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TO THE

## **THIRD REPORT**

FROM THE

**SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,**

AND

## **MINUTES OF EVIDENCE**

ON THE

**AFFAIRS OF THE EAST-INDIA COMPANY.**

**17th FEBRUARY to 6th OCTOBER 1831.**



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# THIRD APPENDIX.

## EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF BENGAL, MADRAS, AND BOMBAY.

(1.)

### REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE OF BENGAL,

For the Year 1828-29, that is, from 1 May 1828 to 30 April 1829.

1. The Statement that follows exhibits the Gross Amount of the External Commerce of Bengal, for the Year 1828-29, at sicca rupees 8,91,40,258; or in British currency, at the exchange it has hitherto been usual to assume, at £11,142,532 sterling: of this aggregate, Imports comprehend sicca rupees 3,70,95,106; and Exports, sicca rupees 5,20,45,152; subdivided as under:

| Imports :                                |   |   |                    |
|--|---|---|--------------------|
| S. Rs. 3,70,95,106                       | { | Of the Honourable Company's .. ..       | S. Rs. 18,85,900   |
|  |   | Private-Trade .. ..                     | .. 3,52,09,206     |
| Exports :                                |   |   |                    |
| S. Rs. 5,20,45,152                       | { | On account of the Honourable Company .. | S. Rs. 1,66,71,594 |
|  |   | Private-Trade .. ..                     | .. 3,53,73,558     |
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| S. Rs. 8,91,40,258 :                     |   |   |                    |
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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports and  
Exports.

as expressed in the following: *viz.*

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Imports and  
Exports.

|                       |    |    |    |    | Private-Trade. | Hon. Company's Trade. | TOTAL.      |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Imports :             |    |    |    |    |                |                       |             |
| Merchandise           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,00,40,816    | 1,51,916              | 3,01,92,732 |
| Treasure              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 51,68,390      | 17,33,984             | 69,02,374   |
| Total .. S. Rs.       |    |    |    |    | 3,52,09,206    | 18,85,900             | 3,70,95,106 |
| Exports :             |    |    |    |    |                |                       |             |
| Merchandise           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,39,10,365    | 1,63,71,594           | 5,02,81,959 |
| Treasure              | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,63,193      | 3,00,000              | 17,63,193   |
| Total .. S. Rs.       |    |    |    |    | 3,53,73,558    | 1,66,71,594           | 5,20,45,152 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. S. Rs. |    |    |    |    | 7,05,82,764    | 1,85,57,494           | 8,91,40,258 |
| £. Sterling ..        |    |    |    |    | 8,822,845      | 2,319,687             | 11,142,532  |

2. The result of the year compared with that of the preceding was a gross decrease in value of sicca rupees 1,70,67,009; being, upon Imports, sicca rupees 51,04,070; and on Exports, sicca rupees 1,19,62,939, as more particularly shown in the following Statement :

|                | PRIVATE-TRADE.     |                    |                    | H. C. TRADE.       |                  |                    | GRAND TOTAL.        | Increase. | Decrease.   |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
|                | Merchandise.       | Treasure.          | TOTAL.             | Merchandise.       | Treasure.        | TOTAL              |                     |           |             |
| 1827-28 :      | S. Rs.             | S. Rs.             | S. Rs.             | S. Rs.             | S. Rs.           | S. Rs.             | S. Rs.              |           |             |
| Imports ..     | 2,76,49,255        | 1,26,24,711        | 4,02,73,966        | 3,48,312           | 15,76,898        | 19,25,210          | 4,21,99,176         |           |             |
| Exports ..     | 3,89,94,428        | 10,22,267          | 4,00,16,695        | 2,05,32,676        | 34,58,720        | 2,39,91,396        | 6,40,08,091         |           |             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>6,66,43,683</b> | <b>1,36,46,978</b> | <b>8,02,90,661</b> | <b>2,08,80,988</b> | <b>50,35,618</b> | <b>2,59,16,606</b> | <b>10,62,07,267</b> |           |             |
| 1828-29:       |                    |                    |                    |                    |                  |                    |                     |           |             |
| Imports ..     | 3,00,40,816        | 51,68,390          | 3,52,09,206        | 1,51,916           | 17,33,984        | 18,85,900          | 3,70,95,106         |           |             |
| Exports ..     | 3,39,10,365        | 14,63,193          | 3,53,73,558        | 1,63,71,594        | 3,00,000         | 1,66,71,594        | 5,20,45,152         |           |             |
| <b>TOTAL :</b> | <b>6,39,51,181</b> | <b>66,31,583</b>   | <b>7,05,82,764</b> | <b>1,65,23,510</b> | <b>20,33,984</b> | <b>1,85,57,494</b> | <b>8,91,40,258</b>  |           |             |
| Increase ..    | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                  | —                | —                  | —                   |           |             |
| Decrease ..    | 26,92,502          | 70,15,395          | 97,07,897          | 43,57,478          | 30,01,634        | 73,59,112          | 1,70,67,009         |           | 1,70,67,009 |

Decrease in External Commerce of 1828-29 .. .. . 1,70,67,009

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3. This Statement, separated into the two Trades of the Commerce of Bengal; shows the Honourable Company's at the comparative decrease of sicca rupees 73,59,112, and the Private, of sicca rupees 97,07,897.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports and  
Exports.

| HONOURABLE COMPANY'S TRADE:                             |    |    |           |           |             |
|---|----|----|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Import Merchandize decrease                             | .. | .. | ..        | 1,96,396  |             |
| Export .. ditto .. ditto                                | .. | .. | ..        | 41,61,082 |             |
| Total .. S. Rs.   |    |    |           | 43,57,478 |             |
| Export Treasure decrease                                | .. | .. | 31,58,720 |           |             |
| Import Treasure increase                                | .. | .. | 1,57,086  |           |             |
| Decrease in Treasure ..                                 |    |    |           | 30,01,634 |             |
| Net Decrease in the Honourable Company's External Trade |    |    |           |           | 73,59,112   |
| PRIVATE TRADE:  |    |    |           |           |             |
| Export Merchandize decrease                             | .. | .. | 50,84,063 |           |             |
| Import .. ditto .. increase                             | .. | .. | 23,91,561 |           |             |
|   |    |    |           | 26,92,502 |             |
| Import Treasure decrease                                | .. | .. | 74,56,321 |           |             |
| Export .. ditto increase                                | .. | .. | 4,40,926  |           |             |
| Net Decrease in Private Trade .. .. .                   |    |    |           | 70,15,395 |             |
|   |    |    |           |           | 97,07,897   |
| Net Decrease in External Commerce of 1828-29 ..         |    |    |           | S. Rs.    | 1,70,67,009 |

4. The fluctuation that may be particularly noticed is in Treasure; the decrease in the value of which forms the principal part of the comparative deficiency of the year 1828-29.

5. The following affords an abstract view of the Commerce of Bengal, from the year 1820-21, comprehending a period of nine years. The Average of this Statement gives the annual value of Imports at sicca rupees 4,10,11,460; and of Exports at sicca rupees 5,94,51,684.

| YEARS.                        | IMPORTS.     |              |              | EXPORTS.     |             |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                               | Merchandize. | Treasure.    | TOTAL.       | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.       |
| 1820-21 ..                    | 2,24,45,163  | 2,40,71,335  | 4,65,16,498  | 5,68,03,248  | 12,29,363   | 5,80,32,611  |
| 1821-22 ..                    | 2,59,03,599  | 2,21,49,437  | 4,80,53,036  | 5,35,53,123  | 1,23,96,395 | 6,59,49,518  |
| 1822-23 ..                    | 2,68,66,535  | 1,72,89,382  | 4,41,55,917  | 6,18,51,480  | 51,51,966   | 6,70,03,446  |
| 1823-24 ..                    | 2,61,98,443  | 1,31,69,214  | 3,93,67,657  | 5,05,45,292  | 1,22,53,039 | 6,27,98,331  |
| 1824-25 ..                    | 2,86,55,916  | 1,21,42,271  | 4,07,98,187  | 5,26,16,355  | 34,91,676   | 5,61,08,031  |
| 1825-26 ..                    | 2,14,98,729  | 1,50,58,005  | 3,65,56,734  | 5,66,39,922  | 1,38,704    | 5,67,78,626  |
| 1826-27 ..                    | 2,17,60,679  | 1,26,00,153  | 3,43,60,832  | 5,12,26,319  | 11,15,032   | 5,23,41,351  |
| 1827-28 ..                    | 2,79,97,567  | 1,42,01,609  | 4,21,99,176  | 5,95,27,104  | 44,80,987   | 6,40,08,091  |
| 1828-29 ..                    | 3,01,92,732  | 69,02,374    | 3,70,95,106  | 5,02,81,959  | 17,63,193   | 5,20,45,152  |
| Total of 9 years,<br>S. Rs. } | 23,15,19,363 | 13,75,83,780 | 36,91,03,143 | 49,30,44,802 | 4,20,20,355 | 53,50,65,157 |
| Average per Year              | 2,57,24,374  | 1,52,87,086  | 4,10,11,450  | 5,47,82,755  | 46,68,929   | 5,94,51,684  |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.

Bullion imported.

6. The gross value of Bullion or Treasure, imported in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 69,02,374; of which the Honourable Company's was sicca rupees 17,33,984; and Private Importations, sicca rupees 51,68,390; and which, compared with the result of the previous year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 72,99,235; comprehended in an increase of sicca rupees 1,57,086 in the Honourable Company's Importations, and a decrease in that of the Private Trade of sicca rupees 74,56,321.

7. The Statement that follows shows, that the fluctuations in the Importation of Bullion have attached chiefly to those Ports of our External Commerce from which our supplies of it were hitherto principally drawn, namely, from Portugal and the Brazils, from which there were no receipts in the year under notice. The supply from France fell short of the valued importation of the previous year, sicca rupees 4,34,730; from America, sicca rupees 1,53,228; from the Coast of Sumatra, sicca rupees 34,961; from New South Wales, by the absence of importation, sicca rupees 69,083; from the Arabian and Persian Gulf, sicca rupees 5,75,941; from Java, sicca rupees 4,70,510; from Pegue, sicca rupees 2,96,107; from the Mauritius, sicca rupees 27,250; and from China, sicca rupees 50,37,720. The increase to counterbalance the catalogue of deficiencies is noticed in a partial augmentation of the value of bullion imported on account of the Honourable Company from the United Kingdom; in the receipts from the South-western Coast of South America; from the Coasts of Coromandel and Malabar; from Penang and Eastward; from Manilla, and from the Cape of Good Hope.

## Bullion and Treasure Imports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28.         |                    | 1828-29.         |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   | H. C. Trade.     | Private Trade.     | H. C. Trade.     | Private Trade.   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | —                | 73,620             | 2,46,414         | 1,687            |
| France .. .. .                    | —                | 9,28,546           | —                | 4,93,816         |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | —                | 1,10,925           | —                | —                |
| America .. .. .                   | —                | 17,21,217          | —                | 15,67,989        |
| Brazils .. .. .                   | —                | 10,75,000          | —                | —                |
| South America .. .. .             | —                | 20,250             | —                | 2,10,645         |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | —                | 61,877             | —                | 1,31,561         |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | —                | 150                | —                | 1,12,287         |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .          | —                | 34,961             | —                | —                |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | —                | 69,083             | —                | —                |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | —                | 8,60,241           | —                | 2,84,300         |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | —                | 1,68,823           | —                | 4,03,533         |
| Java .. .. .                      | —                | 4,86,338           | —                | 15,828           |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | —                | 14,549             | —                | 24,750           |
| China .. .. .                     | —                | 64,18,027          | —                | 13,80,307        |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 15,76,898        | 5,47,364           | 14,87,570        | 3,40,575         |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | —                | 33,750             | —                | 6,500            |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | —                | —                  | —                | 4,612            |
| <b>TOTAL .. S. Rs.</b>            | <b>15,76,898</b> | <b>1,26,24,711</b> | <b>17,33,984</b> | <b>51,68,390</b> |
| <b>Deduct ..</b>                  | <b>—</b>         | <b>51,68,390</b>   | <b>15,76,898</b> | <b>—</b>         |
| <b>Net .. S. Rs.</b>              | <b>—</b>         | <b>74,56,321</b>   | <b>1,57,086</b>  | <b>—</b>         |

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Decrease in Private Treasure .. .. .            | 74,56,321        |
| Deduct in Honourable Company's Treasure .. .. . | 1,57,086         |
|   | —————            |
| Net Decrease in .. .. .                         | S. Rs. 72,99,235 |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Bullion imported

8. Of Merchandize the gross value of Imports was sicca rupees 3,01,92,732; of which the Honourable Company's cargoes amounted to sicca rupees 1,51,916, and the Private Trade, sicca rupees 3,00,40,816, being an improvement of sicca rupees 21,95,165. Compared with the importations of the previous or year 1827-28, there was an increase of sicca rupees 23,91,561 on the value of the Private Trade, and a decrease of sicca rupees 1,96,396 on that of the Honourable Company.

9. The aggregate of Exports during the year under consideration was sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, which, compared with the preceding year 1827-28, shows a decrease of sicca rupees 1,19,62,539.

Bullion exported.

10. The exportation of Bullion or Treasure, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 17,63,193, which, compared with that of the previous year, makes a deficiency of sicca rupees 27,17,794.

11. The exportation of Bullion on Private Trade amounted to sicca rupees 14,63,193, and on account of the Honourable Company to sicca rupees 3,00,000, the former at a comparative increase of sicca rupees 4,40,926, the latter at sicca rupees 31,58,720 less than the shipments of 1827-28.

12. Exportation of Bullion on account of the Honourable Company, in the year 1828-29, appears to have been only, to Penang and Eastward, to the extent of sicca rupees 3,00,000; the value of Treasure shipped on Private account, to the United Kingdom, was sicca rupees 12,41,443, being a surplus on the exports to the same place, and in the same account, of the year 1827-28, sicca rupees 5,34,164.

13. The increased shipment of bullion to Great Britain was superinduced by the precarious out-turn of produce in the English markets, and the failure of funds from this cause in England, which narrowed the amounts of drafts on Europe from this country. The course of the exchange of bills on London, during the year, was at 1*s.* 10½*d.* the sicca rupee; and rupees on shipment yielded in London a remittance of nearly 2*s.* the rupee.

14. The difference between the value of Treasure imported and exported in 1828-29 is sicca rupees 51,39,181, the former surplus of the latter.

Bullion

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## Bullion or Treasure Exports by Sea.

| (1.)<br>Bengal.                                   | 1827-28.     |                | 1828-29.         |                |
|---|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|   | H. C. Trade. | Private Trade. | H. C. Trade.     | Private Trade. |
| Bullion exported.                                 |              |                |                  |                |
| United Kingdom .. .. .                            | 34,58,720    | 7,06,979       | —                | 12,41,443      |
| France .. .. .                                    | —            | 13,500         | —                | —              |
| New South Wales .. .. .                           | —            | 2,250          | —                | —              |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. .                 | —            | 1,013          | —                | —              |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .                       | —            | —              | 3,00,000         | 2,250          |
| China .. .. .                                     | —            | 81,775         | —                | —              |
| Mauritius .. .. .                                 | —            | 2,16,750       | —                | 2,19,500       |
|   | 34,58,720    | 10,22,267      | 3,00,000         | 14,63,193      |
| Deduct .. .. .                                    | 3,00,000     | —              | —                | 10,22,267      |
| Net Sicca Rupees .. .. .                          | 31,58,720    | —              | —                | 4,40,926       |
| Decrease in Honourable Company's Treasure .. .. . |              |                | S. Rs. 31,58,720 |                |
| Deduct Increase on Private ditto .. .. .          |              |                |                  | 4,40,926       |
| Net Decrease in Sicca Rupees .. .. .              |              |                |                  | 27,17,794      |

15. The gross value of merchandize exported in 1828-29 was sicca rupees, 5,02,81,959; which, compared with the amount of the previous year, is a deficit of sicca rupees 92,45,145.

16. Of the aggregate of merchandize imported in the year under notice, the Honourable Company's trade involved sicca rupees 1,63,71,594; and the Private, sicca rupees 3,39,10,365; both comparatively less than the value of shipments in 1827-28; the former, sicca rupees 41,61,082; and the latter, sicca rupees 50,84,063.

Indigo.

17. The quantity of this article imported from the interior, during the season of 1828-29, was F. maunds 98,009, which, compared with the preceding year 1827-28, exhibits a deficiency of F. maunds 53,690: the average of the last four years gives the annual importation at F. maunds 121,483½.\*

| * Statement of Four Years' Produce: |           |    |    |    |    |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| 1825-26                             | F. Maunds | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,56,548  |
| 1826-27                             | —         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79,678    |
| 1827-28                             | —         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,51,099  |
| 1828-29                             | —         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,009    |
| Total F. Maunds .. .. .             |           |    |    |    |    | 4,85,934  |
| Average per Year, F. Maunds .. .. . |           |    |    |    |    | 1,21,483½ |

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Bengal.

Indigo.

18. The amount quantity of exportation, in the year under notice, was F. maunds 102,414; which, compared with the preceding year, is short by F. maunds 44,195. The exports of the year, compared with its imports, show surplus of F. maunds 4,405; but this may be accounted for by parts of the imports of one year entering into the exports of another.

19. The quantity of Indigo purchased, in the year under notice, on account of the Honourable Company, amounted to F. maunds 11,159, and in value to sicca rupees 30,66,877; being F. maunds 15,407, and sicca rupees 41,00,458, less than the provision for the year 1827-28. The prices paid by the Honourable Company, for the supply of 1828-29, average sicca rupees 274. 13. 4, which we find to have been sicca rupees 5. 0. 8. per maund below those of the preceding year.

20. The following Statement exhibits the details of the exportation; the effect of the comparative short crop, of course, chiefly affected our arrangements with Great Britain, to which the yearly surplus produce is transmitted; the range of speculation from hence to other ports is very limited.

### Indigo Exported by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28.        |             | 1828-29.        |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                                   | Factory Maunds. | Value.      | Factory Maunds. | Value.      |
| Honourable C. Trade .. .. .       | 26,566          | 71,67,335   | 11,159          | 30,66,877   |
| Private Ditto .. .. .             | 83,825          | 83,82,258   | 63,737          | 63,73,795   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 1,10,391        | 1,55,49,593 | 74,896          | 94,40,672   |
| France .. .. .                    | 22,187          | 22,18,756   | 19,067          | 19,06,709   |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | 355             | 35,503      | 345             | 34,513      |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | 144             | 14,428      | —               | —           |
| America .. .. .                   | 8,487           | 8,48,779    | 4,759           | 4,75,899    |
| Brazils .. .. .                   | —               | —           | 176             | 17,603      |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 177             | 17,704      | 102             | 10,286      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 4,642           | 4,64,197    | 3,062           | 3,06,285    |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 9               | 888         | 7               | 675         |
| China .. .. .                     | 97              | 9,726       | —               | —           |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 8               | 793         | —               | —           |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 112             | 11,239      | —               | —           |
|                                   | 1,46,609        | 1,91,71,606 | 1,02,414        | 1,21,92,642 |
| Deduct .. .. .                    | 1,02,414        | 1,21,92,642 |                 |             |
| Less in 1828-28 .. .. .           | 44,195          | 69,78,964   |                 |             |



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(1.)  
Bengal.  
Indigo.

|                  | 1827-28.        |             |                          | 1828-29.        |           |                          |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Factory Maunds. | Value.      | Average Price per Maund. | Factory Maunds. | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 26,566          | 71,67,35    | 269. 12. 8.              | 11,159          | 30,66,877 | 274. 13. 4.              |
| Private Ditto .. | 120,043         | 1,20,04,271 | 100. 0 0                 | 91,255          | 91,25,765 | 100. 0 0                 |

21. Proportioned to the shortness of the crop was its exportation to the United Kingdom. It seems to have been F. maunds 35,495 less than the quantity shipped in the preceding year; of which, as already noticed, the Honourable Company's investments partook of F. maunds 15,407, and the Private Trade, F. maunds 20,088; the provision for France was F. maunds 3,120 less than that of 1827-28; of America, or the United States, F. maunds 3,728; and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, F. maunds 1,580. Of the minor traders in the article of Indigo, Sweden is found at 10 F. maunds less than the quantity of the preceding year; Portugal, from the absence of shipments, F. maunds 144; the Coast of Malabar, F. maunds 75; Penang and Eastward, F. maunds 2; and from there having been no shipments made to China, Pegue, and the Mauritius, the comparative deficiency in their aggregate is F. maunds 217. The Brazils called for a supply of F. maunds 176, and, owing to no shipment having been made there in the previous year, stands as a solitary instance of increase in the year 1828-29.

22. There is occasionally an importation also by sea of the article; but of course to a very limited extent. Whatever is brought here becomes subsequently mixed up again with our exports. The following is a Comparative Statement of the Imports of Foreign Indigo during the years 1827-28 and 1828-29. The importation from the Mauritius consisted of Indigo, sent for sale from hence, and afterwards brought back to this Port.

Indigo Imports by Sea.

|                           | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                           | Maunds.  | Value. | Maunds.  | Value. |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. | 61       | 6,891  | 209      | 20,902 |
| Coast of Malabar .. ..    | —        | —      | 115      | 11,530 |
| Pegue .. ..               | 12       | 1,205  | 3        | 289    |
| Mauritius .. ..           | —        | —      | 16       | 1,607  |
|                           | 73       | 8,096  | 343      | 34,328 |
| Deduct .. ..              |          |        | 73       | 8,096  |
| Excess in 1828-29 .. ..   |          |        | 270      | 26,232 |

23. We subjoin a Statement showing the Imports, from the Interior, of Indigo, for the last nine years, and fear, from review of it, that this branch, the most important of our trade, is carried a great deal too far, and beyond the action of real capital, so that any great reduction in the price here, or in Europe, must be productive of serious consequences to such as are engaged in it.

|           |    |    |    |    |    |    | F. Maunds. |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------|
| 1820-21   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76,254     |
| 1821-22   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92,848     |
| 1822-23   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 112,606    |
| 1823-24   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80,315     |
| 1824-25   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110,227    |
| 1825-26   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 156,548    |
| 1826-27   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79,678     |
| 1827-28   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 151,699    |
| 1828-29   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,009     |
| F. Maunds |    |    |    |    |    | .. | 958,184    |

24. The Importation of Raw Silk from the Interior, in the year 1828-29, amounted to B. maunds 24,528, value sicca rupees 1,01,24,577; being B. maunds 7,298, value sicca rupees 23,42,367, above the transactions of the preceding year.

Raw Silk.

25. The quantity exported amounted to B. maunds 19,968, value sicca rupees 95,61,172, which, compared with the shipments of the previous year, shows an increase of B. maunds 4,732, value sicca rupees 10,07,185, as per following statement:

Raw Silk Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28.   |           | 1828-29.   |           |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                   | B. Maunds. | Value.    | B. Maunds. | Value.    |
| H. C. Trade .. .. .               | 12,538     | 78,63,080 | 13,609     | 78,39,654 |
| Private ditto .. .. .             | 1,139      | 3,15,592  | 5,114      | 14,09,170 |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 13,677     | 81,78,672 | 18,723     | 92,48,824 |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 685        | 1,83,917  | 779        | 2,06,774  |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 766        | 1,70,867  | 465        | 1,05,277  |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 43         | 2,800     | 1          | 297       |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 65         | 17,731    | —          | —         |
|                                   | 15,236     | 85,53,987 | 19,968     | 95,61,172 |
| Deduct .. .. .                    | ..         | ..        | 15,236     | 85,53,987 |
| Excess in 1828-29 .. .. .         | ..         | ..        | 4,732      | 10,07,185 |

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(1.)  
Bengal.  
Raw Silk.

|                     | 1827-28. |           |                          | 1828-29. |           |                          |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                     | Maunds.  | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. | Maunds.  | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..      | 12,583   | 78,63,080 | 15. 9. 11.               | 13,609   | 78,39,654 | 14. 6 5.                 |
| Private Individuals | 3,653    | 6,90,907  | 6. 8. 2.                 | 6,359    | 17,21,518 | 6. 12. 3½                |

26. The comparison of the year 1828-29, with the preceding, shows in our shipments to Great Britain an increase of B. maunds 5,046; value sicca rupees 10,70,152; made up by an excess in the Honourable Company's Investments of B. maunds 1,071; but a reduction in value of sicca rupees 23,426; and an augmentation in the Private Trade of B. maunds 3,975, value sicca rupees 10,93,578. In the exportations to the Coast of Coromandel, there was an excess of B. maunds 94, value sicca rupees 22,857.

27. A comparative deficiency occurred in the following cases: in our shipments to the Coast of Malabar of B. maunds 301, value sicca rupees 65,590; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs of B. maunds 42, value sicca rupees 2,503; and to the Mauritius, from the absence of exportation, of B. maunds 65, value sicca rupees 17,731.

28. In the year under consideration there was no shipment of raw silk to France, nor to Ceylon, nor Pegue, and only one maund was consigned to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs.

29. The Honourable Company's investment, for the year 1828-29, was laid in at a valuation of sicca rupees 14. 6. 5. per seer, being sicca rupees 1. 3. 6. per seer below the purchases of the previous year. This will account for the deficiency of value on the augmented exportation noticed above. The Private provision appears to have been effected at an average price of sicca rupees 12. 15. per bazar seer.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.

30. The Importation of this article of our manufacture from the Interior, in the year 1828-29, was 1,698,803 pieces, value sicca rupees 36,97,362, being, by comparison, pieces 173,515, and value sicca rupees 7,17,369, below that of the preceding year.

31. The total Export was pieces 828,153, value sicca rupees 21,36,004, which is a decline of pieces 179,894, value sicca rupees 6,20,164; compared with the year 1827-28, as exhibited in the following Statement:

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Cotton Piece Goods Exports by Sea.

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.

|                               | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29. |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                               | Pieces.   | Value.    | Pieces.  | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 47,660    | 2,95,056  | 27,563   | 1,66,428  |
| Private Trade .. .. .         | 2,994     | 10,627    | 5,063    | 26,582    |
| United Kingdom .. .. .        | 50,654    | 3,05,683  | 32,626   | 1,93,010  |
| Portugal .. .. .              | 54,002    | 1,39,699  | 20,045   | 60,802    |
| America .. .. .               | 10,521    | 21,985    | 23,780   | 72,594    |
| Brazils .. .. .               | 115,101   | 4,34,024  | 175,125  | 5,36,077  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. ..     | 11,864    | 21,788    | 2,591    | 5,282     |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .      | 17,325    | 13,318    | 6,392    | 21,322    |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .      | 2,816     | 4,651     | —        | —         |
| Ceylon .. .. .                | 220       | 220       | 25       | 200       |
| New South Wales .. .. .       | 11,816    | 27,124    | 3,118    | 5,498     |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..  | 205,023   | 5,52,650  | 160,095  | 4,23,107  |
| Penang and Eastward .. ..     | 140,814   | 3,32,156  | 217,144  | 4,22,594  |
| Java .. .. .                  | 160,018   | 3,87,834  | 17,019   | 39,031    |
| Manilla .. .. .               | 45,121    | 1,07,917  | —        | —         |
| China .. .. .                 | 56,912    | 1,42,953  | 75,424   | 1,89,812  |
| Pegue .. .. .                 | 13,335    | 28,443    | 18,623   | 36,076    |
| Maldiv Islands .. .. .        | 216       | 837       | 61       | 132       |
| Mauritius .. .. .             | 48,238    | 1,12,919  | 26,517   | 53,437    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .     | 64,051    | 1,03,967  | 49,568   | 77,030    |
|                               | 1,008,047 | 27,56,168 | 828,153  | 21,36,004 |
| Deduct .. .. .                | 828,153   | 21,36,004 |          |           |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .       | 179,894   | 6,20,164  |          |           |

|                  | 1827-28. |           |                          | 1828-29. |           |                          |
|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Pieces.  | Value.    | Average Price per Piece. | Pieces.  | Value.    | Average Price per Piece. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 47,660   | 2,95,056  | 6. 3½                    | 27,563   | 1,66,428  | 6. 0. 7.                 |
| Private Trade .. | 960,387  | 24,61,112 | 2. 9¼                    | 800,590  | 19,69,576 | 2. 7. 4¾                 |

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Bengal.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.

32. The results of the above are a decrease in our shipments to the following ports or places: To the United Kingdom, in the Honourable Company's investments, pieces 20,097, value sicca rupees 1,28,628; to Portugal, pieces 33,957, value sicca rupees 78,897; to the Coast of Coromandel, pieces 9,273, value sicca rupees 16,506; to the Coast of Malabar, pieces 10,933, value sicca rupees 9,996; to Sumatra, pieces 2,816, value sicca rupees 4,651; to Ceylon, pieces 195, value sicca rupees 20; to New South Wales, pieces 8,698, value sicca rupees 21,626; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, pieces 44,928, value sicca rupees 1,29,543; to Java, pieces 142,999, value sicca rupees, 3,48,803; to Manilla, pieces 45,121, value sicca rupees 1,07,917; to the Maldive Islands, pieces 155, value sicca rupees 705; to the Mauritius, pieces 21,721, value sicca rupees 59,482; to the Cape of Good Hope, pieces 14,483, value sicca rupees 26,937.

33. Increase has been experienced in the following: in the Private Trade to the United Kingdom, pieces 2,069, value sicca rupees 15,955; on Exports to America, pieces 13,259, value sicca rupees 50,609; to the Brazils, of pieces 60,024, value sicca rupees 1,20,053; to Penang and Eastward, pieces 76,330, value sicca rupees 90,438; to China, of pieces 18,512, value sicca rupees 46,859; to Pegue, pieces 5,288, value sicca rupees 7,633.

34. The trades in which the greatest falling off appears are the Honourable Company's to the United Kingdom, that with Portugal, with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, Java, Manilla, the Mauritius, and the Cape of Good Hope.

35. We have before noticed the causes of the decline of this trade.

36. The Honourable Company's investments of Cotton Piece Goods, in the year under notice, averaged sicca rupees 6. 0. 7. per piece; the Private Trade, sicca rupees 2. 7. 4½ per piece. The first is annas 2. 5. per piece below the provision price of the year 1827-28, and the other anna 1. 8. per piece.

Silk Piece Goods.

37. The Importations of this Manufacture from the Interior, as entered at the Inland Custom-house, amounted to pieces 456,714, value sicca rupees 23,40,193, being a comparative excess in the year 1827-28 of 1,886 pieces, but a decrease in value of sicca rupees 2,85,938: this discrepancy between quantity and value is ascribable to the importation having principally consisted of inferior goods: of it 86,500 pieces, valued at sicca rupees 8,36,833, were of the Honourable Company's investments; the rest, or 3,70,214 pieces, value sicca rupees 15,03,360 was imported on Private account.

38. The Exportation consisted of 393,146 pieces, value sicca rupees 20,43,864, being a decline of 14,226 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,75,042, on the result of the preceding year.

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Silk Piece Goods Exports by Sea.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Silk Piece Goods.

|                                   | 1827-28. |           | 1828-29. |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                                   | Pieces.  | Value.    | Pieces.  | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade ..     | 67,399   | 7,34,633  | 60,022   | 6,21,352  |
| Private Trade .. .. .             | 86,578   | 5,66,541  | 33,327   | 2,12,863  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 153,977  | 13,01,174 | 93,529   | 8,34,215  |
| France .. .. .                    | 314      | 3,140     | 961      | 8,169     |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | —        | —         | 80       | 620       |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | 2,093    | 15,466    | 1,050    | 6,975     |
| America .. .. .                   | 94,516   | 4,14,709  | 170,766  | 5,80,720  |
| Brazils .. .. .                   | 221      | 2,002     | 421      | 3,400     |
| South America .. .. .             | —        | —         | 1,040    | 7,290     |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 8,742    | 44,053    | 16,495   | 70,934    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 88,846   | 4,71,444  | 68,878   | 3,60,891  |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .          | 1,408    | 5,439     | —        | —         |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 529      | 2,971     | —        | —         |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 1,067    | 7,697     | 1,030    | 7,979     |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 44,777   | 1,87,559  | 33,499   | 1,30,217  |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 590      | 2,829     | 954      | 6,360     |
| Java .. .. .                      | 33       | 173       | 29       | 89        |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 174      | 1,349     | —        | —         |
| China .. .. .                     | 315      | 2,809     | 274      | 1,947     |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 3,716    | 19,297    | 1,559    | 8,451     |
| Maldiv Islands .. .. .            | 20       | 60        | —        | —         |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 4,822    | 26,904    | 2,204    | 13,257    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 1,212    | 9,831     | 377      | 2,350     |
|                                   | 407,372  | 25,18,906 | 393,146  | 20,43,864 |
| Deduct .. .. .                    | 393,146  | 20,43,864 |          |           |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .           | 14,226   | 4,75,042  |          |           |

|                  | 1827-28. |           |                          | 1828-29. |           |                          |
|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Pieces.  | Value.    | Average Price per Piece. | Pieces.  | Value.    | Average Price per Piece. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 67,399   | 7,34,633  | 10. 14. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  | 60,202   | 6,21,352  | 10. 5. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$   |
| Private Trade .. | 339,973  | 17,84,273 | 5. 4. 0                  | 332,944  | 14,22,512 | 4. 4. 4 $\frac{1}{8}$    |

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Silk Piece Goods.

39. Comparing the operations of 1827-28 and 1828-29, there was a decline on the exportations to the United Kingdom of 60,448 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,66,959: made up of 7,197 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,13,281, on account of the Honourable Company; and 53,251 pieces, value sicca rupees 3,53,678 on Private shipments; of 1,043 pieces, value sicca rupees 8,491, on shipments to Portugal; of 19,968 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,10,553, to the Coast of Malabar; of 1,408 pieces, value sicca rupees 5,439, to the coast of Sumatra; of 529 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,971, to Ceylon; of 37 pieces, to New South Wales; 11,278 pieces, value sicca rupees 57,342, to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs; 4 pieces, value sicca rupees 84, to Java; 174 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,349, to Manilla; 41 pieces, value sicca rupees 862, to China; 2,157 pieces, value sicca rupees 10,846, to Pegue; 20 pieces, value sicca rupees 60, to the Maldive Islands; 2,618 pieces, value sicca rupees 13,647, to the Mauritius; 835 pieces, value sicca rupees 7,481, to the Cape of Good Hope.

40. The trade in which there was an increased export, was that of 647 pieces, value sicca rupees 5,029, to France; to Sweden, of 80 pieces, value sicca rupees 620; to America, of 76,250 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,66,011; to the Brazils, of 200 pieces, value sicca rupees 1,398; to South America (S.W. coast of), of pieces 1,040, value sicca rupees 7,290; to the coast of Coromandel, 7,753 pieces, value sicca rupees 26,881; and to Penang and eastward, of pieces 364, value sicca rupees 3,531.

41. The Honourable Company's investments in silk piece goods appear to have been laid in at an average of sicca rupees 10. 5. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ . per piece, and the Private at sicca rupees 4. 4. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ . per piece; the former being annas 9. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  per piece, and the latter annas 15. 7 $\frac{3}{4}$  below the provision for the year 1827-28. The average price of the shipments to the United States of America was sicca rupees 3. 6. 4. per piece.

42. The importation of this product from the Interior, as declared at the inland custom-house, was bazar maunds 532,232, value sicca rupees 43,15,256; of which the Honourable Company's investment contained B. maunds 188,252, value sicca rupees 15,31,659, and the private trade, B. maunds 343,980. The comparative difference in importation was in excess of B. maunds 262,200, value sicca rupees 21,77,284, in the year 1828-29.

43. The exportation of sugar, in the year 1828-29, amounted to B. maunds 429,723, value sicca rupees 36,66,338, which, compared with the preceding year, is an increase of B. maunds 218,034, value sicca rupees 19,10,301, as shown in the following statement:

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Sugar Exports by Sea.

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Sugar.

|                                   | 1827-28.                  |           | 1828-29.   |           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                   | B. Maunds.                | Value.    | B. Maunds. | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade ..     | 109,482                   | 9,56,854  | 171,466    | 16,09,397 |
| Private Ditto .. .. .             | 48,683                    | 3,69,625  | 83,059     | 6,62,122  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 158,165                   | 13,26,479 | 254,525    | 22,71,519 |
| France .. .. .                    | 3,258                     | 26,075    | 7,462      | 59,750    |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | 5,199                     | 41,575    | 15,719     | 1,25,708  |
| America .. .. .                   | 530                       | 4,234     | 12,152     | 97,214    |
| South America .. .. .             | —                         | —         | 10,784     | 86,275    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 4,429                     | 35,531    | 5,328      | 41,843    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 12,941                    | 1,04,437  | 62,524     | 4,93,410  |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 109                       | 859       | 93         | 744       |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 1,028                     | 8,228     | 1,468      | 11,006    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 24,134                    | 1,93,351  | 57,477     | 4,61,207  |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 174                       | 1,385     | —          | —         |
| China .. .. .                     | 21                        | 166       | 35         | 389       |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 723                       | 5,894     | 597        | 4,773     |
| Maldivo Islands .. .. .           | 267                       | 2,127     | 209        | 1,670     |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 272                       | 2,179     | 1,336      | 10,685    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 439                       | 3,517     | 14         | 145       |
|                                   | 211,689                   | 17,56,037 | 429,723    | 36,66,338 |
|                                   | Deduct .. .. .            |           | 211,689    | 17,56,037 |
|                                   | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . |           | 218,034    | 19,10,301 |

|                  | 1827-28.      |          |                             | 1828-29.      |           |                             |
|------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Bazar Maunds. | Value.   | Average Price per B. Maund. | Bazar Maunds. | Value.    | Average Price per B. Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 109,482       | 9,56,854 | 8. 11. 10.                  | 171,466       | 16,09,397 | 9. 6. 2.                    |
| Private ditto .. | 102,207       | 7,99,183 | 7. 13. 0½                   | 258,257       | 20,56,941 | 7. 15. 5.                   |



(1.)  
Bengal.  
Sugar.

44. Comparing the details of the year 1828-29 with those of the preceding year, an increase in the shipments appear in the following cases: In our transactions with Great Britain, B. maunds 96,360, value sicca rupees 9,45,040; of which the Honourable Company's trade partook B. maunds 61,984, value sicca rupees 6,52,543, and the Private, B. maunds 34,376, value sicca rupees 2,92,497; in the shipments to France, B. maunds 1,204, value sicca rupees 33,675; to Sweden, B. maunds 10,520, value sicca rupees 84,133; to America, B. maunds 11,622, value sicca rupees 92,980, and to South America, B. maunds 10,784, value sicca rupees 86,275; to the coast of Coromandel, of B. maunds 899, value sicca rupees 6,312; the coast of Malabar, of B. maunds 49,583, value sicca rupees 3,88,973; to New South Wales, of B. maunds 440, value sicca rupees 2,778; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of B. maunds 33,343, value sicca rupees 2,67,856; to China, of B. maunds 14, value sicca rupees 223; to the Mauritius, of B. maunds 1,064, value sicca rupees 8,506.

45. A decrease occurred in the following: On exportation to Ceylon, of B. maunds 16, value sicca rupees 115; to Penang and Eastward, from the absence of shipments, of B. maunds 174, value sicca rupees 1,385; to Pegue, of B. maunds 126, value sicca rupees 1,121; to the Maldive islands, of B. maunds 58, value sicca rupees 457; and to the Cape, of B. maunds 425, value sicca rupees 3,372.

46. The Honourable Company's investment of sugar appears to have been provided at the rate of sicca rupees 9. 6. 2. per maund, being annas 10. 4. per maund above the average price of the previous year: the average of private shipment may be assumed at 8. 8. per B. maund, but the valuation given in the Report is at the fixed price of the book of rates.

Saltpetre.

47. According to the inland custom-house, the quantity of saltpetre imported from the interior, in the year 1828-29, was F. maunds 386,233, value sicca rupees 15,90,883; of which the Honourable Company's comprised F. maunds 66,084, value sicca rupees 2,58,589, and the private F. maunds 320,149, value sicca rupees 13,32,294; the comparative result being an excess of F. maunds 50,379, value sicca rupees 2,76,053, in the year under consideration.

48. The exports during the year 1828-29 were F. maunds 376,640, value sicca rupees 16,09,034, which, compared with the previous year, is an excess of F. maunds 20,110. value sicca rupees 1,21,041, as per following statement:

Saltpetre Exports by Sea.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Saltpetre.

|                               | 1827-28.                  |           | 1828-29.        |           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                               | Factory Maunds.           | Value.    | Factory Maunds. | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 56,000                    | 2,61,549  | 114,128         | 6,00,867  |
| Private ditto. . . . .        | 221,074                   | 8,89,382  | 169,759         | 6,40,358  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .        | 277,074                   | 11,50,931 | 283,987         | 12,41,225 |
| France .. .. .                | 23,275                    | 1,01,372  | 41,561          | 1,61,407  |
| Portugal .. .. .              | 936                       | 3,858     | 2,116           | 7,517     |
| America .. .. .               | 29,648                    | 1,21,626  | 42,336          | 1,72,449  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .   | 212                       | 1,050     | 220             | 979       |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .      | 3,570                     | 12,640    | 230             | 948       |
| New South Wales .. .. .       | 137                       | 731       | —               | —         |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .   | 3,839                     | 17,115    | 1,290           | 4,639     |
| Java .. .. .                  | —                         | —         | 485             | 1,939     |
| China .. .. .                 | 17,496                    | 77,160    | 3,870           | 15,803    |
| Pegue .. .. .                 | 27                        | 121       | 37              | 149       |
| Mauritius .. .. .             | 316                       | 1,389     | 508             | 1,979     |
|                               | 356,530                   | 14,87,993 | 376,640         | 16,09,034 |
|                               | Deduct .. .. .            |           | 356,530         | 14,87,993 |
|                               | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . |           | 20,110          | 1,21,041  |

|                  | 1827-28.        |           |                             | 1828-29.        |           |                             |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
|                  | Factory Maunds. | Value.    | Average Price per F. Maund. | Factory Maunds. | Value.    | Average Price per F. Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 56,000          | 2,61,549  | 4. 10. 8½                   | 114,128         | 6,00,867  | 5. 4. 3.                    |
| Private ditto .. | 300,530         | 12,26,444 | 4. 1. 3½                    | 262,512         | 10,08,167 | 3. 13. 5½                   |

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COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.  
Saltpetre.

49. We find increased shipments over those of the preceding year to the following places; to the United Kingdom, of F. maunds 6,913, value sicca rupees 90,294; to France, of F. maunds 18,286, value sicca rupees 60,035; to Portugal, of F. maunds 1,180, value sicca rupees 3,659; to America, of F. maunds 12,688, value sicca rupees 50,823; to the coast of Coromandel, of F. maunds 8; to Java, of F. maunds 485, value sicca rupees 1,939; to Pegue, of F. maunds 10, value sicca rupees 28; and to the Mauritius, of F. maunds 192, value sicca rupees 590.

50. There was a decrease again in our exportations to the coast of Malabar of F. maunds 3,340, value sicca rupees 11,692; to New South Wales, of F. maunds 137, value sicca rupees 731; to Penang and Eastward, of F. maunds 2,549, value sicca rupees 12,476; and to China, of F. maunds 13,626, value sicca rupees 61,357.

51. Of the shipments to the United Kingdom, the Honourable Company's present a comparative increase of F. maunds 58,128, value sicca rupees 3,39,318; and the Private trade a decrease of F. maunds 51,315, value sicca rupees 2,49,024.

52. The Honourable Company's investment of saltpetre for the year 1828-29, averaged sicca rupees 5. 4. 3. per F. maund, being annas 9. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  per F. maund higher than the provision of the previous year.

Cotton.

53. The amount of importation of this staple produce, in the year 1828-29, was maunds 300,056, being a decrease of quantity on the result of the preceding year by maunds 20,985.

54. Of the above quantity the Honourable Company's investments embraced maunds 206,188; and the private trade maunds 93,868. The former is at a comparative decrease of maunds 7,374; and the latter maunds 13,611.

55. Exportation during the year under notice was also equally scanty; the total of shipments having amounted to maunds 201,083, or maunds 15,001 below the quantity of the previous year.

Cotton

Cotton Exports by Sea.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Cotton.

|                               | 1827-28. |                        | 1828-29. |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|-----------|
|                               | Maunds.  | Value.                 | Maunds.  | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 13,368   | 2,33,679               | 11,644   | 1,55,639  |
| Private ditto .. .. .         | 3,690    | 35,208                 | 2,892    | 27,332    |
| United Kingdom .. . . .       | 17,058   | 2,68,887               | 14,536   | 1,82,971  |
| France .. . . .               | 732      | 6,088                  | 110      | 913       |
| Sweden .. . . .               | 522      | 4,453.                 | 1,282    | 10,668    |
| Coast of Sumatra .. . . .     | 182      | 2,094                  | —        | —         |
| New South Wales .. . . .      | —        | —                      | 29       | 584       |
| Penang and Eastward .. . . .  | —        | —                      | 97       | 1,011     |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 194,071  | 29,52,012              | 167,523  | 22,45,429 |
| Private ditto .. . . .        | 3,519    | 29,328                 | 17,506   | 1,46,847  |
| China .. . . .                | 197,590  | 29,81,340 <sup>+</sup> | 185,029  | 23,92,276 |
|                               | 216,084  | 32,62,862              | 201,083  | 25,88,423 |
| Deduct .. . . .               | 201,083  | 25,88,423              |          |           |
| Less in 1828-29 .. . . .      | 15,001   | 6,74,439               |          |           |

|                  | 1827-28. |           |                          | 1828-29. |           |                          |
|------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Maunds.  | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. | Maunds.  | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 207,439  | 31,85,691 | 15. 5. 8½                | 179,167  | 24,01,068 | 13. 6. 5.                |
| Private ditto .. | 8,645    | 77,171    | 8. 14. 10.               | 21,916   | 1,87,355  | 8. 8. 9½                 |

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Cotton.

56. The comparative results of the foregoing are a decrease in the quantity of exportation in our trade with Great Britain of maunds 2,522 ; with France, maunds 622 ; with the coast of Sumatra, maunds 182 ; and with China, of maunds 12,561. Increase in our shipments to Sweden, maunds 760 ; to New South Wales, maunds 29 ; and to Penang and Eastward, maunds 97.

57. The quantity of cotton exported on account of the Honourable Company, in the year 1828-29, was maunds 179,167 ; and in private trade, maunds 21,916.

58. The Honourable Company's shipments of cotton to Great Britain was maunds 11,644, being maunds 1,724 less than the quantity of the previous year ; and to China, of maunds 167,523, or maunds 26,548 below the amount of the year 1827-28.

59. Of the cotton exported to the United Kingdom, on the private trade, the result of the year under notice is maunds 798 below the quantity of 1827-28, and to China, maunds 13,987 above that of the last year.

60. The Honourable Company's cotton appears to have been provided at sicca rupees 13. 6. 5. per maund, which is sicca rupees 1. 15. 3½ per maund below the price of the previous year. The Calcutta market price for the year may be quoted at rupees 13. 8. 4. per maund.

61. The value of cotton has not been noticed, being entered at the custom-house at a fixed valuation of 12. 8. per maund ; but assuming the market prices, the value of exportation amounted to sicca rupees 27,18,815.

Grain.

62. The exportation of grain during the year under notice amounted to bazar maunds 1,408,683, being a comparative deficiency of maunds 81,138 on the quantity shipped in the previous year.

Grain Exports by Sea.

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(1.)  
Bengal.  
Grain.

|                               | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | Maunds.   | Value.    | Maunds.   | Value.    |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 10,000    | 19,366    | 17,023    | 37,878    |
| Private ditto .. .. .         | 177,474   | 3,81,915  | 234,696   | 4,77,809  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .        | 187,474   | 4,01,281  | 251,719   | 5,15,687  |
| France .. .. .                | 1,650     | 2,275     | 29,924    | 49,032    |
| Sweden .. .. .                | 1,100     | 3,015     | —         | —         |
| Portugal .. .. .              | 4,000     | 7,750     | 4,000     | 10,000    |
| America .. .. .               | 1,000     | 2,500     | —         | —         |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .   | 72,025    | 1,06,183  | 47,203    | 70,785    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .      | 103,552   | 1,66,595  | 106,570   | 1,90,951  |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .      | 800       | 1,350     | —         | —         |
| Ceylon .. .. .                | 1,700     | 3,000     | 4,200     | 6,588     |
| New South Wales .. .. .       | 1,608     | 3,290     | 14,300    | 22,275    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..  | 258,946   | 3,97,167  | 156,600   | 2,47,076  |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .   | 79,922    | 1,28,680  | 41,314    | 67,679    |
| Java .. .. .                  | 20,480    | 33,071    | 2,400     | 4,025     |
| China .. .. .                 | 23,369    | 43,579    | 2,850     | 4,075     |
| Pegue .. .. .                 | 180,201   | 2,78,687  | 33,802    | 53,728    |
| Maldiv Islands .. .. .        | 33,225    | 49,300    | 31,700    | 48,300    |
| Mauritius .. .. .             | 497,409   | 7,96,702  | 664,903   | 10,86,349 |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .     | 21,360    | 41,712    | 17,198    | 27,885    |
|                               | 1,489,821 | 24,66,137 | 1,408,683 | 24,04,435 |
| Deduct .. .. .                | 1,408,683 | 24,04,435 |           |           |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .       | 81,138    | 61,702    |           |           |

|                  | 1827-28.  |           |                           | 1828-29.  |           |                          |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Maunds.   | Value.    | Average Price per Maund.  | Maunds.   | Value.    | Average Price per Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | 10,000    | 19,366    | 1. 14. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ . | 17,023    | 37,878    | 2. 3. 7.                 |
| Private ditto .. | 1,479,821 | 24,46,771 | 1. 10. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  | 1,391,660 | 23,66,557 | 1. 11. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ . |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Grain.

63. The comparative details are as follow: Increase on shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 64,245; to France, of maunds 28,274; to the coast of Malabar, of maunds 3,018; to Ceylon, of maunds 2,500; to New South Wales, of maunds 12,692; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 167,494.

64. A decrease appears in the following cases: in our trade with Sweden, maunds 1,100; with America, maunds 1,000; with the coast of Coromandel, of maunds 24,822; with Sumatra, in the absence of exportation, maunds 800; with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, 102,346; and Penang and Eastward, maunds 38,608; with Java, maunds 18,080; with China, maunds 20,519; with Pegue, maunds 146,399; with the Maldivé Islands, maunds 1,525; and with the Cape of Good Hope, maunds 4,162.

65. Of the shipments to the United Kingdom, maunds 17,023 are represented as of the Honourable Company's investment, but this was a supply for St. Helena.

66. Assuming the weight of 27 maunds to one ton of grain, the quantity exported in the year under consideration affords employment to 52,000 tons of shipping.

Safflower.

67. The returns of the inland custom-house give the importation of safflower, in 1828-29, at maunds 4,029, value sicca rupees 1,10,878; which, contrasted with the operations of the preceding year, is a deficiency of maunds 1,014, value sicca rupees 14,500.

68. The statement of exports exhibits the quantity at maunds 3,040, value sicca rupees 78,843; which, compared with the year 1827-28, gives a decrease of maunds 2,175, value sicca rupees 51,089, on the amount of shipments.

Safflower Exports by Sea :

|                             | 1827-28. |          | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
|                             | Maunds.  | Value.   | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | 1,907    | 47,988   | 2,538    | 66,474 |
| France .. .. .              | 3,213    | 79,570   | 230      | 5,517  |
| Sweden .. .. .              | 37       | 913      | —        | —      |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .    | 28       | 693      | —        | —      |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. . | —        | —        | 232      | 5,812  |
| Java .. .. .                | 16       | 420      | 10       | 280    |
| China .. .. .               | 14       | 348      | —        | —      |
| Pegue .. .. .               | —        | —        | 30       | 760    |
|                             | 5,215    | 1,29,932 | 3,040    | 78,843 |
| Deduct .. .. .              | 3,040    | 78,843   |          |        |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .     | 2,175    | 51,989   |          |        |

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Safflower.

|                  | 1827-28. |          |                          | 1828-29. |        |                          |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------|
|                  | Maunds.  | Value.   | Average Price per Maund. | Maunds.  | Value. | Average Price per Maund. |
| Private Trade .. | 5,225    | 1,29,932 | 24. 14. 7½.              | 3,040    | 78,843 | 25. 14. 11½.             |

69. An increase appears in the following shipments : To the United Kingdom, maunds 631, value sicca rupees 18,486; to Penang and Eastward, maunds 232, value sicca rupees 5,812; and to Pegue, maunds 30, value sicca rupees 760; whilst decrease occurs in our exports, to France, maunds 2,983, value sicca rupees 74,053; to Sweden, from the absence of shipments, of maunds 37, value sicca rupees 913; to the coast of Sumatra, from the same cause, maunds 28, value sicca rupees 693; to Java, maunds 6, value sicca rupees 140; and to China, of maunds 14, value sicca rupees 348.

70. The market value of safflower, during the year, may be valued at sicca rupees 27 per maund.

71. From the circumstance of this article being free of duty in transit, its importations from the interior are not entered in the inland custom-house.

Lac Dye.

72. The exportations are represented, in the following Statement, at maunds 7,594, valued at sicca rupees 5,49,311; being a deficit on the shipments of the year 1827-28 of maunds 1,586, value sicca rupees 3,03,569.

Lac and Lac Dye Exports by Sea :

|                                   | 1827-28. |          | 1828-29. |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value.   | Maunds.  | Value.   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 8,377    | 7,74,204 | 7,219    | 5,15,429 |
| France .. .. .                    | 772      | 76,055   | 351      | 31,571   |
| America .. .. .                   | 20       | 1,761    | 24       | 2,311    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 4        | 160      | —        | —        |
| Java .. .. .                      | 7        | 700      | —        | —        |
|                                   | 9,180    | 8,52,880 | 7,594    | 5,49,311 |
| Deduct .. .. .                    | 7,594    | 5,49,311 |          |          |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .           | 1,586    | 3,03,569 |          |          |



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Lac Dye.

|                  | 1827-28. |          |                          | 1828-29. |          |                          |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Maunds.  | Value.   | Average Price per Maund. | Maunds.  | Value.   | Average Price per Maund. |
| Private Trade .. | 9,180    | 8,52,880 | 92. 14. 6.               | 7,594    | 5,49,311 | 72. 5. 4.                |

73. The comparative details of the above exhibit a deficiency in our shipments to Great Britain of maunds 1,158, value sicca rupees 2,58,775; to France, of maunds 421, value sicca rupees 44,484; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 4, value sicca rupees 160; and to Java, of maunds 7, value sicca rupees 700.

74. An increase occurred only on the trade with the United States of America, in which four maunds, value sicca rupees 550, appear to have been shipped in excess of the amount of exportation in 1827-28.

75. The price of lac dye, according to the custom-house entries, averaged sicca rupees 72. 5. 4. per maund: adding to this the allowance that is usually made in valuation at the custom-house, the price will come near to 80 rupees per maund, which may be quoted as the rateable value of lac dye for the year 1828-29.

Shell Lac.

76. The amount of inland importation of shell lac, for the year 1828-29, was maunds 13,571, value sicca rupees 2,11,670; which, compared with the year 1827-28, is an increase of maunds 2,854, value sicca rupees 10,326.

77. Exportations for the year under notice were on the aggregate of maunds 11,440, value sicca rupees 2,07,330; which is an excess of maunds 1,934, value sicca rupees 35,781, compared with the previous year.

Shell

Shell Lac Exports by Sea.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Shell Lac.

|                                    | 1827-28.                |          | 1828-29. |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                    | Maunds.                 | Value.   | Maunds.  | Value.   |
| Honourable Company's Trade ..      | —                       | —        | 149      | 4,153    |
| Private Trade .. .. .              | 5,379                   | 99,376   | 8,011    | 1,48,447 |
| United Kingdom .. . . .            | 5,379                   | 99,376   | 8,160    | 1,52,600 |
| France .. . . .                    | 318                     | 6,282    | 189      | 3,774    |
| Sweden .. . . .                    | 52                      | 232      | —        | —        |
| America .. . . .                   | 2,914                   | 51,179   | 2,818    | 46,917   |
| Coast of Coromandel .. . . .       | —                       | —        | 7        | 100      |
| Coast of Malabar .. . . .          | 843                     | 14,480   | 62       | 997      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. . . . | —                       | —        | 96       | 1,196    |
| Mauritius .. . . .                 | —                       | —        | 108      | 1,746    |
|                                    | 9,506                   | 1,71,549 | 11,440   | 2,07,330 |
|                                    | Deduct .. ..            |          | 9,506    | 1,71,549 |
|                                    | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. |          | 1,934    | 35,781   |

|                  | 1827-28. |          |                          | 1828-29. |          |                          |
|------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
|                  | Maunds.  | Value.   | Average Price per Maund. | Maunds.  | Value.   | Average Price per Maund. |
| H. C. Trade ..   | —        | —        | —                        | 149      | 4,153    | 27. 14. 0.               |
| Private Trade .. | 9,506    | 1,71,549 | 18. 0. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$   | 11,291   | 2,03,177 | 17. 15. 11.              |

78. Comparing the details of the two years, an increase appears in our shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 2,781, value sicca rupees 53,224; to the Coast of Coromandel, of B. maunds 7, value sicca rupees 100; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 1,196; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 108, value

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Shell Lac.

Miscellaneous.  
Shawls.

sicca rupees 1,746 ; and decrease attaches to our Exportations to France, of maunds 129, value sicca rupees 2,508 ; to Sweden, of maunds 52, value sicca rupees 232 ; to America, of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 4,262 ; and to the Coast of Malabar, maunds 781, value sicca rupees 13,483.

79. We notice a shipment of maunds 149, value sicca rupees 4,153, on account of the Honourable Company, in the year under consideration, which is, we believe, the first provision of Shell Lac that has been made on the public account.

80. The operations of the year in respect to Shawls were more favourable than those of the previous year: the quantity imported was 2,283 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,78,332, showing a decrease of 1,711 pieces, but an increase of value by sicca rupees 1,22,515.

81. The Exportations exhibit the like discrepancy ; the quantity shipped was 555 pieces, value sicca rupees 84,704 ; which is a decrease of quantity, compared with the year 1827-28, of 35 pieces, and an excess of sicca rupees 17,819 in value, as shown in the following Statement :

Miscellaneous: Shawls Exports by Sea.

|                                 | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                 | Pieces.  | Value. | Pieces.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .          | 319      | 41,616 | 436      | 74,982 |
| France .. .. .                  | —        | —      | 4        | 650    |
| America .. .. .                 | 3        | 240    | —        | —      |
| Brazils .. .. .                 | —        | —      | 78       | 4,149  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. ..       | 14       | 3,680  | 14       | 1,086  |
| Ceylon .. .. .                  | 6        | 150    | —        | —      |
| New South Wales .. .. .         | 51       | 610    | 1        | 400    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. | 96       | 8,268  | —        | —      |
| Java .. .. .                    | 24       | 1,162  | 8        | 1,284  |
| China .. .. .                   | 17       | 1,777  | —        | —      |
| Pegue .. .. .                   | 1        | 250    | 3        | 165    |
| Mauritius .. .. .               | 56       | 8,082  | 10       | 1,488  |
| Cape of Good Hope .. ..         | 3        | 1,050  | 1        | 500    |
|                                 | 590      | 66,885 | 555      | 84,704 |
| Deduct .. .. .                  | 555      | —      | —        | 66,885 |
| But Excess Value in 1828-29     | 40       | —      | —        | 17,819 |

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Shawls.

82. An increase appears to have taken place in the following cases: in our shipments to the United Kingdom, of pieces 117, value sicca rupees 33,366; to France 4 pieces, value sicca rupees 650; and to the Brazils of 78 pieces, value sicca rupees 4,149. Decrease occurred in our trade, with America, of pieces 3, value sicca rupees 240; with Ceylon, of pieces 6, value sicca rupees 150; with New South Wales, of pieces 50, value sicca rupees 210; with the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of pieces 96, value sicca rupees 8,268; with China, pieces 17, value sicca rupees 1,777; with the Mauritius, pieces 46, value sicca rupees 6,594; and with the Cape of Good Hope, of pieces 2, value sicca rupees 550. The shipments to the Coast of Coromandel are exhibited at the same quantity in 1828-29 as in the year preceding, but deficiency in valuation of sicca rupees 2,594; so the Exports to Java are 16 pieces deficient, and sicca rupees 122 in value in excess of the results of 1827-28; and to Pegue 2 pieces are in excess, and sicca rupees 85 deficient, on the amount of the preceding year.

83. The disagreement noticed above between quantity and value is ascribable to the fact of Imports and Exports, in the year under notice, having run on Shawls of higher value than those of 1827-28.

84. The Importation of this article in the year 1828-29, amounted to maunds 5,062, value sicca rupees 77,276, being an improvement on the result of the previous year by maunds 3,329, value sicca rupees 47,477.

85. The amount of Exportation was maunds 3,318, value sicca rupees 53,766, which, compared with the shipments made in the year 1827-28, is an excess of maunds 1,332, value sicca rupees 20,093, as shown in the following Statement:

Castor Oil Exports by Sea.

|                             | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29.                  |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------|--------|
|                             | Maunds.  | Value. | Maunds.                   | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | 1,974    | 33,403 | 3,300                     | 53,339 |
| France .. .. .              | —        | —      | 4                         | 144    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. . | 6        | 153    | —                         | —      |
| South America .. .. .       | —        | —      | 8                         | 146    |
| New South Wales .. .. .     | 6        | 117    | —                         | —      |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .   | —        | —      | 6                         | 137    |
|                             | 1,986    | 33,673 | 3,318                     | 53,766 |
|                             |          |        | Deduct .. .. .            | 1,986  |
|                             |          |        |                           | 33,673 |
|                             |          |        | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . | 1,332  |
|                             |          |        |                           | 20,093 |

Castor Oil.

86. We observe, from the above, an increase of maunds 1,326, value sicca rupees 19,936, in our shipments to Great Britain; and exportation of 4 maunds to France, of 8 maunds

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Castor Oil.

Ginger.

8 maunds to the United States of America, and of 6 maunds to the Cape ; at the same time, by no shipments having been made in the year under consideration, a deficiency of maunds 6 to the Coast of Coromandel, and of 6 maunds to New South Wales.

87. The trade of Castor Oil may be said to be limited to the demand for Great Britain ; the shipments of it to other places having rather the character of private supplies than of commerce.

88. The Inland Importations, during the year 1828-29, amount to maunds 12,668, value sicca rupees 31,582; which, contrasted with the year preceding it, is a deficit of maunds 3,278, value sicca rupees 16,350.

89. In the comparison of Exports, there appears an increase of maunds 3,724, value sicca rupees 14,294, the amount of shipments in the year 1827-28 being maunds 13,357, value sicca rupees 43,271, as represented in the following:—

Ginger Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28. |                      | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value.               | Maunds.  | Value. |
| H. C. Trade .. .. .               | —        | —                    | 1,178    | 6,477  |
| Private ditto .. .. .             | 4,395    | 13,190               | 3,116    | 9,383  |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 4,395    | 13,190               | 4,291    | 15,860 |
| France .. .. .                    | 29       | 144                  | —        | —      |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | 60       | 179                  | 50       | 150    |
| America .. .. .                   | 2,755    | 8,264                | 5,975    | 21,107 |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 1,113    | 3,351                | 610      | 1,842  |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 543      | 1,635                | 521      | 1,562  |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 50       | 150                  | —        | —      |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 50       | 150                  | 16       | 60     |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 603      | 1,809                | 891      | 2,690  |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 35       | 105                  | —        | —      |
|                                   | 9,633    | 28,977               | 13,357   | 43,271 |
|                                   |          | Deduct ..            | 9,633    | 28,977 |
|                                   |          | Excess in 1828-29 .. | 3,724    | 14,294 |

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Ginger.

90. An increase took place in the shipments to America of maunds 4,220, value sicca rupees 12,843, and to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs of maunds 288, value sicca rupees 881. The Exports to the United Kingdom, made up of maunds 1,178, value sicca rupees 6,477, on account of the Honourable Company, and of maunds 3,116, value sicca rupees 9,383, on account of the Private Trade, show an increase of value of sicca rupees 2,670, and a decrease of quantity of maunds 101.

91. There was a decrease in our transactions with Sweden of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 29; with the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 503, value sicca rupees 1,509; with the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 22, value sicca rupees 73; and with New South Wales, of maunds 34, value sicca rupees 90. In the following cases the deficiency is to be accounted for by the absence of shipments in the year 1828-29; viz. to France, of maunds 29, value sicca rupees 144; to Ceylon, of maunds 50, value sicca rupees 150; and to Pegue, of maunds 35, value sicca rupees 105.

92. We noticed last year that the principal demand for Ginger is for the United Kingdom, to which the exports have been steady and continual. The first shipment to France took place in 1827-28, but it has not been repeated. The first shipment to America was made in the year 1827-28, and the increased exportation in the year under notice leads us to hope that the demand for our ginger will improve in that quarter.

93. This article was subject to a great fluctuation in the year under notice. The Inland Importation amounted to B. maunds 36,232, value sicca rupees 1,33,544, being an augmentation on the result of the previous year by maunds 10,561, value sicca rupees 60,493.

Turmeric.

94. The quantity shipped within the year amounted to B. maunds 24,985, value sicca rupees 87,637, being, on comparison with the year 1827-28, an excess of maunds 11,091, value sicca rupees 43,593.

Turmeric Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28. |                     | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value.              | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 7,789    | 23,883              | 10,228   | 34,363 |
| France .. .. .                    | 4,128    | 14,065              | 13,042   | 47,499 |
| America .. .. .                   | 1,653    | 5,220               | 993      | 3,220  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 30       | 117                 | —        | —      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 294      | 759                 | —        | —      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | —        | —                   | 672      | 2,392  |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | —        | —                   | 50       | 163    |
|                                   | 13,894   | 44,044              | 24,985   | 87,637 |
|                                   |          | Deduct ..           | 13,894   | 44,044 |
|                                   |          | Excess in 1828-9 .. | 11,091   | 43,593 |

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Turmeric.

95. The shipment of Turmeric is principally confined to Europe and America, where it obtains a demand chiefly for the purpose of dyeing. The shipment to Great Britain was maunds 2,439, value sicca rupees 10,480, in excess of the operations of the year 1827-28; to France, maunds 8,914, value sicca rupees 33,434; to the Mauritius, maunds 672, value sicca rupees 2,392; and to the Cape of Good Hope, maunds 50, value sicca rupees 163. The two last are entire shipments, none having been made in the year 1827-28 to the places mentioned. The exportations to America are B. maunds 660, value sicca rupees 20,000, less than of the previous year; and, from the absence of shipments, the Coast of Coromandel presents a decrease of maunds 30, value sicca rupees 117; and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, maunds 294, value sicca rupees 759.

Skins and Hides.

96. The Importation of this class of commodity from the Interior, in the year under consideration, appears to have been in value to the extent of sicca rupees 81,034, which, contrasted with the year 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 5,264.

97. The Exports were also increased in a small degree; their aggregate value having been sicca rupees 73,948, which was an excess of sicca rupees 2,681 on the amount of the previous year.

## Skins and Hides Exports by Sea.

|                             | 1827-28.                    | 1828-29.      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | 27,089                      | 24,368        |
| France .. .. .              | 255                         | 360           |
| Sweden .. .. .              | 1,852                       | —             |
| America .. .. .             | 41,545                      | 45,893        |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .    | 120                         | 327           |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. . | —                           | 1,219         |
| Java .. .. .                | —                           | 1,399         |
| Pegue .. .. .               | 406                         | —             |
| Mauritius .. .. .           | —                           | 382           |
|                             | <b>71,267</b>               | <b>73,948</b> |
|                             | Deduct ..                   | 71,267        |
|                             | <b>Excess in 1828-29 ..</b> | <b>2,681</b>  |

98. The comparative details of the above are as under: An increase of sicca rupees 105, on our shipments to France; sicca rupees 4,348, to America; sicca rupees 207, to the Coast of Malabar; sicca rupees 1,219, to Penang and the Eastward; sicca rupees

rupees 1,399, to Java ; and sicca rupees 382, to the Mauritius. Whilst the Exports to the United Kingdom present a decrease of sicca rupees 2,721 ; and, from the absence of shipments, the trade with Sweden is deficient in value sicca rupees 1,852 ; and with Pegue, sicca rupees 406.

99. The Returns of the Inland Custom-house do not present the Importation of this article.

100. The Export operations in Sal ammoniac exhibit a small fluctuation in the year 1828-29 ; the amount of shipments appears to be in quantity, maunds 1,551, value sicca rupees 24,898, being in excess of the previous year by maunds 788, value sicca rupees 10,614.

Sal ammoniac.

Sal ammoniac Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28. |                           | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value.                    | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 392      | 8,011                     | 573      | 9,168  |
| America .. .. .                   | —        | —                         | 316      | 5,051  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 27       | 516                       | 31       | 502    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 96       | 1,794                     | —        | —      |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 12       | 201                       | —        | —      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 236      | 3,762                     | 631      | 10,177 |
|                                   | 763      | 14,284                    | 1,551    | 24,898 |
|                                   |          | Deduct .. .. .            | 108      | 2,009  |
|                                   |          | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . | 788      | 10,614 |

101. An increase is observable in our shipments to the United Kingdom, of maunds 181, value sicca rupees 1,157 ; to America, of maunds 316, value sicca rupees 5,051 ; and to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 395, value sicca rupees 6,415.

102. In our shipments to the Coast of Coromandel there was an increase in quantity of 4 maunds, but a decrease in value sicca rupees 14. No shipments having been made, in the year 1828-29, to the Coast of Malabar, there was a deficiency of maunds 96, value sicca rupees 1,794 ; and for the same reason, of maunds 12, value sicca rupees 201, in our trade with Ceylon.

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Tincal and Borax.

103. The Importation of these articles from the Interior, in the year under review, only slightly increased in the quantity of the previous year. The Importations amount to maunds 2,532, in value sicca rupees 45,557; but in excess of 1827-28, maunds 371, value sicca rupees 4,124.

104. The range of Exportation was more varied: the aggregate of shipments was maunds 2,556, value sicca rupees 46,436; the comparative out-turn being maunds 1,570, value sicca rupees 27,969, in increase of the result of the year 1827-28, as shown in the following Statement :—

## Borax and Tincal Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28. |                           | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value.                    | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 439      | 8,052                     | 1,807    | 31,887 |
| America .. .. .                   | —        | —                         | 286      | 5,719  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 242      | 4,466                     | 312      | 5,811  |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 219      | 4,365                     | 151      | 3,019  |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 20       | 263                       | —        | —      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 11       | 217                       | —        | —      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 55       | 1,104                     | —        | —      |
|                                   | 986      | 18,467                    | 2,556    | 46,436 |
|                                   |          | Deduct .. .. .            | 154      | 2,930  |
|                                   |          | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . | 1,570    | 27,969 |

105. The fluctuations attach to the trade of the countries where the demand for Tincal and Borax is continual: our shipments to the United Kingdom exhibit an increase of maunds 1,368, value sicca rupees 23,835; to America, maunds 286, value sicca rupees 5,719; and to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 70, value sicca rupees 1,345.

106. The shipments to the Coast of Malabar are given at a decrease of maunds 68, value sicca rupees 1,346; and, owing to no Exportation of Tincal and Borax having been made to the following mentioned places, the deficiencies are as follows: to Ceylon, maunds 20, value sicca rupees 263; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, maunds 11, value sicca rupees 217; and to the Mauritius, maunds 55, value sicca rupees 1,104.

Munjeet.

107. The Importation, as passed at the Inland Custom-house, amounted to maunds 320, value sicca rupees 1,814.

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108. The Exportation was maunds 2,924, value sicca rupees 17,041 ; being in excess of the year 1827-28, maunds 1,860, value sicca rupees 8,011, as per following Schedule :

Munjeet Exports by Sea.

|                          | 1827-28. |                         | 1828-29. . |        |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------|------------|--------|
|                          | Maunds.  | Value.                  | Maunds.    | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .   | 939      | 8,601                   | 2,924      | 17,041 |
| France .. .. .           | 26       | 157                     | —          | —      |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. . | 99       | 272                     | —          | —      |
|                          | 1,064    | 9,030                   | 2,924      | 17,041 |
|                          |          | Deduct .. ..            | 1,064      | 9,030  |
|                          |          | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. | 1,860      | 8,011  |

109. The comparative out-turn is an increase on the shipment to the United Kingdom, of maunds 1,985, value sicca rupees 8,440 ; and, from the absence of Exportation, a decrease in our relations with France of maunds 26, value sicca rupees 157 ; and with the Coast of Sumatra, of maunds 99, value sicca rupees 272.

110. The shipment of Munjeet, in the year 1828-29, was confined to Great Britain.

111. The Importations from the Interior are represented at pieces 63,455, value sicca rupees 66,058, being an improvement on the previous year of pieces 11,844, value sicca rupees 14,028. Carpets & Blankets.

112. The amount of Exportation is exhibited at pieces 18,775, value sicca rupees 21,462, which, contrasted with the previous year, is a deficiency in quantity of pieces 1,575, and an increase in the value of sicca rupees 3,519.

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## Carpets and Blankets Exports by Sea.

| (1.)<br>Bengal.<br>Carpets & Blankets. | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|--|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|  | Pieces.  | Value. | Pieces.  | Value. |
| H. C. Trade . . . .                    | —        | —      | 113      | 5,970  |
| Private ditto .. ..                    | 782      | 1,258  | 180      | 297    |
| United Kingdom .. ..                   | 782      | 1,258  | 293      | 6,267  |
| America .. .. .                        | 19       | 197    | —        | —      |
| South America .. ..                    | —        | —      | 275      | 206    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. ..              | 12       | 360    | —        | —      |
| Coast of Malabar .. ..                 | 60       | 350    | —        | —      |
| New South Wales .. ..                  | 170      | 590    | 1,470    | 1,670  |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs ..           | 27       | 263    | 202      | 653    |
| Pegue .. .. .                          | 153      | 350    | 265      | 463    |
| Mauritius .. .. .                      | 19,127   | 14,575 | 14,270   | 10,695 |
| Cape of Good Hope .. ..                | —        | —      | 2,000    | 1,508  |
|  | 20,350   | 17,943 | 18,755   | 21,462 |
| Deduct .. .. .                         | 18,775   | —      | —        | 17,942 |
| But Excess in Value in 1828-29 ..      | 1,675    | —      | —        | 3,519  |

113. The comparative result of the above statement is a decrease of 489 pieces in our shipments to the United Kingdom, but an increase of value by sicca rupees 5,009, an increase of maunds 275, value sicca rupees 206, on our Exports to South America; to New South Wales, of pieces 1,300, value sicca rupees 1,080; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of pieces 175, value sicca rupees 390; to Pegue, of pieces 112, value sicca rupees 113; and to the Cape of Good Hope, pieces 2,000, value sicca rupees 1,508.

114. Decrease has occurred in the following cases: to America, of pieces 19, value sicca rupees 197; to the Coast of Coromandel of pieces 12, value sicca rupees 360; to the Coast of Malabar of pieces 60, value sicca rupees 350; and to the Mauritius of pieces 4,857, value sicca rupees 3,880.

115. The Importations from the Interior are represented at 5,016,114 pieces, value sicca rupees 3,18,211, being a decrease on the out-turn of the previous year by 15,019 pieces, value sicca rupees 8,525.

116. The statement of Exportations exhibits an improvement, in the year 1827-28, of 1,476,879 pieces, value sicca rupees 44,785; the amount of shipments in 1828-29 being 3,335,587 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,16,735.

Gunnies

Gunnies and Gunny Bags Exports by Sea.

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Bengal.

Gunnies and  
Gunny Bags.

|                             | 1827-28.  |                      | 1828-29.  |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
|                             | Pieces.   | Value.               | Pieces.   | Value.   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | 7,250     | 360                  | 260,700   | 15,990   |
| France .. .. .              | 24,250    | 3,281                | 15,000    | 800      |
| Portugal .. .. .            | 15,000    | 2,250                | 25,800    | 1,326    |
| America .. .. .             | 22,608    | 2,325                | 81,900    | 4,516    |
| South America .. .. .       | —         | —                    | 30,000    | 2,640    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. . | 28,075    | 2,577                | 69,875    | 5,216    |
| H. C. Trade .. .. .         | 175,000   | 39,053               | —         | —        |
| Private ditto .. .. .       | 836,150   | 51,310               | —         | —        |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .    | 1,011,150 | 90,363               | 2,252,435 | 1,43,378 |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .    | 14,900    | 1,755                | —         | —        |
| Ceylon .. .. .              | 56,100    | 2,526                | 35,000    | 3,361    |
| New South Wales .. .. .     | 10,000    | 1,196                | 1,742     | 185      |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. . | 192,600   | 16,408               | 259,385   | 15,209   |
| Java .. .. .                | 358,700   | 40,967               | 104,400   | 9,425    |
| Manilla .. .. .             | 1,000     | 130                  | —         | —        |
| China .. .. .               | 84,075    | 5,428                | 142,950   | 10,764   |
| Pegue .. .. .               | —         | —                    | 20,300    | 1,487    |
| Mauritius .. .. .           | 26,000    | 1,554                | 31,100    | 2,238    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .   | 7,000     | 880                  | 5,000     | 200      |
|                             | 1,858,708 | 1,72,000             | 3,335,587 | 2,16,735 |
|                             |           | Deduct ..            | 1,858,708 | 1,72,000 |
|                             |           | Excess in 1828-29 .. | 1,476,879 | 44,735   |

117. The comparative results of the foregoing exhibit an increase on the shipments made to the United Kingdom, of pieces 253,340, value sicca rupees 15,630; to America, of pieces 59,292, value sicca rupees 2,191, to South America, 30,000 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,640; to the Coast of Coromandel, of pieces 41,800, value sicca rupees 2,639; to the Coast of Malabar, of pieces 1,241,285, value sicca rupees 53,015; to China, of pieces 58,875, value sicca rupees 5,336; to Pegue, of pieces 20,300, value sicca rupees 1,487; to the Mauritius, of pieces 5,100, value sicca rupees 684.

118. The shipments to Portugal present an increase in quantity of pieces 10,800, but a deficiency in value of sicca rupees 924; to Ceylon, an advance in value of sicca rupees

835, but a deficiency in quantity of pieces 21,100; and to Penang and Eastward, an increase in quantity of 66,785 pieces, but a decrease in value of sicca rupees 1,199.

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Bengal.

Gunnies and  
Gunny Bags.

119. Decrease has been met in the following cases: on exports to France, of 9,250 pieces, value sicca rupees 2,481; to the Coast of Sumatra, of pieces 14,900, value sicca rupees 1,755; to New South Wales, of pieces 8,258, value sicca rupees 1,011; to Java, pieces 2,54,300, value sicca rupees 31,542; to Manilla, pieces 1,000, value sicca rupees 130; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of pieces 2,000, value sicca rupees 680.

120. Adding to the above quantity the Gunnies which have accompanied the shipments of Grain, at the rate of one piece per maund of Grain, the total of Gunnies exported, in the year under consideration, will be found to have been 4,744,270 pieces; and, at 700 pieces to one ton, the extent of tonnage employed in their conveyance was 6,777.

Soap. 121. The Inland Importation of this article was B. maunds 1,010, value sicca rupees 10,572, during the year under review.

122. The Exportations exhibit a trifling fluctuation; the amount of shipments being maunds 1,116, value sicca rupees 10,696; or maunds 415, value sicca rupees 3,810, in excess of the year 1828-29.

#### Soap Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28.                  |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.                   | Value. | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | —                         | —      | 180      | 1,761  |
| France .. .. .                    | —                         | —      | 15       | 100    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 10                        | 117    | —        | —      |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 105                       | 1,050  | —        | —      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | —                         | —      | 35       | 363    |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 125                       | 1,244  | 533      | 5,111  |
| Java .. .. .                      | 305                       | 2,943  | 200      | 1,850  |
| China .. .. .                     | 91                        | 880    | 64       | 625    |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 65                        | 652    | 89       | 886    |
|                                   | 701                       | 6,886  | 1,116    | 10,696 |
|                                   | Deduct .. .. .            |        | 701      | 6,886  |
|                                   | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . |        | 415      | 3,810  |

123. An increase appears on our shipments, to the United Kingdom of maunds 180, value sicca rupees 1,761; to France, of maunds 15, value sicca rupees 100; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 35, value sicca rupees 363; to Penang and Eastward, of maunds 408, value sicca rupees 3,867; and to Pegue, of maunds 24, value sicca rupees 234.

124. Decrease occurred in the following shipments: to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 117; to New South Wales, of maunds 105, value sicca rupees 1,050; to Java, maunds 105, value sicca rupees 1,093; and to China, of maunds 27, value sicca rupees 255.

125. The Importation of this staple, from the Interior, augmented considerably in the year under consideration, the quantity having been maunds 187,170, value sicca rupees 9,35,850, showing an excess on the previous year of maunds 59,304, value sicca rupees 2,96,385.

126. The exports also present an increase throughout our shipments, the total of exportation being maunds 1,578, value sicca rupees 7,958, or an excess of maunds 995, value sicca rupees 6,349, on the amount of the year 1828-29, as per statement—

Soap.

Tobacco.

Tobacco Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.  | Value. | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 52       | 149    | 59       | 689    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | —        | —      | 40       | 198    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 31       | 155    | 230      | 1,153  |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | —        | —      | 22       | 110    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 101      | 301    | 186      | 980    |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 40       | 128    | 569      | 2,711  |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 379      | 868    | 436      | 1,831  |
| Maldiv Islands .. .. .            | —        | —      | 24       | 118    |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | —        | —      | 32       | 160    |
|                                   | 603      | 1,601  | 1,598    | 7,950  |
| Deduct .. .. .                    |          |        | 603      | 1,601  |
| Excess in 1828-29 .. .. .         |          |        | 995      | 6,349  |

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Bengal.

Tobacco.

Putchuck.

127. The comparative details of the foregoing are an increase on the shipments, to Great Britain of maunds 7, value sicca rupees 540; to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 40, value sicca rupees 198; to the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 199, value sicca rupees 998; to New South Wales, of maunds 22, value sicca rupees 110; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 85, value sicca rupees 679; to Penang and the Eastward, of maunds 529, value sicca rupees 2,583; to Pegue, of maunds 57, value sicca rupees 963; to the Maldive Islands, of maunds 24, value sicca rupees 118; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 32, value sicca rupees 160.

128. The Importation of this commodity, from the Interior, is not noticed.

129. In exports there appeared an excess on the out-turn of the previous year by maunds 349, value sicca rupees 2,741, the amount of shipments in 1828-29 being maunds 1,915, value sicca rupees 22,786.

## Putchuck Exports by Sea.

|                                   | 1827-28.       |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Maunds.        | Value. | Maunds.  | Value. |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 43             | 522    | —        | —      |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 94             | 1,133  | —        | —      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 22             | 263    | —        | —      |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 13             | 157    | 29       | 345    |
| China .. .. .                     | 1,385          | 17,862 | 1,886    | 22,441 |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 9              | 108    | —        | —      |
|                                   | 1,566          | 20,045 | 1,915    | 22,786 |
|                                   | Deduct .. .. . |        | 1,566    | 20,045 |
| Excess in 1828-29 .. .. .         |                |        | 349      | 2,741  |

130. The exportations have been confined to Penang and the Eastward, and to China, the result, as regards the former, is an increase of maunds 16, value sicca rupees 188, and the latter of maunds 501, value sicca rupees 4,579.

131. No shipments of Putchuck were made, in the year under notice, to the Coast of Coromandel, the Coast of Malabar, the Arabian or Persian Gulfs, or to Pegue.

132. The

132. The Inland Importations are given at maunds 2,500, value sicca rupees 14,606.

133. The Exportations, in the year under notice, amount to maunds 1,249, value sicca rupees 12,605, being a deficiency of maunds 2,889, value sicca rupees 24,621, on the result of the year 1827-28.

Gums Exports by Sea.

|                             | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                             | Maunds.  | Value. | Maunds.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .      | 2,661    | 22,358 | 445      | 4,565  |
| France .. .. .              | 511      | 5,403  | 173      | 1,542  |
| America .. .. .             | 915      | 8,956  | 593      | 6,133  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. . | 51       | 509    | —        | —      |
| Mauritius .. .. .           | —        | —      | 38       | 365    |
|                             | 4,138    | 37,226 | 1,249    | 12,605 |
| Deduct .. .. .              | 1,249    | 12,605 |          |        |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .     | 2,889    | 24,621 |          |        |

134. The comparative details of the above are a deficiency in our shipments to the United Kingdom of maunds 2,216, value sicca rupees 17,793; to France, maunds 338, value sicca rupees 3,861; to America, of maunds 322, value sicca rupees 2,823; and to the Coast of Coromandel, of maunds 51, value sicca rupees 509. The exportations to the Mauritius alone show an increase, being maunds 38, value sicca rupees 365, above that of the year 1827-28.

135. This article, like others which are allowed free importation from the Interior, has no entry at the Inland Custom-house.

Canvas.

136. In Exportation the demand appears to have considerably declined. The quantity of shipment, in the year 1828-29, has been 2,253 bolts, value sicca rupees 17,900, being a comparative deficiency of bolts 3,734, value sicca rupees 51,066, as illustrated in the following :

Canvas



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|                                   | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Pieces.  | Value. | Pieces.  | Value. |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | —        | —      | 419      | 3,992  |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 1,778    | 21,582 | 70       | 640    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 488      | 3,721  | 732      | 5,318  |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 1,068    | 11,283 | 150      | 1,500  |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | —        | —      | 12       | 120    |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 985      | 10,941 | 665      | 4,860  |
| Java .. .. .                      | 825      | 11,607 | 85       | 510    |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 100      | 1,800  | —        | —      |
| China .. .. .                     | 268      | 2,880  | —        | —      |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 58       | 1,198  | —        | —      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 243      | 2,214  | 100      | 800    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 174      | 1,740  | 20       | 160    |
|                                   | 5,987    | 68,966 | 2,253    | 17,900 |
| Deduct .. .. .                    | 2,253    | 17,900 |          |        |
| Less in 1828-29 .. .. .           | 3,734    | 51,066 |          |        |

137. The operations of the year under consideration were very confined ; the shipments to Great Britain (properly to St. Helena), were 419 bolts, value sicca rupees 3,992, above the amount of the previous year: to the Coast of Malabar, bolts 244, value sicca rupees 1,597; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, 12 bolts, value sicca rupees 120. The comparative deficiencies of the year occur in shipments to the Coast of Coromandel of 1,708 bolts, value sicca rupees 20,942; to New South Wales, of 918 bolts, value sicca rupees 9,783; to Penang and Eastward, 320 bolts, value sicca rupees 6,081; to Java, 740 bolts, value sicca rupees 11,097; to the Mauritius, of 143 bolts, value sicca rupees 1,414; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of 154 bolts, value sicca rupees 1,580; the diminution being augmented by the absence of exportation to the following places, *viz.* to Manilla, of bolts 100, value sicca rupees 1,800; to China, of bolts 268, value sicca rupees 2,880; and to Pegue, of bolts 58, value sicca rupees 1,198.

Hemp, Flax,  
and Twine.

138. Are exempted from registry on Inland Importation, the transit being free of duty.

139. The Exportations of the year amounted to maunds 19,478, value sicca rupees 1,06,759, being a comparative excess, in the year 1827-28, of maunds 3,784, value sicca rupees 8,217, as per statement that follows:—

Hemp, Flax and Twine Exports by Sea.

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Twine.

|                                   | 1827-28.                  |        | 1828-29. |          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|----------|----------|
|                                   | Maunds.                   | Value. | Maunds.  | Value.   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 11,833                    | 52,300 | 14,990   | 60,248   |
| France .. .. .                    | 47                        | 405    | —        | —        |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | —                         | —      | 140      | 1,880    |
| America .. .. .                   | 2,245                     | 28,047 | 1,994    | 24,044   |
| Brazils .. .. .                   | —                         | —      | 80       | 1,120    |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 269                       | 2,828  | 56       | 434      |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 188                       | 2,021  | 427      | 3,287    |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 41                        | 386    | 21       | 291      |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 83                        | 1,219  | 29       | 114      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 39                        | 312    | 49       | 477      |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 48                        | 691    | 110      | 888      |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 11                        | 150    | —        | —        |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 132                       | 1,496  | 26       | 278      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 529                       | 7,541  | 1,437    | 12,710   |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 229                       | 1,146  | 119      | 988      |
|                                   | 15,694                    | 98,542 | 19,478   | 1,06,759 |
|                                   | Deduct .. .. .            |        | 15,694   | 98,542   |
|                                   | Excess in 1828-29 .. .. . |        | 3,784    | 8,217    |

140. The details, contrasted with those of the previous year, present an increase on the operations to Great Britain, of maunds 3,157, value sicca rupees 7,948; to Portugal, of maunds 140, value sicca rupees 1,880; to the Brazils, of 80 maunds, value sicca rupees 1,120; to the Coast of Malabar, of maunds 239, value sicca rupees 1,266; to the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, of maunds 10, value sicca rupees 165; to Penang and Eastward, of maunds 62, value sicca rupees 197; and to the Mauritius, of maunds 908, value sicca rupees 5,169. These advantages having been partially counteracted by deficiency in the amount of our shipments to America, of maunds 251, value sicca rupees 4,003; to the Coast of Coromandel, maunds 213, value sicca rupees 2,394; to Ceylon, of maunds 20, value sicca rupees 95; to New South Wales, of maunds 54, value sicca rupees 1,105; to Pegue, of maunds 106, value sicca rupees 1,218; and to the Cape of Good Hope, of maunds 110, value sicca rupees 158; also by no exportations having been made in the following cases: to France, of maunds 47, value sicca rupees 405; and to Manilla, of maunds 11, value sicca rupees 150.

141. There appears to have been no shipment of this commodity within the year under consideration; the comparative result is consequently a deficiency equal to the extent of the exportations of the year 1827-28, which is 7,290 gallons, value sicca rupees 8,397;

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small shipments of rum, however, as stores for vessels, have taken place; but these petty supplies, under a recent regulation of the Custom-house, are not entered upon the Trade Registers. No exportation was effected under commercial objects.

**Bengal Rum Exports by Sea.**

|                         | 1827-28.     |              | 1828-29. |          |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|                         | Gallons.     | Value.       | Gallons. | Value.   |
| New South Wales .. .. . | 2,137        | 2,404        | —        | —        |
| Java .. .. .            | 1,081        | 1,356        | —        | —        |
| China .. .. .           | 1,058        | 1,058        | —        | —        |
| Pegue .. .. .           | 3,014        | 3,579        | —        | —        |
| <b>All Decrease.</b>    | <b>7,290</b> | <b>8,397</b> | <b>—</b> | <b>—</b> |

**Opium.**

142. The Inland Importation of this drug is given at 7,709 chests, value sicca rupees 1,06,35,134; which, contrasted with the entry for the previous year, shows an increase in the quantity by 1,359 chests, and a reduction in value of sicca rupees 70,106.

143. The aggregate of Exportation is 6,554 chests, value sicca rupees 90,18,536, or a deficiency on the amount of the previous year by 1,349 chests, value sicca rupees 30,88,265, as represented in the following Statement:

**Opium Exports by Sea.**

|                                | 1827-28.     |                    | 1828-29.     |                  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                                | Chests.      | Value.             | Chests.      | Value.           |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .       | 23           | 31,730             | —            | —                |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .    | 325          | 5,30,326           | 1,582        | 20,37,290        |
| Java .. .. .                   | 195          | 2,49,175           | 62           | 1,03,715         |
| Manilla .. .. .                | 18           | 31,865             | —            | —                |
| China .. .. .                  | 7,341        | 1,12,62,475        | 4,903        | 68,68,251        |
| Pegue .. .. .                  | 1            | 1,230              | 7            | 9,280            |
|                                | <b>7,903</b> | <b>1,21,06,801</b> | <b>6,554</b> | <b>90,18,536</b> |
| <b>Deduct .. .. .</b>          | <b>6,554</b> | <b>90,18,536</b>   |              |                  |
| <b>Less in 1828-29 .. .. .</b> | <b>1,394</b> | <b>30,88,265</b>   |              |                  |

|                       | 1828-29. |           |                          |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                       | Chests.  | Value.    | Average Price per Chest. |
| Patna Opium .. .. .   | 4,817    | 66,99,346 | 1,390. 12. 4.            |
| Benares Ditto .. .. . | 1,737    | 23,19,190 | 1,335. 2. 9.             |

144. The details of the foregoing are a deficiency on the exports to Java, of 138 chests, value sicca rupees 1,45,460; and to China, of chests 2,438, value sicca rupees 1,03,94,224; and from no apparent shipments, a decrease equal to exportations of the previous year in the trade with the Coast of Sumatra of 23 chests, value sicca rupees 31,730; and with Manilla, of chests 18, value sicca rupees 31,865. Increase is presented on our shipments to Penang and Eastward of chests 1,257, value sicca rupees 15,06,964; and to Pegue of 6 chests, value sicca rupees 8,050.

145. The sales of the year under consideration were 7,409 chests, value sicca rupees 92,61,030, comprehending 5,287 chests of Patna, value sicca rupees 67,23,340; and Benares, 2,122 chests, value sicca rupees 25,37,690; the average price of the first being at sicca rupees 1,271. 10. 9½ per chest, and of the latter, at sicca rupees 1,195. 14. 4. per chest.

146. The year under review does not appear to have been marked by any very extraordinary circumstances. The cultivation of Indigo continued to be the principal object for the investment of capital, and to have been preferred as the medium of remittances to Europe, notwithstanding the production had been carried beyond the usual annual average.

General.  
Observations.  
Indigo.

147. The speculations in Raw Silk were increased; but we have learnt that the remittances which were made in this article have greatly disappointed expectation.

Raw Silk.

148. We have represented the trade in Cotton Piece Goods as much reduced, and declining in the scale of our External Commerce; and that the exportation of the article is opposed by the markets abroad being possessed by British manufacture. We are anxious to see the completion of the project of establishing machinery in India for the purpose of spinning and weaving.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.

149. We conceive that future operations in this article will be still greatly reduced. The principal demand for Silk Piece Goods is for Europe; and our exports of it thither has been yearly declining; the silks required for America are of smaller dimensions than those of Europe, and of an inferior quality. The corahs, or unbleached and unprinted silks, have of late formed the principal export demand for Europe.

Silk Piece Goods.

150. This important staple has lately attracted considerable attention, and very expensive and extensive undertakings are, we understand, contemplated in it.

Sugar.

151. The principal demand for this product is in Europe and America. The many uses to which it is now applied in Europe has given it a character in our trade which it did not formerly possess; and as no part of the world is capable of producing it at a cheaper price

Saltpetre.

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price than the East-Indies, or properly Hindoostan, it is one of the principal articles of our trade. At the present moment, when the Tariff of the United States has so greatly diminished the number of exportable commodities to America, when the high price of Indigo almost forbids the shipment of it from hence to the States, Saltpetre forms the link of our commerce with America, and its cheapness affords employment to a vast proportion of the tonnage engaged between Europe and India. The quantity exported in the year under notice was F. maunds 376,640, and the average of the last five years is F. maunds 320,394.\*

Cotton.

152. This most valuable and important article has been, for a series of years past, declining in the scale of our external trade. Its principal demand is in Great Britain and in China. In the first, it is successfully opposed by the American product; in the last, local production, nearly to the extent of the demand for it, with the utmost desire of China Cotton fabrics in Europe, has diminished the want of it. From the soil and climate of India being generally favourable to the growth of Cotton, it is to be lamented that greater attention is not paid to its production.

Grain.

153. The least in value, but the most important branch of our external and internal trade, competing with Sugar and Saltpetre as dead weight to the shipping engaged in the Europe trade, it promises to sustain a steady position in it. The culture of Rice has of late been successfully extended on the Coast of Coromandel and Malabar, which accounts for the comparative deficiency in the exports thither; their proximity to Ceylon, and the Arabian and Persian Gulfs, will occasion supplies from thence, and create a proportionate diminution in our exports; but the abandonment of almost all other agricultural productions at the Mauritius in favour of Sugar, will considerably augment the demand for Rice, for the use of the Colony. The shipments of Grain to Pegue and Penang are chiefly commissariat supplies. We have already observed that the Grain shipped, in the year under consideration, equalled 52,000 tons of shipping.

Safflower.

154. In our Report of the past year we stated that this article was not likely to improve in our commerce with Europe, where its value is best appreciated, and where the demand for it principally exists; and our returns for the present year justify the remark; the exportation to France being greatly diminished in the year under consideration. It is probable that a reduction in the first cost may generally increase the consumption of Safflower; and it is believed that the Sunderbund lands are favourable to the growth and production of it.

Lac Dye and  
Shell Lac.

155. The increased demand in Europe and America for Shell Lac has drawn considerable attention to this product. From its cheapness, it affords a safe medium of remittance to Europe, particularly to England; and so long as the price is kept within moderate bounds, it will continue, we imagine, to be an object of inquiry.

Miscellanea.

156. Of this classification, the following claim consideration:

Tobacco.

157. Considerable attention has of late been given by Government to the agricultural

|           |    |    |    |           |         |
|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|---------|
| * 1824-25 | .. | .. | .. | F. maunds | 232,765 |
| 1825-26   | .. | .. | .. | —         | 320,363 |
| 1826-27   | .. | .. | .. | —         | 315,672 |
| 1827-28   | .. | .. | .. | —         | 356,530 |
| 1828-29   | .. | .. | .. | —         | 376,640 |

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 1,601,970

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 F. maunds .. 320,394

condition of India, and to the means of improving its productions. Tobacco, as one of the principal staples, has not been overlooked; and it is to be hoped that before long it may rank amongst exportable commodities.

158. These are products of great and general utility; and their improvement, if it could be effected without enhancing the present cost of production, would be of very general benefit.

159. There has been a total suspension of the export of this article during the year 1828-29. The principal demand for it was in New South Wales; but the heavy duty there laid upon it is known to have operated as an entire prohibition.

160. The gross value of Exports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 5,20,45,142; of which amount, Merchandize involves sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and Treasure, sicca rupees 17,63,193, as exemplified in the following Statement:

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of EXPORTS from Calcutta, in the year 1828-29.

|                                |        |           |             |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. .     | pieces | 828,153   | 21,36,004   |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. .       | —      | 393,146   | 20,43,864   |
| Shawls .. .. .                 | —      | 555       | 84,704      |
| Indigo .. .. .                 | maunds | 102,414   | 1,21,92,642 |
| Sugar .. .. .                  | —      | 429,723   | 36,66,338   |
| Silk .. .. .                   | —      | 19,968    | 95,61,172   |
| Grain .. .. .                  | —      | 1,408,683 | 24,04,435   |
| Behar Opium .. .. .            | chests | 4,817     | 66,99,346   |
| Benares ditto .. .. .          | —      | 1,737     | 23,19,190   |
| Saltpetre .. .. .              | maunds | 376,640   | 16,09,034   |
| Gums .. .. .                   | —      | 1,249     | 12,605      |
| Cotton .. .. .                 | —      | 201,083   | 25,88,423   |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. . | pieces | 3,335,587 | 2,16,735    |
| Lac Dye .. .. .                | maunds | 7,594     | 5,49,311    |
| Shell Lac .. .. .              | —      | 11,440    | 2,07,330    |
| Turmeric .. .. .               | —      | 24,985    | 87,637      |
| Castor Oil .. .. .             | —      | 3,318     | 53,766      |
| Safflower .. .. .              | —      | 3,040     | 78,843      |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .        | ..     | —         | 73,948      |
| Ginger .. .. .                 | maunds | 13,357    | 43,271      |
| Sal ammoniac .. .. .           | —      | 1,551     | 24,898      |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. .       | —      | 2,556     | 46,436      |
| Canvas .. .. .                 | bolts  | 2,253     | 17,900      |
| Soap .. .. .                   | maunds | 1,116     | 10,696      |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. .. .  | —      | 19,478    | 1,06,759    |
| Munjeet .. .. .                | —      | 2,924     | 17,041      |
| Carpets and Blankets .. .. .   | pieces | 18,775    | 21,462      |
| Tobacco .. .. .                | maunds | 1,598     | 7,950       |
| Putchuck .. .. .               | —      | 1,915     | 22,786      |
| Country Sundries .. .. .       | ..     | —         | 5,37,002    |
| Re-exported .. .. .            | ..     | ..        | 4,74,41,528 |
|                                |        |           | 28,40,431   |
| Treasure .. .. .               | ..     | ..        | 5,02,81,959 |
|                                |        |           | 17,63,193   |
|                                |        |           | 5,20,45,152 |

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161. But if the true market value of Indigo and Raw Silk be taken, and an increase of five per cent. on the aggregate of all other goods be assumed, to bring the amount to market standard, the total of Exports will appear as under :

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Aggregate value of Goods exported .. .. .   | 5,02,81,959  |
| Indigo, on maunds 91,255, at difference between 100 per maund and marked value, say at 130 per maund, which allows for inferior qualities | 1,18,63,150  |
| Raw Silk, on maunds 6,359, difference between 6. 12. 3½. rupees per seer, and 10. 8. 3½. per seer, at 3 rupees 12 annas per seer .. .. .  | 9,53,850     |
| Value of Exports (less Indigo and Raw Silk), rupees 2,85,28,145, at five per cent. .. .. .  | 14,26,407    |
| Amount of Merchandize .. .. .   | 6,45,25,366  |
| Treasure Exported .. .. .   | 17,63,193    |
| Amount of Exports .. .. Sa. Rs.   | 16,62,88,559 |

Tonnage.

162. The amount of Tonnage employed, during the year under consideration, was, in arrivals, 433 ships or vessels, containing 141,981 tons ; and in departures, 433 vessels, or tons 139,205 ; the former exhibiting, as compared with the year 1827-28, a decrease by 253 vessels, or tons 33,036, and the latter a diminishment by 259 vessels, or tons 39,028.

163. The principal fluctuations in the arrivals occur in vessels from Great Britain, wherein 17 vessels have been less than of the previous year, with an increase of tonnage of 3,263 tons. The arrivals from France have been of 9 vessels, containing 2,417 tons ; and of American, one vessel and 738 tons, in excess of the previous year. The deficiencies are, of Swedish, 2 vessels, tons 127 ; of Dutch, 1 vessel, of 568 tons ; of Arabs, 6 vessels, of 2,139 tons ; and of Dhonies of the Coasting Trade, 232 vessels, tons 34,800. The absence of arrivals of Portuguese and Spanish ships has occasioned a deficiency of 4 vessels, of 1,500 tons, in the first ; and of one vessel, of 320 tons, in the latter.

164. In departures, the following comparative changes are noticed : Increase in French vessels of 9, equal to 3,207 tons ; of Swedish, 2 vessels, tons 410 ; and of American, tons 316. The deficiencies are as follow : to the United Kingdom, of vessels 25, tons 3,864 ; of Portuguese, 2 vessels, tons 875 ; of Spanish (from the absence of departures), 1 vessel, of 320 tons ; of Dutch, 2 vessels, tons 636 ; of Arabs, 8 vessels, of tons 2,466 ; and of Dhonies, 232, of tons 34,800.

165. Of the Tonnage that was engaged in the Trade with Great Britain, in the year under consideration, the Honourable Company's regular and chartered ships from Great Britain involve 22 ships, or tons 21,565 ; and the Private, from Great Britain, 84 ships, or tons 35,739, in arrivals. In departures, the Tonnage that is presented is made up of 12 ships, or tons 9,824 of the Honourable Company's from Great Britain ; and 75 ships or vessels, or tons 82,787 of the Private Trade, for the same place.

166. The diminution in the number of Dhonies for the past year is indicative of the decline of the coasting trade. The intermediate ports and places on the Coromandel Coast, are now more immediately supplied with Europe articles from Madras, which will obviate the necessity of visiting this place for supplies.

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167. The rates of Tonnage to England, for the year 1828-29, may be quoted at £3. per ton for dead weight, and £5. 10s. for light goods. Tonnage to France was maintained at 200 francs per ton.

168. The statement of Tonnage, for the year 1828-29, is as under:

Comparative Statement of Ships and Tonnage to and from Calcutta, for 1827-28 and 1828-29.

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| ARRIVALS :                      | 1827-28. |         | 1828-29. |         |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
|                                 | Ships.   | Tons.   | Ships.   | Tons.   |
| Under British Colours .. .. .   | 251      | 97,882  | 234      | 101,145 |
| — French — .. .. .              | 25       | 8,147   | 34       | 10,564  |
| — Swedish — .. .. .             | 3        | 595     | 1        | 468     |
| — Portuguese — .. .. .          | 4        | 1,500   | —        | —       |
| — Spanish — .. .. .             | 1        | 320     | —        | —       |
| — Dutch — .. .. .               | 3        | 1,028   | 2        | 460     |
| — American — .. .. .            | 10       | 2,788   | 1        | 3,526   |
| — Arab — .. .. .                | 19       | 7,257   | 13       | 5,118   |
| — Dhonies — .. .. .             | 370      | 55,500  | 138      | 20,700  |
|                                 | 686      | 175,017 | 433      | 141,981 |
| Deduct .. .. .                  | 433      | 141,981 |          |         |
| Net Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. . | 253      | 33,036  |          |         |

  

| DEPARTURES :                    | 1827-28. |          | 1828-29. |         |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
|                                 | Ships.   | Tons.    | Ships.   | Tons.   |
| Under British Colours .. .. .   | 255      | 100,236  | 230      | 96,372  |
| — French — .. .. .              | 25       | 7,798    | 34       | 11,005  |
| — Swedish — .. .. .             | 1        | 335      | 3        | 745     |
| — Portuguese — .. .. .          | 3        | 1,275    | 1        | 400     |
| — Spanish — .. .. .             | 1        | 320      | —        | —       |
| — Dutch — .. .. .               | 4        | 1,096    | 2        | 460     |
| — American — .. .. .            | 11       | 3,254    | 11       | 3,570   |
| — Arabs — .. .. .               | 22       | 8,419    | 14       | 5,953   |
| — Dhonies — .. .. .             | 370      | 55,500   | 138      | 20,700  |
|                                 | 692      | 1,78,233 | 433      | 139,205 |
| Deduct .. .. .                  | 433      | 1,39,205 |          |         |
| Net Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. . | 259      | 39,028   |          |         |



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Bengal.  
Europe.

169. The value of our commerce with Europe, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 5,47,71,820 ; comprehending Imports at sicca rupees 2,50,90,051, and Exports at sicca rupees 2,96,81,769 ; the former, or Imports, exceeding those of the year 1827-28 by sicca rupees 33,60,762, and the latter deficient sicca rupees 78,89,357. The comparative difference between the aggregate valuation of the two years being a decline of sicca rupees 45,28,595 in the year 1828-29, as more fully illustrated in the following Schedules :

## EUROPE :

|               | I M P O R T S. |           |             | E X P O R T S. |           |             | GRAND<br>TOTAL |
|---------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
|               | Merchandize.   | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize.   | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |                |
| 1827-28.      |                |           |             |                |           |             |                |
| Great Britain | 1,89,91,756    | 73,620    | 1,90,65,376 | 3,04,20,280    | 41,65,699 | 3,45,85,979 | 5,36,51,355    |
| France ..     | 13,83,920      | 9,28,546  | 23,12,466   | 26,86,304      | 13,500    | 26,99,804   | 50,12,270      |
| Hamburgh ..   | 73,912         | —         | 73,912      | —              | —         | —           | 73,912         |
| Sweden ..     | 79,492         | —         | 79,492      | 91,477         | —         | 91,477      | 1,70,969       |
| Portugal ..   | 87,118         | 1,10,925  | 1,98,043    | 1,93,866       | —         | 1,93,866    | 3,91,909       |
|               | 2,06,16,198    | 11,13,091 | 2,17,29,289 | 3,33,91,927    | 41,79,199 | 3,75,71,126 | 5,93,00,415    |
| 1828-29 :     |                |           |             |                |           |             |                |
| Great Britain | 2,21,81,707    | 2,48,101  | 2,24,29,808 | 2,57,66,464    | 12,41,443 | 2,70,07,907 | 4,94,37,715    |
| France ..     | 17,10,434      | 4,93,816  | 22,04,250   | 23,87,107      | —         | 23,87,107   | 45,91,357      |
| Hamburgh ..   | 3,73,232       | —         | 3,73,232    | —              | —         | —           | 3,73,232       |
| Sweden ..     | 82,761         | —         | 82,761      | 1,74,322       | —         | 1,74,322    | 2,57,083       |
| Portugal ..   | —              | —         | —           | 1,12,433       | —         | 1,12,433    | 1,12,433       |
|               | 2,43,48,134    | 7,41,917  | 2,50,90,051 | 2,84,40,326    | 12,41,443 | 2,96,81,769 | 5,47,71,820    |
| Increase ..   | 37,31,936      | —         | 33,60,762   | —              | —         | —           | —              |
| Decrease ..   | —              | 3,71,174  | —           | 49,51,601      | 29,37,756 | 78,89,357   | 45,28,595      |

GREAT BRITAIN.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

170. The amount of shipping engaged in the trade with the United Kingdom, in the year under consideration has been, in arrivals, 106 vessels, or tons 57,304, and in departures, 87 vessels, or tons 42,611; the difference between this and the preceding year being an increase, on arrivals, of 4 vessels, or tons 5,380, and an excess also on departures, of 13 vessels, or tons 7,046.

171. Of the vessels that have been employed in this trade during the year under review, 16, of tons 16,828, from Great Britain, have belonged to the Honourable Company; and 90 vessels, or 40,476 tons, were of the Private Trade. In departures, 9 vessels, or tons 6,825, have been the Honourable Company's, and 78 vessels, or tons 35,786, of the Private Trade.

172. The arrivals from Great Britain may be thus classed: 74 vessels, or tons 46,211, from London; 19 vessels, or tons 7,133, from Liverpool; 9 vessels of 2,544 tons, from Greenock; one vessel of tons 399, from Hull; two of 714 tons, from Leith; and one vessel of tons 303 from Newcastle.

173. The departures were 65 vessels, of tons 34,859, to Great Britain; 21 vessels, of tons 7,610, to Liverpool; and one vessel of tons 142, to Leith.

174. We have before observed that the Port of Greenock appears unable to sustain a reciprocal commerce with India; we accordingly find that although nine vessels arrived here with produce from Greenock, not one of these returned to that port; Hull and Newcastle are similarly circumstanced in regard to their relation with India; the vessels which came from these places did not return, but they preferred engaging freight from hence to London and Liverpool. One of the two vessels from Leith returned thither, the other having accepted a lading for London or Liverpool.

|                                   |    |    |    |    | 1827-28. |        | 1828-29. |        |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                   |    |    |    |    | Ships.   | Tons.  | Ships.   | Tons.  |
| <b>ARRIVALS :</b>                 |    |    |    |    |          |        |          |        |
| London ..                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79       | 44,062 | 74       | 46,211 |
| Liverpool                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16       | 5,939  | 19       | 7,133  |
| Greenock                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7        | 1,923  | 9        | 2,544  |
| Hull ..                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | —        | —      | 1        | 399    |
| Leith ..                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | —        | —      | 2        | 714    |
| Newcastle                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | —        | —      | 1        | 303    |
|                                   |    |    |    |    | 102      | 51,924 | 106      | 57,304 |
| <b>Deduct .. ..</b>               |    |    |    |    |          |        | 102      | 51,924 |
| <b>Net Increase in 1828-29 ..</b> |    |    |    |    |          |        | 4        | 5,380  |

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Great Britain.

| DEPARTURES :      | 1827-28. |                               | 1828-29. |        |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                   | Ships.   | Tons.                         | Ships.   | Tons.  |
| London .. .. .    | 56       | 28,697                        | 65       | 34,859 |
| Liverpool .. .. . | 17       | 6,676                         | 21       | 7,610  |
| Greenock .. .. .  | 1        | 192                           | —        | —      |
| Leith .. .. .     | —        | —                             | 1        | 142    |
|                   | 74       | 35,565                        | 87       | 42,611 |
|                   |          | Deduct .. ..                  | 74       | 35,565 |
|                   |          | Net Increase in 1828-29 .. .. | 13       | 7,046  |

175. The gross value of our commerce with the United Kingdom, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 4,94,37,715 ; of which Imports comprehend sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, and Exports sicca rupees 2,70,07,907 ; yielding a result, compared with the previous or year 1827-28, of increase on Imports to the extent of sicca rupees 33,64,432, and a decrease in Exports to the value of sicca rupees 75,78,072, as shown in the following Statement :

|                    | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Imports .. .. .    | 2,21,81,707  | 2,48,101  | 2,24,29,808 |
| Exports .. .. .    | 2,57,66,464  | 12,41,443 | 2,70,07,907 |
| Total .. .. S. Rs. | 4,79,48,171  | 14,89,544 | 4,94,37,715 |

|                  | Imports.    | Exports.    |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1827-28 .. .. .  | 1,90,65,376 | 3,45,85,979 |
| 1828-29 .. .. .  | 2,24,29,808 | 2,70,07,907 |
| Increase .. .. . | 33,64,432   | —           |
| Decrease .. .. . | —           | 75,78,072   |

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

176. Separating the foregoing into its component parts, the fluctuations will be as follows: the comparative increase in Imports of sicca rupees 33,64,432, in the year 1828-29, is, in merchandize, sicca rupees 31,89,951, and in treasure, sicca rupees 1,74,481; whilst the decrease of sicca rupees 75,78,072 in Exports as follows: deficiency in the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 46,53,816, and in treasure, sicca rupees 29,24,256. The net deficiency of the trade, contrasted with the year 1827-28, is sicca rupees 42,13,640, as shown in the following, *viz.*

|                     | 1827-28.    | 1828-29.    | Increase.              | Decrease. |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Imports:</b>     |             |             |                        |           |
| Merchandize .. .. . | 1,89,91,756 | 2,21,81,707 | 31,89,951              | —         |
| Treasure .. .. .    | 73,620      | 2,48,101    | 1,74,481               | —         |
| <b>Exports:</b>     |             |             |                        |           |
| Merchandize .. .. . | 3,04,20,280 | 2,57,66,464 | —                      | 46,53,816 |
| Treasure .. .. .    | 41,65,699   | 12,41,443   | —                      | 29,24,256 |
|                     | 5,36,51,355 | 4,94,37,715 | 33,64,432              | 75,78,072 |
|                     |             |             | Deduct Increase .. ..  | 33,64,432 |
|                     |             |             | Net Decrease .. S. Rs. | 42,13,640 |

177. The value of Imports in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, comprehends the amount of goods imported on account of the Honourable Company: *viz.* in merchandize, sicca rupees 1,51,916, and in treasure, sicca rupees 2,46,414; and in Private Trade, merchandize, sicca rupees 2,20,29,791, and treasure, sicca rupees 1,687. The fluctuations in the above, compared with the previous year, as follow:

HONOURABLE COMPANY'S TRADE:

|                               |          |           |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Merchandize, decrease .. .. . | 1,96,396 |           |
| Treasure, increase .. .. .    | 2,46,414 | Increase. |
|                               |          | 50,018    |

PRIVATE TRADE:

|                               |           |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Merchandize, increase .. .. . | 33,86,347 |           |
| Treasure, decrease .. .. .    | 71,933    |           |
|                               |           | 33,14,414 |
| Increase in Imports .. .. .   | S. Rs.    | 33,64,432 |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Great Britain.

178. The Exports have been represented at the value of sicca rupees 2,70,07,907 : consisting of the Honourable Company's investments in merchandize, sicca rupees 1,41,26,165, and of the Private Trade in merchandize, sicca rupees, 1,16,40,299, and of treasure, sicca rupees 12,41,443. The comparative difference of each, with reference to the year 1827-28, is,

| THE HONOURABLE COMPANY'S: |    |    |    |    |           | Decrease. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Merchandize, decrease     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,10,985 |           |
| Treasure, do.             | .. | .. | .. | .. | 34,58,720 |           |
|                           |    |    |    |    |           | 68,69,705 |
| PRIVATE TRADE:            |    |    |    |    |           |           |
| Merchandize, decrease     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,42,831 |           |
| Treasure, increase        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,34,464  |           |
|                           |    |    |    |    |           | 7,08,367  |
| Decrease in Exports       |    |    |    |    | S. Rs.    | 75,78,072 |

as exemplified in the following Tables:

|                  | H. C. TRADE. |           |             | PRIVATE TRADE. |           |             | TOTAL.       |           |             |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|                  | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize.   | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
| <b>IMPORTS :</b> |              |           |             |                |           |             |              |           |             |
| 1827-28 ..       | 3,48,312     | —         | 3,48,312    | 1,86,43,444    | 73,620    | 1,87,17,064 | 1,89,91,756  | 73,620    | 1,90,65,376 |
| 1828-29 ..       | 1,51,916     | 2,46,414  | 3,98,330    | 2,20,29,791    | 1,687     | 2,20,31,478 | 2,21,81,707  | 2,48,101  | 2,24,29,808 |
| Increase ..      | —            | 2,46,414  | 50,018      | 33,86,347      | —         | 33,14,414   | 3,89,951     | 1,74,481  | 33,64,432   |
| Decrease         | 1,96,396     | —         | —           | —              | 71,933    | —           | —            | —         | —           |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b> |              |           |             |                |           |             |              |           |             |
| 1827-28 ..       | 1,75,37,150  | 34,58,720 | 2,09,95,870 | 1,28,83,130    | 7,06,979  | 1,35,90,109 | 3,04,20,280  | 41,65,699 | 3,45,85,979 |
| 1828-29 ..       | 1,41,26,165  | —         | 1,41,26,165 | 1,16,40,299    | 12,41,443 | 1,28,81,742 | 2,57,66,464  | 12,41,443 | 2,70,07,907 |
| Increase ..      | —            | —         | —           | —              | 5,34,464  | —           | —            | —         | —           |
| Decrease         | 34,10,985    | 34,58,720 | 68,69,705   | 12,42,831      | —         | 7,08,367    | 46,53,816    | 29,24,256 | 75,78,072   |

# SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 681

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

179. We have already noticed that the value of Imports from Great Britain, in the year 1828-29, amounts to sicca rupees 2,24,29,808 ; of which sum, the Port of London has furnished sicca rupees 96,74,380, (in merchandize, sicca rupees 94,26,279, and in treasure, sicca rupees 2,48,101) ; Liverpool, sicca rupees 80,11,940, in merchandize ; Greenock, sicca rupees 45,07,950, in merchandize ; the Port of Hull, sicca rupees, 1,22,783, in merchandize ; Leith, sicca rupees 93,850, in merchandize ; and Newcastle, sicca rupees 18,905, also in merchandize.

180. Comparing the two years under review, the result is as follows :

|  | Decrease. | Increase. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| London .. Merchandize, decrease .. .. . 6,14,267   |           |           |
| Treasure, increase .. .. . 1,76,198                |           |           |
|  | 4,38,071  |           |
| Liverpool, Merchandize, increase .. .. . 11,05,032 |           |           |
| Treasure, decrease .. .. . 1,715                   |           |           |
|  | —         | 11,03,317 |
| Greenock, Merchandize, increase .. .. . .. ..      | —         | 24,63,648 |
| Hull, .. do. .. do. .. .. . .. ..                  | —         | 1,22,783  |
| Leith, .. do. .. do. .. .. . .. ..                 | —         | 93,850    |
| Newcastle, do. .. do. .. .. . .. ..                | —         | 18,905    |
|  |           | 38,02,503 |
|  | Less ..   | 4,38,071  |
| Comparative Increase of Imports .. S. Rs.          |           | 33,64,432 |

181. The Exports to Great Britain, in the year under review, have been represented, in the aggreagate, at sicca rupees 2,70,07,907. This amount comprehends the value of shipments to the Port of London, sicca rupees 2,49,46,019, (consisting of merchandize in amount sicca rupees 2,37,73,487, and treasure, sicca rupees 11,72,532) ; to Liverpool, sicca rupees 20,21,210, (in merchandize, sicca rupees 19,52,299, and treasure, sicca rupees 68,911) ; and to Leith, sicca rupees 40,678, in merchandize.

182. The comparative difference, for the year under consideration, stands as under :

|  | Decrease. | Increase. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| London .. Merchandize, decrease .. .. . 45,62,972  |           |           |
| Treasure .. do. .. .. . 28,95,225                  |           |           |
|  | 74,58,197 |           |
| Liverpool.. Merchandize do. .. .. . 1,11,528       |           |           |
| Treasure .. do. .. .. . 29,031                     |           |           |
|  | 1,40,559  |           |
| Greenock .. no Exports in 1828-29.                 |           |           |
| Shipment of the previous year .. .. .              | 19,994    |           |
| Hull .. no Exports.                                |           |           |
| Newcastle . do.                                    |           |           |
| Leith .. no Exports in 1827-28                     |           |           |
| Amount of shipments in the previous year ..        | —         | 40,678    |
|  | 76,18,750 |           |
|  | Less ..   | 40,678    |
| Comparative Deficiency in value of Exports, S. Rs. |           | 75,78,072 |

as more particularly presented in the following detailed Schedules :

| IMPORTS.    | TOTAL.       |           |             | LONDON.      |           |             | LIVERPOOL.   |           |           |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|             | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    |
| 1827-28 ..  | 1,89,91,756  | 73,620    | 1,90,65,376 | 1,00,40,546  | 71,905    | 1,01,12,451 | 69,06,908    | 1,715     | 69,08,623 |
| 1828-29 ..  | 2,21,81,707  | 2,48,101  | 2,24,29,808 | 94,26,279    | 2,48,101  | 96,74,380   | 80,11,940    | —         | 80,11,940 |
| Increase .. | 31,89,951    | 1,74,481  | 33,64,432   | —            | 1,76,196  | —           | 11,05,032    | —         | 11,03,317 |
| Decrease .. | —            | —         | —           | 6,14,267     | —         | 4,38,071    | —            | 1,715     | —         |

| EXPORTS.    | TOTAL.       |           |             | LONDON.      |           |             |
|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|             | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
| 1827-28 ..  | 3,04,20,280  | 41,65,699 | 3,45,85,979 | 2,83,36,459  | 40,67,757 | 3,24,04,216 |
| 1828-29 ..  | 2,57,66,464  | 12,41,443 | 2,70,07,907 | 2,37,73,487  | 11,72,532 | 2,49,46,019 |
| Increase .. | —            | —         | —           | —            | —         | —           |
| Decrease .. | 46,53,816    | 29,24,256 | 75,78,072   | 45,62,972    | 28,95,225 | 74,58,197   |

| GREENOCK.    |                |           | HULL.        |                |          | LEITH.       |                |        | NEWCASTLE.   |                |        |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------|----------------|--------|--------------|----------------|--------|
| Merchandize. | Trea-<br>sure. | TOTAL.    | Merchandize. | Trea-<br>sure. | TOTAL.   | Merchandize. | Trea-<br>sure. | TOTAL. | Merchandize. | Trea-<br>sure. | TOTAL. |
| 20,44,302    | —              | 20,44,302 | —            | —              | —        | —            | —              | —      | —            | —              | —      |
| 45,07,950    | —              | 45,07,950 | 1,22,783     | —              | 1,22,783 | 93,850       | —              | 93,850 | 18,905       | —              | 18,905 |
| 24,63,648    | —              | 24,63,648 | 1,22,783     | —              | 1,22,783 | 93,850       | —              | 93,850 | 18,905       | —              | 18,905 |
| —            | —              | —         | —            | —              | —        | —            | —              | —      | —            | —              | —      |

| LIVERPOOL.   |           |           | GREENOCK.    |           |        | LEITH.       |           |        |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|--------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL. | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL. |
| 20,63,827    | 97,942    | 21,61,769 | 19,994       | —         | 19,994 | —            | —         | —      |
| 19,52,299    | 68,911    | 20,21,210 | —            | —         | —      | 40,678       | —         | 40,678 |
| —            | —         | —         | —            | —         | —      | 40,678       | —         | 40,678 |
| 1,11,528     | 29,031    | 1,40,559  | 19,994       | —         | 19,994 | —            | —         | —      |



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(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

183. The comparison between the trade or investments of the Honourable Company, and the adventures of private individuals, in the commerce of the United Kingdom with India, in the year 1828-29, is as follows :

| Imports.  |       |             |             |
|---|-------|-------------|-------------|
| The Honourable Company's Investments  | .. .. | 3,98,330    |             |
| The Private .. .. do.   | .. .. | 2,20,31,478 |             |
| Private in excess of the Honourable Company   |       | .. ..       | 2,16,33,148 |
| Exports.  |       |             |             |
| The Honourable Company's shipments, at market value   |       | 1,41,26,165 |             |
| The Private-Trade, at the official valuation  |       | 1,28,81,742 |             |
| Add difference of value on Indigo exported to Great Britain, F. maunds 63,737, at 130 per maund | .. .. | 82,85,810   |             |
| Ditto on Raw Silk, on B. maunds 5,114 at 3 Rs. 12 As. per seer                                  | .. .. | 7,67,100    |             |
|   |       | 2,19,34,652 |             |
|   |       |             | 70,08,487   |
| Private-Trade in excess of the Honourable Company's, 1828-29                                    |       |             | 2,94,41,635 |

IMPORTS.

184. Of the articles imported from the United Kingdom, amounting, as per following Schedule, to sicca rupees 2,24,29,808, the value of merchandize was sicca rupees 2,21,81,707 ; and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,48,101 ; the comparison of which, with the operations of the preceding year, exhibits a net increase of sicca rupees 33,64,432 in the year under notice.

UNITED KINGDOM.

|                                  | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| <b>IMPORTS :</b>                 |           |           |           |           |
| Anchors .. .. . Ps.              | 417       | 56,808    | 349       | 61,775    |
| Books .. .. .                    | —         | 2,24,452  | —         | 1,89,082  |
| Boots and Shoes.. ..             | —         | 5,378     | —         | 14,200    |
| Brandy .. .. .                   | —         | 151,770   | —         | 2,40,374  |
| Brandy, Cherry .. ..             | —         | 16,597    | —         | 7,262     |
| Brimstone .. .. maunds           | 1,106     | 4,816     | 950       | 3,149     |
| Broadcloth and woollens, British | —         | 23,51,771 | —         | 16,05,891 |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign             | —         | 63,988    | —         | 15,198    |
| Bottles, empty .. ..             | —         | 83,193    | —         | 58,186    |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

|                                     | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| <i>IMPORTS—continued.</i>           |           |           |           |           |
| Braziliery .. .. .                  | —         | 12,194    | —         | 47,700    |
| Brass-ware .. .. .                  | —         | 22,858    | —         | 5,279     |
| Confectionery .. .. .               | —         | 69,706    | —         | 69,469    |
| Cutlery .. .. .                     | —         | 72,642    | —         | 57,880    |
| Cabinet-ware .. .. .                | —         | 4,207     | —         | 16,843    |
| Copper, British .. .. . maunds      | 43,146    | 17,08,516 | 44,076    | 17,01,448 |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. . —           | 6,242     | 1,94,885  | 1,537     | 54,674    |
| Clocks and Watches .. .. .          | —         | 55,956    | —         | 27,171    |
| Cordage .. .. .                     | —         | 92,143    | —         | 80,667    |
| Corals .. .. .                      | —         | 1,04,346  | —         | 2,25,232  |
| Carriages .. .. .                   | —         | 49,579    | —         | 59,855    |
| Corks .. .. .                       | —         | 17,148    | —         | 9,825     |
| Claret, English .. .. . chests      | 295½      | 1,17,742  | 636       | 1,93,440  |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. . —           | —         | 45,766    | —         | 1,03,608  |
| Champaign and Burgundy .. .. .      | —         | 43,315    | —         | 63,549    |
| Cards .. .. .                       | —         | 2,696     | —         | 7,486     |
| Canvas and Vitry .. .. .            | —         | 1,35,971  | —         | 91,558    |
| Cochineal .. .. . maunds            | 46        | 27,568    | 142       | 71,491    |
| Coals .. .. .                       | —         | 30,964    | —         | 4,397     |
| Cotton Yarn, British .. .. . maunds | 1,794     | 1,73,660  | 5,175     | 3,82,704  |
| Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. .. . —      | —         | —         | 65        | 11,677    |
| Cotton Twist, British .. .. . —     | 8,626     | 7,71,859  | 17,774    | 14,88,130 |
| Cotton Mule Twist .. .. . —         | 12,725    | 8,96,591  | 19,141    | 14,17,675 |
| Carpets .. .. .                     | —         | 14,470    | —         | 12,127    |
| Fowling Pieces and Pistols .. .. .  | —         | 1,05,969  | —         | 73,008    |
| Flannels and Blankets .. .. .       | —         | 1,46,097  | —         | 59,787    |
| Grocery .. .. .                     | —         | 24,611    | —         | 1,069     |
| Glass-ware .. .. .                  | —         | 3,14,268  | —         | 1,87,391  |
| Gin .. .. .                         | —         | 12,360    | —         | 7,220     |
| Gunpowder .. .. .                   | —         | 2,139     | —         | 11,119    |
| Gold Thread and Lace .. .. .        | —         | 51,568    | —         | 25,259    |
| Gun Flint .. .. .                   | —         | 11,898    | —         | 5,692     |
| Hosiery .. .. .                     | —         | 1,35,350  | —         | 1,16,686  |
| Haberdashery .. .. .                | —         | 59,218    | —         | 1,05,497  |
| Hardware .. .. .                    | —         | 1,89,194  | —         | 1,48,488  |
| Hats .. .. .                        | —         | 29,714    | —         | 34,828    |
| Hock .. .. .                        | —         | 7,066     | —         | 21,601    |
| Iron, British .. .. . maunds        | 1,21,835  | 4,88,568  | 1,71,221  | 6,24,977  |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

|                                      |        | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      |        | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| <i>IMPORTS—continued.</i>            |        |           |           |           |           |
| Iron, Foreign .. .. .                | maunds | 5,982     | 32,724    | 3,763     | 26,019    |
| Ironmongery .. .. .                  |        | —         | 70,792    | —         | 1,48,375  |
| Instruments, Musical .. .. .         |        | —         | 1,16,100  | —         | 1,02,148  |
| Ditto Mathematical and Maps ..       |        | —         | 32,698    | —         | 16,830    |
| Jewellery .. .. .                    |        | —         | 2,14,641  | —         | 1,26,464  |
| Kittisols .. .. .                    |        | —         | 5,290     | —         | 13,826    |
| Lead, British .. .. .                | maunds | 19,623    | 1,37,401  | 28,241    | 1,91,788  |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. .                |        | —         | —         | 1,611     | 11,522    |
| Lead, Red .. .. .                    |        | —         | 46,589    | —         | 31,590    |
| Lead, White .. .. .                  |        | —         | 54,321    | —         | 49,129    |
| Looking-Glasses .. .. .              |        | —         | 3,503     | —         | 13,559    |
| Lametry .. .. .                      |        | —         | 29,700    | —         | 21,822    |
| Line and Twine .. .. .               |        | —         | 9,504     | —         | 4,636     |
| Millinery .. .. .                    |        | —         | 1,78,174  | —         | 1,62,800  |
| Malt Liquors .. .. .                 |        | —         | 3,48,498  | —         | 4,47,430  |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .                 | pipes. | 275       | 1,10,575  | 213       | 86,984    |
| Medicine .. .. .                     |        | —         | 1,01,393  | —         | 66,751    |
| Morocco Skins .. .. .                |        | —         | 19,856    | —         | 11,664    |
| Metal-ware .. .. .                   |        | —         | 6,026     | —         | 14,408    |
| Military Stores .. .. .              |        | —         | 20,000    | —         | —         |
| Machinery .. .. .                    |        | —         | 20,026    | —         | 86,998    |
| Oilman's Stores .. .. .              |        | —         | 1,80,368  | —         | 1,82,417  |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. . |        | —         | 49,25,479 | —         | 72,64,668 |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. . |        | —         | 4,660     | —         | 1,81,496  |
| Piece Goods, Silk, British .. .. .   |        | —         | 1,09,054  | —         | 3,05,603  |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign .. .. .   |        | —         | —         | —         | 3,976     |
| Perfumery .. .. .                    |        | —         | 45,009    | —         | 39,677    |
| Plated-ware .. .. .                  |        | —         | 1,21,154  | —         | 55,621    |
| Pictures and Prints .. .. .          |        | —         | 25,754    | —         | 66,108    |
| Paints .. .. .                       |        | —         | 28,145    | —         | 35,028    |
| Port Wine .. .. .                    | dozens | 6,712     | 1,09,567  | 11,240    | 1,49,088  |
| Printing Types .. .. .               |        | —         | 20,618    | —         | 13,158    |
| Queen's-ware .. .. .                 |        | —         | 2,05,985  | —         | 1,64,500  |
| Quicksilver .. .. .                  | maunds | 427       | 29,498    | 487       | 48,942    |
| Rum and Arrack .. .. .               |        | —         | 30,542    | —         | 3,453     |
| Raisins .. .. .                      |        | —         | 12,071    | —         | 5,543     |
| Stationery .. .. .                   |        | —         | 2,22,126  | —         | 2,60,975  |
| Saddlery .. .. .                     |        | —         | 1,27,906  | —         | 99,440    |

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Great Britain.

| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i>   | 1827-28.  |             | 1828-29.                     |             |
|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity.                    | Value.      |
| Ship Chandlery .. .. .       | —         | 47,057      | —                            | 27,258      |
| Silver-ware .. .. .          | —         | 500         | —                            | 10,705      |
| Salt Provision .. .. .       | —         | 76,930      | —                            | 72,476      |
| Steel, British .. maunds     | —         | —           | 156                          | 2,177       |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. .       | 576       | 4,684       | 1,004                        | 7,542       |
| Segars .. .. .               | —         | —           | —                            | 6,609       |
| Sundries .. .. .             | —         | 3,57,588    | —                            | 4,56,654    |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds       | 1,62,319  | 10,48,229   | 89,947                       | 4,74,313    |
| Sherry .. .. .               | —         | 2,10,903    | —                            | 6,26,101    |
| Steam Engine .. .. .         | —         | 1,16,162    | —                            | 65,858      |
| Silk .. .. . maunds          | 195       | 6,901       | —                            | —           |
| Tin Plates and Ware .. .. .  | —         | 40,344      | —                            | 36,971      |
| Toys .. .. .                 | —         | 7,716       | —                            | 1,392       |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .    | —         | 14,502      | —                            | 8,057       |
| Ticken and Quiltings .. .. . | —         | —           | —                            | 11,056      |
| Vinegar .. .. .              | —         | 10,671      | —                            | 1,289       |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .     | —         | 5,074       | —                            | 729         |
| Wine .. .. .                 | —         | 6,320       | —                            | 10,649      |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .      | —         | 80,853      | —                            | 25,820      |
|                              |           | 1,89,91,756 | —                            | 2,21,81,707 |
| Treasure .. .. .             |           | 73,620      | —                            | 2,48,101    |
|                              |           | 1,90,65,376 | —                            | 2,24,29,808 |
|                              |           |             | Deduct .. .. .               | 1,90,65,376 |
|                              |           |             | Net Increase .. .. .         | 33,64,432   |
|                              |           |             | Increase Merchandize .. .. . | 31,89,951   |
|                              |           |             | • Ditto, Treasure .. .. .    | 1,74,481    |
|                              |           |             | S. Rs.                       | 33,64,432   |

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185. Increase of value has been experienced in the importations of the under-men-  
tioned goods :

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Great Britain.

|                                      | IMPORTS : | INCREASE. |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      |           | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Anchors .. .. .                      | Ps.       | —         | 4,967     |
| Boots and Shoes .. .. .              |           | —         | 8,882     |
| Brandy .. .. .                       |           | —         | 88,604    |
| Brazier                              |           | —         | 35,506    |
| Cabinet-Ware .. .. .                 |           | —         | 12,636    |
| Copper, British .. .. .              |           | 930       | —         |
| Corals .. .. .                       |           | —         | 1,20,886  |
| Carriages .. .. .                    |           | —         | 10,276    |
| Claret, English .. .. .              | chests    | 340½      | 75,698    |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. .              |           | —         | 57,842    |
| Champaign and Burgundy .. .. .       |           | —         | 20,234    |
| Cards .. .. .                        |           | —         | 4,790     |
| Cochineal .. .. .                    | maunds    | 96        | 43,923    |
| Cotton Yarn, British .. .. .         | —         | 3,381     | 2,09,044  |
| Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. .. .         | —         | 65        | 11,677    |
| Cotton Twist, British .. .. .        | —         | 9,148     | 7,16,271  |
| Cotton Mule Twist, ditto .. .. .     | —         | 6,416     | 5,21,084  |
| Gunpowder .. .. .                    |           | —         | 8,980     |
| Haberdashery .. .. .                 |           | —         | 46,279    |
| Hats .. .. .                         |           | —         | 5,114     |
| Hock .. .. .                         |           | —         | 14,535    |
| Iron, British .. .. .                | maunds    | 49,386    | 1,36,409  |
| Ironmongery .. .. .                  |           | —         | 77,583    |
| Kittisols .. .. .                    |           | —         | 8,536     |
| Lead, British .. .. .                | maunds    | 8,618     | 54,387    |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. .                | —         | 1,611     | 11,522    |
| Looking-Glasses .. .. .              |           | —         | 10,056    |
| Malt Liquor .. .. .                  |           | —         | 98,932    |
| Metal-Ware .. .. .                   |           | —         | 8,382     |
| Machinery .. .. .                    |           | —         | 66,972    |
| Oilman's Stores .. .. .              |           | —         | 2,049     |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. . |           | —         | 23,39,189 |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. . |           | —         | 1,76,836  |
| Piece Goods, Silk, British .. .. .   |           | —         | 1,96,549  |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign .. .. .   |           | —         | 3,976     |
| Pictures and Prints .. .. .          |           | —         | 40,354    |
| Paints .. .. .                       |           | —         | 6,883     |

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Bengal.

Great Britain.

IMPORTS—continued.

INCREASE.

|                              |    |    |    |    |    |        |       | Quantity. | Value.    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Port Wine .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | dozens | 4,538 | 39,521    |           |
| Quicksilver .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 60    | 19,444    |           |
| Stationery .. .. .           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 38,849    |           |
| Silver Ware .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 10,205    |           |
| Steel, British .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 156   | 2,177     |           |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. .       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —      | 428   | 2,858     |           |
| Segars .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 6,609     |           |
| Sundries .. .. .             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 99,066    |           |
| Sherry .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 4,15,198  |           |
| Ticken and Quiltings .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 11,056    |           |
| Wine .. .. .                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 4,329     |           |
| Treasure .. .. .             |    |    |    |    |    |        |       |           | 59,05,095 |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |        |       |           | 1,74,481  |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |        |       |           | 60,79,576 |

And decrease in the goods below-mentioned :

|  |    |    |    |    |    |        |       | DECREASE. |        |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-------|-----------|--------|
|  |    |    |    |    |    |        |       | Quantity. | Value. |
| Anchors .. .. .                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | pieces | 68    | —         |        |
| Books .. .. .                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 35,370    |        |
| Brandy, Cherry .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 9,335     |        |
| Brimstone .. .. .                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 156   | 1,667     |        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 7,45,880  |        |
| Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign .. .. .        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 48,790    |        |
| Bottles, empty .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 25,007    |        |
| Brass Ware .. .. .                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 17,588    |        |
| Confectionery .. .. .                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 237       |        |
| Cutlery .. .. .                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 14,762    |        |
| Copper, British .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | —     | 7,068     |        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —      | 4,705 | 1,40,211  |        |
| Clocks and Watches .. .. .               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —     | 28,785    |        |

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Great Britain.

|                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | DECREASE. |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|--|
|                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | Quantity. | Value.    |  |
| Cordage .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 17,476    |  |
| Corks .. .. .                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 7,323     |  |
| Canvas and Vitry .. .. .            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 44,413    |  |
| Coals .. .. .                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 26,567    |  |
| Carpets .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 9,343     |  |
| Fowling-pieces and Pistols .. .. .  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 32,961    |  |
| Flannels and Blankets .. .. .       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 86,310    |  |
| Grocery .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 23,542    |  |
| Glass Ware .. .. .                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 1,26,877  |  |
| Gin .. .. .                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 5,140     |  |
| Gold Thread and Lace .. .. .        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 26,309    |  |
| Gun Flint .. .. .                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 6,206     |  |
| Hosiery .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 18,664    |  |
| Hardware .. .. .                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 40,706    |  |
| Iron, Foreign .. .. .               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | maunds | 2,219  | —         | 6,705     |  |
| Instruments, Musical .. .. .        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 13,952    |  |
| Ditto Mathematical and Maps .. .. . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 15,868    |  |
| Jewellery .. .. .                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 88,177    |  |
| Lead, Red .. .. .                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 14,999    |  |
| Lead, White .. .. .                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 5,192     |  |
| Lametry .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 7,878     |  |
| Line and Twine .. .. .              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 4,868     |  |
| Millinery .. .. .                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 15,374    |  |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | pipes  | 62     | —         | 23,591    |  |
| Medicine .. .. .                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 34,642    |  |
| Morocco Skins .. .. .               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 8,192     |  |
| Military Stores .. .. .             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 20,000    |  |
| Perfumery .. .. .                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 5,332     |  |
| Plated-Ware .. .. .                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 65,533    |  |
| Printing Types .. .. .              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 7,460     |  |
| Queen's-Ware .. .. .                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 41,485    |  |
| Rum and Arrack .. .. .              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 27,089    |  |
| Raisins .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 6,528     |  |
| Saddlery .. .. .                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 28,466    |  |
| Ship Chandlery .. .. .              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 19,799    |  |
| Salt Provisions .. .. .             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 4,454     |  |
| Spelter .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | maunds | 72,372 | —         | 5,73,916  |  |
| Steam-engines .. .. .               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 50,304    |  |
| Silk .. .. .                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | maunds | 195    | —         | 6,901     |  |
| Tin-plate and Ware .. .. .          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 3,373     |  |
| Toys .. .. .                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 6,324     |  |
| Timbers and Planks .. .. .          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 6,445     |  |
| Vinegar .. .. .                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 9,382     |  |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 4,345     |  |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        | —         | 55,033    |  |
|                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |        |        |           | 27,15,144 |  |

(1.)  
Bengal.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.  
Silk Piece Goods.

186. The value of manufactured Cotton imported from Great Britain, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 74,46,164;\* being sicca rupees 25,16,025 in excess of the amount of the year 1827-28.

187. The value of Silk Piece Goods, or fabricated Silk, imported in the year under review, is sicca rupees 3,09,579;† which, contrasted with the preceding year, is an increase of sicca rupees 2,00,525.

188. We noticed in our last report that British Cottons had been so abundantly shipped out to India as to have fallen in value here below prime cost. The operations of the present year have been no less disadvantageous, from the over-trading to India. A few of the assortments of manufactured Cottons have sold at cost, exchange at 2s. the rupee; but the greater part of consignments have been disposed of at auction, or by private contract, at a considerable sacrifice of value.

189. The amount value of this Importation is sicca rupees 33,00,186;‡ or sicca rupees 14,55,076 in augmentation of the dealings in Twist for the year 1827-28.

Cotton Yarn  
or Twist.

190. The importations of this manufacture have been so abundant as to reduce sales to considerably below cost; and it is supposed that the heavy losses thus brought on the speculators have been the cause of the extensive failures that have taken place, particularly in Glasgow; the failures being chiefly amongst the spinners of Twist who have traded to India.

191. The importation of this metal, in the year under review, stands at B. maunds 89,947, value sicca rupees 4,74,313; which, contrasted with the preceding year, is a deficiency of maunds 72,372, value sicca rupees 5,73,916.

Spelter.

192. The previous importations of this article having been so abundant, the decrease in the supply of the year under consideration has had no beneficial effect on the state of the market; on the contrary, the importation, although short of the quantity brought in 1827-28, has exceeded the demand. The value of the article has consequently still further declined in the market. The stock is still very heavy, and even calculating upon a more moderate supply in future, it is probable that no improvement in the sale price of Spelter will take place in less than two years.

193. The amount of importation, in the year 1828-29, is maunds 45,613; value sicca rupees 17,56,122;§ presenting a comparative decrease of maunds 3,775, value sicca rupees 1,47,279; that is, an increase in the quantity of British Copper by maunds 930, but deficient

Copper.

\* Cotton Piece Goods.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| British..... | 72,84,668        |
| Foreign .... | 1,81,496         |
| S. Rs.       | <u>74,46,164</u> |

† Silk Piece Goods.

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| British..... | 3,05,603        |
| Foreign .... | 3,976           |
| S. Rs.       | <u>3,09,579</u> |

‡ Cotton Yarn or Twist.

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| British..... | 32,88,509        |
| Foreign .... | 11,677           |
| S. Rs.       | <u>33,00,186</u> |

§ Copper.

|              | Mds.          | Value.           |
|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| British .... | 44,076        | 17,01,448        |
| Foreign....  | 1,537         | 54,674           |
| Total.....   | <u>45,613</u> | <u>17,56,122</u> |



cient in value sicca rupees 7,068, and a decrease in Foreign Copper by bazar maunds 4,705, value sicca rupees 140,211.

194. The demand for copper has been active during the year, and the prices obtained for it advantageous.

195. Comprehending all the variety mentioned in the margin, the imported value of such goods, during the year under consideration, is given at sicca rupees 9,47,859,\* which, compared with the value of supply brought here in the year 1827-28, shows an increase of sicca rupees 1,66,581.

196. Of unwrought Iron in bars, included in the above, the importation has been maunds 174,984, value sicca rupees 6,50,996; of which British is maunds 171,221, value sicca rupees 6,24,977; and the foreign (Swedish) maunds 3,763, value sicca rupees 26,019; yielding, by comparison with the year 1827-28, an increase in the former of maunds 49,386, value sicca rupees 1,36,409, and a decrease in the latter of maunds 2,319, value sicca rupees 6,705.

197. In Ironmongery, the operations of the year 1828-29 present an increase, compared with the previous year, of sicca rupees 77,583.

198. The value of Hardware imported in the year under review is less than in 1827-28 by sicca rupees 40,706.

199. The importation of British unwrought Iron, in the year under consideration, has greatly exceeded the consumption demand of the place, and in consequence sales have not been effectable but at a discount on cost price to almost forty per cent. Swedish iron has been in partial demand.

200. Ironmongery and Hardware are articles generally difficult of sale. The market, through the year, has ranged from 15 to 25 per cent. discount on cost prices, per invoices; exchange at 2s. 6d. the rupee.

Brass and Brazicry. 201. At present an unimportant branch of our External Trade with Great Britain. The aggregate of importation, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 52,970; that is, Brass-ware, sicca rupees 5,270; and Brazicry, sicca rupees 47,700; the first being deficient on the returns of the previous year by sicca rupees 17,588, and the latter in excess by sicca rupees 35,506.

Lead. 202. The importation of this metal, comprehending the two descriptions called Sheet and Pig Lead, is presented, for the year 1828-29, at maunds 29,852, value sicca rupees 2,03,310; consisting of British produce, maunds 28,241, value sicca rupees 1,91,788; and of Foreign, maunds 1,611, value sicca rupees 11,522; the former being at a comparative increase of maunds 8,618, value sicca rupees 54,387; and the latter also in excess by maunds 1,611, value sicca rupees 11,522; this appears to be a new importation.

203. The

\* Iron and Ironmongery.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Iron.....         | 6,50,996 |
| Ironmongery ..... | 1,46,375 |
| Hardware .....    | 1,46,468 |

S. Rs. 9,47,859

203. The quantity of these imported, in the year under consideration, has been of value sicca rupees 80,719,\* which, compared with the amount of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 20,191; notwithstanding this, the market has continued depressed, and prices far below the shipment value.

204. The importation of the year 1828-29 fell short of the value of the previous year by sicca rupees 3,373, the amount being sicca rupees 36,971 in the former, and sicca rupees 40,344 in the latter period.

205. The amount value imported in the year under consideration is sicca rupees 2,65,894, as under; viz. anchors, sicca rupees 61,775; cordage, sicca rupees, 80,667; canvas and vitry, sicca rupees 91,528; lines and twine, sicca rupees 4,636; and ship chandlery, sicca rupees 27,258; the comparative result being a deficiency (in value) of sicca rupees 75,589.

206. The importation of this product appears to have augmented in the year under notice, the amount being sicca rupees 2,25,232, or sicca rupees 1,20,886 above that of 1827-28.

207. The Report of the year 1828-29 gives the value of Cochineal imported, at sicca rupees 71,491, in quantity maunds 142, being an excess in the result of the previous year by sicca rupees 43,923, and maunds 96.

208. The importation of the year is represented at sicca rupees 11,119, being an increase of sicca rupees 8,980 in the value of the year 1827-28.

209. The amount of importation, sicca rupees 1,02,148, being a deficiency compared with the previous year of sicca rupees 13,952.

210. The aggregate of importation of these articles, in the year under notice, is sicca rupees 16,830, which shows a comparative decline of sicca rupees 15,868.

211. The returns for the year 1828-29 present no importation of this product from the United Kingdom.

212. The exhibit for the year 1828-29 presents the importation of this article at a further decrease: the amount value of receipts is sicca rupees 72,476, or sicca rupees 4,454 below the result of the year 1827-28.

213. Have not obtained a place amongst the Imports from the United Kingdom. The value of receipts, being inconsiderable, has been ranked with sundries in the Statement for the present year.

214. The value of Imports is given at sicca rupees 25,820, which, compared with the year 1827-28, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 55,033.

215. The amount of importation in the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 1,89,082, being a decline in the value of the previous year of sicca rupees 35,370.

216. Com-

Corals.

Cochineal.

Gunpowder.

Musical Instru-  
ments.

Mathematical In-  
struments & Maps.

Salt.

Salt Provisions.

Shawls.

Wearing Apparel.

Books.

\* Lead, Red and White.

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Red Lead .....    | 31,590        |
| White ditto ..... | 49,129        |
| Total .... S. Rs. | <u>80,719</u> |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.Glass Ware.  
Stationery.Earthenware :  
called Queen's  
Ware in the  
Schedule.

Woollens.

216. Comprehending Bottles, valued at sicca rupees 58,188; Glass-Ware assorted sicca rupees 1,87,391, and Looking-glasses, sicca rupees 13,559, is exhibited at an aggregate amount of sicca rupees 2,59,136, which, compared with the importation of the previous or year 1827-28, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,41,828 :

217. The imported value of this commodity, in the year 1828-29, is given at sicca rupees 2,60,975, which exhibits an increase of sicca rupees 38,849 on the receipts of the previous year.

218. The amount of this classification imported in the year in question, sicca rupees 1,64,500, being deficient on the receipts of the previous year 1827-28, sicca rupees 41,485.

219. Comprehending the following, the gross value of the importation of the year 1828-29 being sicca rupees 16,93,003, yielding a decrease of sicca rupees 8,83,323 on the comparison with the year immediately preceding it, *viz.*

|                       |    |    |    |                     |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---------------------|
| Broad Cloth, British  | .. | .. | .. | 16,05,891           |
| Ditto .. Foreign      | .. | .. | .. | 15,198              |
| Carpets .. ..         | .. | .. | .. | 12,127              |
| Flannels and Blankets | .. | .. | .. | 59,787              |
|                       |    |    |    | S. Rs. .. 16,93,003 |

Wines & Liquors. 220. The aggregate value of the varieties comprehended in this classification, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 19,31,896, which, compared with the amount of the importations of the previous year, gives a result of increase equal to sicca rupees 7,44,370, in the year 1828-29, as under :—

S. Rs. 2,97,048 *Clarets.*—The value of receipts of this quality of Wines, in the year 1828-29, has been sicca rupees 2,97,048, which is a comparative increase of sicca rupees 1,33,540 ; much of this excess is the value of Consignments from France *via* England, to avoid the charge of additional Custom-house duties here, and also to provide carriage to India at a less rate of freight than what is paid in direct shipments from France.

— 63,549 *Champaign and Burgundy.*—The value of imports is sicca rupees 63,549, showing an advance on the previous year of sicca rupees 20,234.

— 86,984 *Madeira Wines.*—The aggregate value of shipments to Bengal, of this description of Wine, has been sicca rupees 86,984 ; exhibiting a decrease on the importations of 1827-28, sicca rupees 23,591.

— 1,49,088 *Port Wine.*—There appears to have been a considerable augmentation to the value of importations of this Wine. The comparative result between the years 1827-28 and 1828-29 being an increase of sicca rupees 39,521 in the period under notice.

— 6,26,101 *Sherry.*—The demand for this Wine continues active, and its use still very general ; the amount of imports, during the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 6,26,101 ; which, compared with the year preceding, gives an excess of sicca rupees 4,15,198 in the former period.

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*Vin de Grave.*—There appears to have been no importation of this description of Wine. The comparative result, therefore, is a deficiency of value sicca rupees 168, equal to the amount imported in the year 1827-28.

*Wines: Sundries.*—The aggregate of all other receipts of Wines is sicca rupees 10,649; which, compared with their imported value in 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 4,329. The Wines comprehended under this head, as Hock, Barsack, Sauterne, Moselle, Alba Flora, Bucellas, &c. are in very limited use.

*Brandy.*—The amount value of importations of this spirit, within the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 2,40,374; which sum, compared with the result of the year 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 88,604.

*Gin.*—The value of this article imported in the year 1828-29, amounts to sicca rupees 7,220, being a deficiency of sicca rupees 5,140 on the receipts of the previous year. The use of British Gin is very limited, and offers no advantage to the importers of it.

*Rum and Arrack.*—The aggregate value of these Spirits, imported from the United Kingdom within the year in question, is sicca rupees 3,453; being a deficiency in the imports of the year 1827-28 of sicca rupees 27,089.

*Malt Liquors.*—The total value imported within the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 4,47,430, being an advance of sicca rupees 98,932 on the amount of the receipts of the previous year.

221. The amount value of this description of Machinery imported from Great Britain, within the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 65,858; which, contrasted with the sum of receipts in the previous year, exhibits a decrease of sicca rupees 50,304.

222. This decrease is not indicative of any relaxation in the use of machinery, which gains ground in India.

S. Rs. 10,649

— 2,40,374

— 7,220,

— 3,453

\* 4,47,430

S. Rs. 19,31,896

Steam-Engines.

VALUE OF EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

223. The aggregate of the value of Exportations to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 2,70,07,907; comprehending the amount of Merchandize at sicca rupees 2,57,66,464, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 12,41,443.

Exports:  
United Kingdom.

224. The proportions of these amounts, separating the operations of the Honourable Company from those of the Private Trade, will be found comprised as under:—

|  | Merchandize. | Treasure. |
|--|--------------|-----------|
| The Honourable Company's remittances .. .. . | 1,41,26,165  | —         |
| Private-Trade .. .. .                        | 1,16,40,199  | 12,41,443 |
| Total .. S. Rs.                              | 2,57,66,464  | 12,41,443 |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.****(1.)  
Bengal.****Exports:  
United Kingdom.**

225. The comparison of the transactions of the year 1828-29 with those of the preceding is a decrease, according to official value, of sicca rupees 75,78,072: occurring in Merchandize, sicca rupees 46,53,816, and in Treasure, sicca rupees 29,24,256, as represented in the following Statement:—

|                     | 1827-28.           | 1828-29.           | Increase. | Decrease.        |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>EXPORTS:</b>     |                    |                    |           |                  |
| Merchandize .. .. . | 3,04,20,280        | 2,57,66,464        | —         | 46,53,816        |
| Treasure .. .. .    | 41,65,699          | 12,41,443          | —         | 29,24,256        |
| <b>S. Rs.</b>       | <b>3,45,85,979</b> | <b>2,70,07,907</b> | <b>—</b>  | <b>75,78,072</b> |

226. The Exports to the United Kingdom, within the year under consideration have been to the Ports below mentioned; the amount value of each respectively is as under:—

|                   | Merchandize.       | Treasure.        | TOTAL.             |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| To London .. .. . | 2,37,73,487        | 11,72,532        | 2,49,46,019        |
| Liverpool .. .. . | 19,52,299          | 68,911           | 20,21,210          |
| Leith .. .. .     | 40,678             | —                | 40,678             |
|                   | <b>2,57,66,464</b> | <b>12,41,443</b> | <b>2,70,07,907</b> |

227. The comparative operations of the commerce of each respective Port may be stated as under:—

|  |                         |
|--|-------------------------|
| London Exports in 1828-29, less than the value of the preceding year by sicca rupees .. .. . | 74,58,197               |
| Liverpool ditto, ditto .. .. .   | 1,40,559                |
| Greenock ditto, ditto .. .. .  | 19,994                  |
|  | <b>76,18,750</b>        |
| Leith in excess of ditto .. .. .   | 40,678                  |
| Deficiency in 1828-29 .. .. .  | <b>S. Rs. 75,87,072</b> |

**ARTICLES EXPORTED TO THE UNITED KINGDOM.**

228. The goods or articles of Merchandize exported from hence to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, are detailed or described in the following Statement:

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Exports:  
United Kingdom.

| EXPORTS:                         | 1827-8.   |             | 1828-9.   |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces     | 50,654    | 3,05,683    | 32,626    | 1,93,010  |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. —         | 1,53,977  | 13,01,174   | 93,529    | 8,34,215  |
| Embroidered Piece Goods .. —     | 47        | 1,688       | 180       | 4,198     |
| Shawls .. .. —                   | 319       | 41,616      | 436       | 74,982    |
| Indigo .. .. maunds              | 1,10,391  | 1,55,49,593 | 74,896    | 94,40,872 |
| Sugar .. .. —                    | 1,58,165  | 13,26,479   | 2,54,525  | 22,71,519 |
| Silk .. .. —                     | 13,677    | 81,78,672   | 18,723    | 92,48,824 |
| Grain .. .. —                    | 1,87,474  | 4,01,281    | 2,51,719  | 5,15,687  |
| Saltpetre .. .. —                | 2,77,074  | 11,50,931   | 2,83,987  | 12,41,225 |
| Gums .. .. —                     | 2,661     | 22,358      | 445       | 4,565     |
| Cotton .. .. —                   | 17,058    | 2,68,887    | 14,536    | 1,82,971  |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces | 7,250     | 360         | 2,60,700  | 15,990    |
| Lac Dye .. .. maunds             | 8,377     | 7,74,204    | 7,219     | 5,15,429  |
| Shell Lac .. .. —                | 5,379     | 99,376      | 8,160     | 1,52,600  |
| Stick and Seed Lac .. .. —       | 1,899     | 8,354       | 571       | 1,315     |
| Turmeric .. .. —                 | 7,789     | 23,883      | 10,228    | 34,363    |
| Castor Oil .. .. —               | 1,974     | 33,403      | 3,300     | 53,339    |
| Safflower .. .. —                | 1,907     | 47,988      | 2,538     | 66,474    |
| Skins and Hides .. .. —          | —         | 27,089      | —         | 24,368    |
| Lead, of sorts .. .. maunds      | 440       | 1,721       | 4,327     | 8,656     |
| Ginger .. .. —                   | 4,395     | 13,190      | 4,294     | 15,860    |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. —         | 207       | 21,242      | 155       | 15,924    |
| Sal ammoniac .. .. —             | 392       | 8,011       | 573       | 9,168     |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. —         | 439       | 8,052       | 1,807     | 31,887    |
| Salt Provision .. .. —           | —         | 19,801      | —         | 35,647    |
| Canvas .. .. bolts               | —         | —           | 419       | 3,992     |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. maunds   | 11,833    | 52,300      | 14,990    | 60,248    |
| Soap .. .. —                     | —         | —           | 180       | 1,761     |
| Jute Rope .. .. —                | 4,239     | 9,729       | 14,565    | 25,903    |
| Munjeet .. .. —                  | 939       | 8,601       | 2,924     | 17,041    |
| Carpets and Blankets .. pieces   | 782       | 1,258       | 293       | 6,267     |
| Books .. .. —                    | —         | 8,740       | —         | 17,751    |
| Saul Timbers .. .. —             | —         | 2,144       | —         | 7,958     |
| Comercolly Feathers .. .. —      | —         | 51,820      | —         | 31,338    |
| Carriages .. .. —                | —         | —           | —         | 5,000     |
| Country Sundries .. .. —         | —         | 44,158      | —         | 55,473    |
| Cloves .. .. maunds              | 1,366     | 63,339      | 43        | 2,919     |
| Nutmegs .. .. —                  | 106       | 9,435       | 19        | 1,729     |
| Mace .. .. —                     | 80        | 8,293       | 3         | 270       |
| Cardamums .. .. —                | —         | —           | 36        | 4,188     |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.Exports :  
United Kingdom.

|  |         | 1827-8.   |             | 1828-9.   |             |
|--|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
|  |         | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.      |
| <i>EXPORTS—continued.</i>                |         |           |             |           |             |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .                     | pipes   | 326       | 1,17,455    | 158½      | 63,723      |
| Liquor .. .. .                           | .. .. . | —         | 20,397      | —         | 36,261      |
| Pepper .. .. .                           | maunds  | 6,132     | 51,143      | 813       | 8,500       |
| Copper, British .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | —           | 105       | 4,869       |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | —           | 869       | 20,864      |
| Cassia .. .. .                           | .. .. . | 1,193     | 31,180      | 1,634     | 32,816      |
| Tin Plates and Ware .. .. .              | .. .. . | —         | 9,975       | —         | 2,001       |
| Coffee .. .. .                           | maunds  | 2,159     | 46,007      | 1,067     | 22,399      |
| Rattans .. .. .                          | .. .. . | —         | 20,311      | —         | 35,018      |
| Gall Nuts .. .. .                        | maunds  | 1,421     | 30,199      | 728       | 13,185      |
| Sago .. .. .                             | .. .. . | 349       | 3,154       | 362       | 2,793       |
| Camphire .. .. .                         | .. .. . | 452       | 22,311      | 488       | 21,466      |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                      | .. .. . | 541       | 2,178       | 1,962     | 7,386       |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. . | .. .. . | —         | 2,210       | —         | 36,244      |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. .. .      | .. .. . | —         | 25,822      | —         | 12,985      |
| Silk ditto ditto ditto .. .. .           | .. .. . | —         | 860         | —         | 2,288       |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. .      | .. .. . | —         | —           | —         | 8,180       |
| Silk Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. .        | .. .. . | —         | 1,711       | —         | 1,080       |
| Cubebs .. .. .                           | maunds  | 252       | 12,988      | 241       | 10,573      |
| Mother of Pearls .. .. .                 | .. .. . | —         | 4,373       | —         | 11,657      |
| Nankeens .. .. .                         | pieces  | 6,900     | 9,660       | —         | —           |
| Books, Foreign .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | 8,831       | —         | 32,509      |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .                   | maunds  | 25        | 19,515      | 35        | 40,132      |
| Gums, Foreign .. .. .                    | .. .. . | 294       | 1,871       | 2,305     | 21,680      |
| Instruments, Musical .. .. .             | .. .. . | —         | —           | —         | 19,327      |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | 83,276      | —         | 63,808      |
|  |         |           | 3,04,20,280 | —         | 2,57,66,464 |
|  |         |           | 41,65,699   | —         | 12,41,443   |
|  |         |           | 3,45,85,979 | —         | 2,70,07,997 |
|  |         |           | 2,70,07,907 | —         | —           |
| Net Decrease .. S. Rs.                   |         |           | 75,78,072   |           |             |

Decrease, Merchandize .. .. . 46,53,816

Ditto Treasure .. .. . 29,24,256

S. Rs. 75,78,072

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229. Increase has occurred in the value of the under-mentioned Goods:—

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Bengal.

Exports :  
United Kingdom.

|  | INCREASE. |          |           |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.   |           |
| Embroidered Piece Goods .. .. .          | pieces    | 133      | 2,510     |
| Shawls .. .. .                           | —         | 117      | 33,360    |
| Sugar .. .. .                            | maunds    | 96,360   | 9,45,040  |
| Silk .. .. .                             | —         | 5,046    | 10,70,152 |
| Grain .. .. .                            | —         | 64,235   | 1,14,406  |
| Saltpetre .. .. .                        | —         | 6,913    | 90,294    |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. .           | pieces    | 2,53,450 | 15,620    |
| Shell Lac .. .. .                        | maunds    | 2,781    | 53,224    |
| Turmeric .. .. .                         | —         | 2,439    | 10,480    |
| Castor Oil .. .. .                       | —         | 1,326    | 19,936    |
| Safflower .. .. .                        | —         | 631      | 18,486    |
| Seeds, of sorts .. .. .                  | —         | 3,887    | 6,935     |
| Ginger .. .. .                           | —         | —        | 2,670     |
| Sal ammoniac .. .. .                     | —         | 181      | 1,157     |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. .                 | —         | 1,368    | 23,635    |
| Salt Provision .. .. .                   | —         | —        | 15,846    |
| Canvas .. .. .                           | bolts     | 419      | 3,992     |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. .. .            | maunds    | 3,157    | 7,948     |
| Soap .. .. .                             | —         | 180      | 1,761     |
| Jute Rope .. .. .                        | —         | 10,326   | 16,174    |
| Munjeet .. .. .                          | —         | 1,985    | 8,440     |
| Carpets and Blankets .. .. .             | —         | —        | 5,009     |
| Books .. .. .                            | —         | —        | 9,011     |
| Saul Timber .. .. .                      | —         | —        | 5,814     |
| Carriages .. .. .                        | —         | —        | 5,000     |
| Country Sundries .. .. .                 | —         | —        | 11,315    |
| Cardamums .. .. .                        | maunds    | 36       | 4,188     |
| Liquor .. .. .                           | —         | —        | 15,864    |
| Copper, British .. .. .                  | maunds    | 105      | 4,863     |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .                  | —         | 869      | 20,864    |
| Cassia .. .. .                           | —         | 441      | 1,636     |
| Rattans .. .. .                          | —         | —        | 14,707    |
| Sago .. .. .                             | maunds    | 13       | —         |
| Camphire .. .. .                         | —         | 36       | —         |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                      | —         | 1,421    | 5,208     |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. . | —         | —        | 34,034    |
| Silk Piece Goods, British .. .. .        | —         | —        | 1,428     |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. .      | —         | —        | 8,180     |
| Mother of Pearl .. .. .                  | —         | —        | 7,284     |
| Books, Foreign .. .. .                   | —         | —        | 23,678    |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .                   | —         | 10½      | 20,617    |
| Gums, Foreign .. .. .                    | —         | 2,011    | 19,809    |
| Instruments, Musical .. .. .             | —         | —        | 19,327    |
|  | S. Rs.    |          | 27,00,118 |

230. And



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230. And decrease, as compared with the operations of the year 1827-28, on the shipment of Goods, as below enumerated, *viz.*—

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Bengal.

Exports:  
United Kingdom.

|                             |    |    |    |    |           | DECREASE.         |             |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-------------------|-------------|
|                             |    |    |    |    |           | Quantity.         | Value.      |
| Cotton Piece Goods          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. pieces | 18,028            | 1,12,673    |
| Silk Piece Goods            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 60,448            | 4,66,959    |
| Indigo                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 35,495            | 61,08,921   |
| Gums                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 2,216             | 17,793      |
| Cotton                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 2,552             | 85,916      |
| Lac Dye                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 1,158             | 2,58,775    |
| Stick and Seed Lac          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 1,328             | 7,039       |
| Skins and Hides             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 2,721       |
| Ginger                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 101               | —           |
| Elephants' Teeth            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 52                | 5,318       |
| Carpets and Blankets        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. pieces | 489               | —           |
| Comercolly Feathers         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 20,482      |
| Cloves                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 1,323             | 60,420      |
| Nutmegs                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 87                | 7,706       |
| Mace                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 77                | 8,023       |
| Madeira Wine                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. pipes  | 167 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 53,732      |
| Pepper                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 5,319             | 42,643      |
| Tin Plates and Ware         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 7,974       |
| Coffee                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 1,092             | 23,608      |
| Gall Nuts                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. —      | 692               | 17,014      |
| Sago                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 391         |
| Camphire                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 845         |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 12,837      |
| Silk .. ditto .. Foreign    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 631         |
| Cubebs                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 11                | 2,415       |
| Nankeens                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. pieces | 6,900             | 9,660       |
| Europe Sundries             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. ..     | —                 | 19,448      |
|                             |    |    |    |    |           | Treasure          | ..          |
|                             |    |    |    |    |           |                   | 73,53,934   |
|                             |    |    |    |    |           |                   | 29,24,256   |
|                             |    |    |    |    |           | S. Rs.            | 1,02,78,190 |

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231. In paragraph 223, we have given the value of Goods shipped to the United Kingdom, at sicca rupees 2,70,07,907 ; but, according to the rule adopted in paragraph 183, the state of the Export Trade with Great Britain, in the year under consideration, will be found to be as follows :—

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Exports:  
United Kingdom.

|   |        |             |
|---|--------|-------------|
| The Honourable Company's Investments, valuation given at cost,                            | S. Rs. | 1,41,26,165 |
| The Private Trade .. .. .   | S. Rs. | 1,28,81,742 |
| Add difference of value on maunds 63,737 of Indigo, at 130<br>per maund .. .. .           |        | 82,85,810   |
| Add of maunds 5,114 of Raw Silk, at 3/12 per seer ..                                      |        | 7,67,100    |
| Add 5 per cent. or the sum of Exports, less Treasure, sicca<br>rupees 1,16,40,299 .. .. . |        | 5,82,015    |
|   |        | 22,51,667   |
| Approximate Value of Exports .. ..  | S. Rs. | 3,66,42,832 |

232. This, compared with a similar average for the previous year, will give the result at sicca rupees 96,55,403 deficiency in the year under consideration.

233. But if we compare the official value of the two years, the difference will be found to be a decrease, in the year 1828-29, of sicca rupees 75,78,072.

234. Comparing the Exportations on account of the Honourable Company with the value of Shipments for Private Trade, the difference will be found to be, the latter less than the former, by sicca rupees 12,44,423 ; but if we add to the amount of the Private Trade, the difference between official and market value on Indigo and Raw Silk, and moreover enhance the aggregate of official valuation 5 per cent., so as to bring it to an equality with the valuation that is given of the Honourable Company's investments, we shall find the Private Trade to exceed the valuation of the Honourable Company's investments by sicca rupees 83,90,517.

235. Comparing the official value of the Imports with the Exports to the United Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, the latter will be found to exceed the former by sicca rupees 45,78,099 ; produced by the following exhibit of the respective Trades ; viz.

|                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Honourable Company's Imports .. .. . | 3,98,330         |
| Ditto .. ditto .. Exports .. .. .    | 1,41,26,165      |
| Exports exceeding Imports by .. .. . | 1,37,27,835      |
| Private Trade Imports .. .. .        | 2,20,31,478      |
| Ditto .. Exports .. .. .             | 1,28,81,742      |
| Imports in excess of Exports .. .. . | 91,49,736        |
| Exports above Imports .. .. .        | S. Rs. 45,78,099 |

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COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.Exports :  
United Kingdom.

236. The discrepancy, or rather deficiency, in the value of Exports on Private Trade compared with its Imports, is met by the difference between official and market value of Indigo and Raw Silk ; and where this is insufficient, the deficit is provided for by bills.

## GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON the TRADE with GREAT BRITAIN.

237. The Trade with Great Britain, in the articles of Cotton Piece Goods and Twist, the most conspicuous of our Imports, was carried within this year to a very large extent, so as to have exceeded, we fear, much, the consumption demand for them. The import also of all other articles has far exceeded the demand. The mischievous effect of this state of things, and of the increase of the paper currency, has already begun to be felt, and must be more and more experienced, we conceive, until a totally different system is adopted.

## FRANCE.

Imports :  
France.

238. The intercourse with this Kingdom, in the year 1828-29, in commercial relations, and as regards Importations from thence, amounted to sicca rupees 22,04,250 ; of which value, Merchandize or Goods involve sicca rupees 17,10,434, and Treasure sicca rupees 4,93,816. The result, compared with the transactions of the previous year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 1,08,216, comprehending a decline in the value of Treasure sicca rupees 4,34,730, and an increase on that of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,26,514.

239. The articles imported from France are detailed in the following Schedule :

| IMPORTS :                              | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Alum .. .. . maunds                    | —         | —        | 987       | 3,826    |
| Beads .. .. .                          | —         | 432      | —         | 13,348   |
| Brandy .. .. .                         | —         | 1,51,075 | —         | 3,68,576 |
| Brimstone .. .. . maunds               | 6,300     | 14,012   | 1,833     | 6,526    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. .. | —         | 37,107   | —         | 11,210   |
| Confectionery .. .. .                  | —         | 15,896   | —         | 11,809   |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. . maunds         | 654       | 23,512   | 650       | 27,022   |
| Corals .. .. .                         | —         | 20,449   | —         | 4,843    |
| Corks .. .. .                          | —         | 20,395   | —         | 17,744   |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. .                | —         | 1,91,881 | —         | 5,11,934 |
| Champaign and Burgundy .. .. .         | —         | 88,149   | —         | 1,10,636 |
| Cards .. .. .                          | —         | 260      | —         | 3,587    |
| Cochineal .. .. . maunds               | 8         | 5,430    | 134       | 51,808   |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
France.

| FRANCE.—IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i> | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Cloves .. .. maunds                | 661       | 34,744    | 1,514     | 46,238    |
| Fowling-Pieces and Pistols .. ..   | —         | 6,461     | —         | 540       |
| Grocery .. ..                      | —         | 4,691     | —         | 1,869     |
| Glass-Ware .. ..                   | —         | 16,339    | —         | 20,271    |
| Gold Thread and Lace .. ..         | —         | 5,726     | —         | 14,074    |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds         | 812       | 4,768     | 489       | 2,674     |
| Iron, Foreign .. ..                | 290       | 1,201     | —         | —         |
| Instruments, Musical .. ..         | —         | 11,792    | —         | 9,698     |
| Jewellery .. ..                    | —         | 6,929     | —         | 1,449     |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. maunds         | 512       | 3,324     | 3,549     | 20,314    |
| Mercery .. ..                      | —         | 4,807     | —         | —         |
| Millinery .. ..                    | —         | 1,98,425  | —         | 1,54,657  |
| Malt Liquor .. ..                  | —         | 11,524    | —         | 7,547     |
| Medicine .. ..                     | —         | 5,351     | —         | 1,375     |
| Oilman's Stores .. ..              | —         | 19,760    | —         | 14,647    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. | —         | 18,832    | —         | 27,180    |
| Ditto .. Silk Ditto .. ..          | —         | 1,51,110  | —         | 22,725    |
| Perfumery .. ..                    | —         | 19,339    | —         | 11,820    |
| Queen's Ware .. ..                 | —         | 561       | —         | 4,478     |
| Quicksilver .. .. maunds           | —         | —         | 83        | 6,720     |
| Stationery .. ..                   | —         | 8,756     | —         | 13,382    |
| Salt Provision .. ..               | —         | 19,047    | —         | 15,928    |
| Sundries .. ..                     | —         | 79,376    | —         | 84,142    |
| Spelter .. .. maunds               | 10,111    | 69,873    | 11,018    | 67,470    |
| Vin de Grave .. ..                 | —         | 173       | —         | 11,944    |
| Velvets, Foreign .. ..             | —         | 92,148    | —         | 779       |
| Wines .. ..                        | —         | 20,266    | —         | 5,744     |
|                                    |           | 13,83,920 | —         | 17,10,434 |
| Treasure .. ..                     |           | 9,28,546  | —         | 4,93,816  |
|                                    |           | 23,12,466 | —         | 22,04,250 |
| Deduct .. ..                       |           | 22,04,250 |           |           |
| Net Decrease .. ..                 |           | 1,08,216  |           |           |
| Decrease Treasure .. ..            |           |           |           | 4,34,730  |
| Deduct Increase Merchandize .. ..  |           |           |           | 3,26,514  |
|                                    |           |           | S. Rs.    | 1,08,216  |

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
France.

240. Comparing the Importations of 1828-29 with those of the preceding year, the results are as follow, viz.: Increase in the articles and wares mentioned below to the comparative extent of sicca rupees 7,10,811, as under, viz.:

| FRANCE.—IMPORTS :            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        | INCREASE. |          |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-----------|----------|
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Alum                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 987       | 3,826    |
| Beads                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 12,916   |
| Brandy                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 2,17,501 |
| Copper, Foreign              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,510    |
| Claret, Foreign              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,20,053 |
| Champaign and Burgundy       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 22,487   |
| Cards                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,327    |
| Cochineal                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 126       | 46,378   |
| Cloves                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —      | 853       | 11,494   |
| Glass-Ware                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,932    |
| Gold Thread and Lace         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 9,248    |
| Lead, Foreign                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 3,037     | 16,990   |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 8,348    |
| Queen's Ware                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,917    |
| Quicksilver                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 83        | 6,720    |
| Stationery                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,626    |
| Sundries                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 4,767    |
| Spelter                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 907       | —        |
| Vin de Grave                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 11,771   |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |           | 7,10,811 |

241. The comparative decrease or decline in value of goods imported, in the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 8,19,027, occurring in the following cases :

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
France.

| FRANCE.—IMPORTS :                |    |    |    |    |    |    |        | DECREASE. |          |
|----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|-----------|----------|
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Brimstone .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 4,467     | 7,486    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 25,897   |
| Confectionery .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 4,087    |
| Corals .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 15,606   |
| Corks .. .. .                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 2,651    |
| Fowling-Pieces and Pistols       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 5,921    |
| Grocery .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 2,822    |
| Iron, British .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | 323       | 2,094    |
| Iron, Foreign .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —      | 290       | 1,201    |
| Instruments, Musical .. .. .     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 2,094    |
| Jewellery .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 5,480    |
| Mercery .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 4,807    |
| Millinery .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 43,768   |
| Malt Liquor .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,977    |
| Medicines .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,976    |
| Oilman's Stores .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 5,113    |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 1,28,385 |
| Perfumery .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 7,519    |
| Salt Provisions .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,119    |
| Spelter .. .. .                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds | —         | 2,403    |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 91,369   |
| Wines .. .. .                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 14,522   |
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |           | 3,84,297 |
| Treasure .. .. .                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |           | 4,34,730 |
|                                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |        |           | 8,19,027 |

242. The aggregate value of goods and wares exported hence to France, within the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 23,87,107 ; which, compared with the amount of shipments in the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 3,12,697 ; of which sum sicca rupees 2,99,197 is apportioned to merchandize, and sicca rupees 13,500 to treasure.

Exports :  
France.

243. The details of goods and wares exported to France are represented in the following Statement :

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(1.)  
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Exports :  
France.

FRANCE.—EXPORTS :

|                                  |    |    |        | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |                 |
|----------------------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
|                                  |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.          |
| Silk Piece Goods                 | .. | .. | pièces | 314       | 3,140     | 961       | 8,169           |
| Shawls                           | .. | .. | —      | —         | —         | 4         | 650             |
| Indigo                           | .. | .. | maunds | 22,187    | 22,18,756 | 19,067    | 19,06,709       |
| Sugar                            | .. | .. | —      | 3,258     | 26,075    | 7,462     | 59,750          |
| Grain                            | .. | .. | —      | 1,650     | 2,275     | 29,924    | 49,032          |
| Saltpetre                        | .. | .. | —      | 23,215    | 1,01,372  | 41,561    | 1,61,407        |
| Gums                             | .. | .. | —      | 511       | 5,403     | 173       | 1,542           |
| Cotton                           | .. | .. | —      | 732       | 6,088     | 110       | 913             |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags           | .. | .. | pieces | 24,253    | 3,281     | 15,000    | 800             |
| Lac Dye                          | .. | .. | maunds | 772       | 76,055    | 351       | 31,571          |
| Shell Lac                        | .. | .. | —      | 318       | 6,282     | 189       | 3,774           |
| Turmerick                        | .. | .. | —      | 4,128     | 14,065    | 13,042    | 47,499          |
| Castor Oil                       | .. | .. | —      | —         | —         | 4         | 144             |
| Safflower                        | .. | .. | —      | 3,213     | 79,570    | 230       | 5,517           |
| Soap                             | .. | .. | —      | —         | —         | 15        | 100             |
| Skins and Hides                  | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 255       | —         | 360             |
| Country Sundries                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 9,074     | —         | 12,923          |
| Liquor                           | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 1,410     | —         | 6,597           |
| Pepper                           | .. | .. | maunds | 3,697     | 42,076    | —         | —               |
| Coffee                           | .. | .. | —      | 2,386     | 47,785    | 674       | 16,406          |
| Camphire                         | .. | .. | —      | 392       | 19,995    | —         | —               |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 8,182     | —         | 358             |
| Gutts, Foreign                   | .. | .. | maunds | —         | —         | 1,054     | 10,475          |
| Tea                              | .. | .. | chests | 36        | 1,490     | 89        | 5,716           |
| Glass-Ware                       | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | —         | —         | 5,478           |
| Tin                              | .. | .. | maunds | —         | —         | 1,442     | 31,428          |
| Europe Sundries                  | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 13,675    | —         | 19,789          |
| Treasure                         |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | —         | 23,87,107       |
| Deduct                           |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | —         | 23,87,107       |
|                                  |    |    |        |           |           |           | 3,12,697        |
| Decrease, Merchandize            |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | ..        | S. Rs. 2,99,197 |
| Ditto .. Treasure                |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | ..        | 13,500          |
|                                  |    |    |        |           |           |           | S. Rs. 3,12,697 |

244. The fluctuations of increase in the value of particular goods are enumerated below, amounting in the result to sicca rupees 2,46,686, as per Statement, viz.

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
France.

|                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | INCREASE. |          |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | Quantity. | Value.   |
| FRANCE.—EXPORTS : |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |          |
| Silk Piece Goods  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | pieces    | 647       | 5,029    |
| Shawls            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 4         | 650      |
| Sugar             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds    | 4,204     | 33,675   |
| Grain             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 28,274    | 46,757   |
| Saltpetre         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 18,346    | 60,035   |
| Turmerick         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 8,914     | 33,434   |
| Castor Oil        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 4         | 144      |
| Soap              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 15        | 100      |
| Skins and Hides   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 105      |
| Country Sundries  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 3,849    |
| Liquor            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 5,187    |
| Gums, Foreign     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds    | 1,054     | 10,475   |
| Tea               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. chests | 53        | 4,226    |
| Glass-Ware        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 5,478    |
| Tin               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds    | 1,442     | 31,428   |
| Europe Sundries   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 6,114    |
|                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | S.Rs.     | 2,46,686 |

And decrease in the value of goods exported hence, amounting to sicca rupees 5,59,383, as represented in the following Statement, viz.

|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | DECREASE. |          |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | Quantity. | Value.   |
| FRANCE.—EXPORTS :                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |          |
| Indigo                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | maunds    | 3,120     | 3,12,047 |
| Gums                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 338       | 3,861    |
| Cotton                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 622       | 5,176    |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. pieces | 9,250     | 2,481    |
| Lac Dye                           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. maunds | 421       | 44,484   |
| Shell Lac                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 129       | 2,508    |
| Safflower                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 2,983     | 74,053   |
| Pepper                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 3,697     | 42,076   |
| Coffee                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,712     | 31,379   |
| Camphire                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 392       | 19,905   |
| Broad Cloth and Woollens, British | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..        | —         | 7,824    |
|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | Treasure  | 5,45,883 |
|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |           | 13,500   |
|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |           | 5,59,383 |



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(1.)

Bengal.

Exports :  
France.

245. The gross amount value of the trade with France, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 45,91,357; this, compared with the sum of commerce in 1827-28, shows a deficiency of sicca rupees 4,20,913. The comparison between the imports and exports of the year under review, is an excess of the latter of sicca rupees 1,82,857, according to the official numbers; but if the true bearings of the case be required to be known, the following may be taken as giving a result approximating to truth, *viz.*

## IMPORTS:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Value of Goods .. .. .  | 17,10,434 |
| Add, 15 per cent. to bring the value of falsified invoices to truth | 2,56,565  |
| Value of Treasure .. .. .   | 4,93,816  |
|   | 24,60,815 |

## EXPORTS:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Value of Goods .. .. .                                    | 23,87,107 |
| Add, 5 per cent. .. .. .                                  | 1,19,355  |
| Add, in maunds 19,067 of Indigo, at 130 per maund .. .. . | 24,78,710 |
|   | 49,85,172 |

|                                   |        |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Exports exceed Imports by .. .. . | S. Rs. | 25,24,357 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|

which excess is provided for by bills on London.

Tonnage.

246. The tonnage employed in this trade, in the year under review, consisted of 34 vessels, tons 10,564, in arrivals; and 34 vessels; tons 11,005, in departures; being a comparative increase of nine vessels, tons 2,417, in the former, and of nine vessels, tons 3,207, in the latter, as shown in paragraph 168.

247. Considering the extent of our relations with France, the fluctuation in the amount of imports may be regarded as of no moment; in the details, however, some important varieties may be remarked. The increase in the imported value of brandy was sicca rupees 2,17,501; of clarets, sicca rupees 3,20,053; of Champaign and Burgundy, sicca rupees 22,487, and of Vin de Grave, sicca rupees, 11,771. The amount of these was counter-balanced by reductions in the value of woollens, sicca rupees 25,897; of corals, sicca rupees 15,606; of jewellery, sicca rupees 5,480; of millinery, sicca rupees 43,768; of silk piece goods, sicca rupees 1,28,385; of velvets, sicca rupees 91,369; and in the value of treasure, sicca rupees 4,34,730.

248. The outward investments from France in this year were found to be unsaleable by private arrangements, and almost all of them were disposed of at auction. The clarets sold from 2, 8, to 10 rupees per dozen; Champaign and Burgundy averaged about 16 per dozen; and brandies about one rupee two annas per gallon. The whole import trade was understood to have produced a loss of about 20 per cent.

249. The export trade fluctuated to a greater extent, the comparative decrease being (as already shewn) sicca rupees 312,697. The principal reduction took place in indigo, the exported value of which is sicca rupees 3,12,047 less than that of 1827-28. The exportation of lac dye had considerably fallen, as also safflower, pepper, coffee, and camphire. The principal increase or augmentation in the value of exported commodities occurred on sugar, saltpetre, grain, turmeric and tin.

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HAMBURGH.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1)  
Bengal.

Hamburgh.

250. The trade with Hamburgh, in the year under consideration, like that of the preceding year, consisted exclusively of imports, the amount of which was sicca rupees 373,232; being, by a comparison with the preceding year, an increase of sicca rupees 2,99,320.

251. The articles imported from Hamburgh are detailed in the following table:

| IMPORTS:                            | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.               |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------------------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity.              | Value.   |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. | —         | 17,578 | —                      | 40,928   |
| Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. maunds      | 25        | 3,658  | —                      | —        |
| Cotton Twist, British .. ..         | —         | —      | 207                    | 12,396   |
| Ditto, Foreign .. ..                | —         | —      | 462                    | 68,797   |
| Cotton Mule Twist .. ..             | 12        | 2,096  | —                      | —        |
| Glass Ware .. ..                    | —         | 3,766  | —                      | 7,388    |
| Gin .. ..                           | —         | 11,452 | —                      | 33,973   |
| Hosiery .. ..                       | —         | —      | —                      | 6,160    |
| Hardware .. ..                      | —         | 4,700  | —                      | —        |
| Iron, Foreign .. maunds             | —         | —      | 372                    | 2,107    |
| Millinery .. ..                     | —         | —      | —                      | 12,354   |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign ..     | —         | 118    | —                      | 55,429   |
| Sundries .. ..                      | —         | 10,070 | —                      | 56,648   |
| Spelter .. .. maunds                | 3,851     | 20,474 | 14,303                 | 77,042   |
|                                     |           | 73,912 |                        | 373,232  |
|                                     |           |        | Deduct ..              | 73,912   |
|                                     |           |        | Net Increase .. S. Rs. | 2,99,320 |

252. The comparative increase and decrease being as under:

| INCREASE:                                 |    |    |        |          |
|---|----|----|--------|----------|
| On Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. .. | .. | .. | ..     | 23,360   |
| Cotton Twist, British .. ..               | .. | .. | ..     | 12,396   |
| Cotton Twist, Foreign .. ..               | .. | .. | ..     | 68,797   |
| Glass Ware .. ..                          | .. | .. | ..     | 3,622    |
| Gin .. ..                                 | .. | .. | ..     | 22,522   |
| Hosiery .. ..                             | .. | .. | ..     | 6,160    |
| Iron, Foreign .. ..                       | .. | .. | ..     | 2,107    |
| Millinery .. ..                           | .. | .. | ..     | 12,354   |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. ..        | .. | .. | ..     | 55,311   |
| Sundries .. ..                            | .. | .. | ..     | 48,578   |
| Spelter .. ..                             | .. | .. | ..     | 56,562   |
|   |    |    | S. Rs. | 3,09,774 |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Hamburgh.

|                           |           |               |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|                           | DECREASE: |               |
| On Cotton Yarn .. .. .    | .. .. .   | 3,658         |
| Cotton Mule Twist .. .. . | .. .. .   | 2,096         |
| Hardware .. .. .          | .. .. .   | 4,700         |
|                           |           | S. Rs. 10,454 |

253. Only one vessel, of tons 254, under the British flag, arrived here from Hamburgh, and she returned to Great Britain. The proceeds of the outward investments were remitted or returned by bills of exchange on London. The loss on this adventure was, we believe, great, being not less upon an average than 33 per cent., which it is feared will discourage or narrow future operations.

SWEDEN.

Sweden.

254. The aggregate of the trade with Sweden in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 2,57,083, in official valuation; which, compared with the previous year, is an increase of sicca rupees 86,114.

255. The imports from Sweden are represented at sicca rupees 82,761, affording a comparative increase of sicca rupees 3,269, as per following Statement:

| IMPORTS.                     | 1827-28.  |                      | 1828-29.       |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------|--------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value.               | Quantity.      | Value. |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds | 1,812     | 45,911               | 638            | 16,140 |
| Iron, Ditto .. .. —          | 1,715     | 6,315                | 13,630         | 55,190 |
| Pitch and Tar .. .. .        | —         | 3,653                | —              | 2,390  |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. maunds  | 5,542     | 20,639               | 1,430          | 8,571  |
| Sundries .. .. .             | —         | 2,974                | —              | 470    |
|                              |           | 79,492               | —              | 82,761 |
|                              |           | Deduct .. .. .       | .. .. .        | 79,492 |
|                              |           | Net increase .. .. . | .. .. . S. Rs. | 3,269  |

256. The increase occurs in the article of iron, the importation of which exceeds the amount of 1827-28 by sicca rupees 48,875; the decrease is involved in the following, to the extent respectively mentioned, viz.

|                                 |               |
|---------------------------------|---------------|
|                                 | Sicca Rupees. |
| On Copper, maunds 1,174 .. .. . | 29,771        |
| Pitch and Tar .. .. .           | 1,263         |
| Steel, maunds 4,112 .. .. .     | 12,068        |
| Sundries .. .. .                | 2,504         |
|                                 | S. Rs. 45,606 |

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Sweden.

257. The articles imported from Sweden are of a character and description generally in demand here, although only to a limited quantity. The out-turn of this trade is also generally supposed to be advantageous to the importers.

258. The aggregate value of the exports, in official numbers, was sicca rupees 1,74,322, presenting an increase of sicca rupees 82,845 compared with the previous year, as per following Schedule :

| EXPORTS.                      | 1827-28.              |        | 1828-29.  |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                               | Quantity.             | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. pieces | —                     | —      | 80        | 620      |
| Indigo .. .. maunds           | 355                   | 35,503 | 345       | 34,513   |
| Sugar .. .. —                 | 5,199                 | 41,575 | 15,719    | 1,25,708 |
| Grain .. .. —                 | 1,100                 | 3,015  | —         | —        |
| Cotton .. .. —                | 522                   | 4,453  | 1,282     | 10,668   |
| Ginger .. .. —                | 60                    | 179    | 50        | 150      |
| Country Sundries .. .. ..     | —                     | 3,077  | —         | 242      |
| Europe Sundries .. .. ..      | —                     | 3,675  | —         | 2,421    |
|                               |                       | 91,477 | —         | 1,74,322 |
|                               | Deduct .. .. ..       |        |           | 91,477   |
|                               | Net Increase .. .. .. |        | S. Rs.    | 82,845   |

259. The articles shipped to Sweden, on which there was an increase, consisted of the following :

|  |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| On Silk Piece Goods, in pieces 80 .. .. .. | S. Rs.        | 620           |
| Sugar, maunds 10,520 .. .. ..              | ..            | 84,133        |
| Cotton Wool, maunds 760 .. .. ..           | ..            | 6,215         |
|  | <u>S. Rs.</u> | <u>90,968</u> |

260. The decrease occurred in the following goods, viz.

|                               |               |              |
|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| On Indigo, maunds 10 .. .. .. | S. Rs.        | 990          |
| Grain, maunds 1,100 .. .. ..  | ..            | 3,015        |
| Ginger, maunds 10 .. .. ..    | ..            | 29           |
| Country Sundries .. .. ..     | ..            | 2,835        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. ..      | ..            | 1,254        |
|                               | <u>S. Rs.</u> | <u>8,123</u> |

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COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.

Sweden.

261. The difference between imports and exports is sicca rupees 91,561, in official valuation, the latter being so much greater than the former; but if we give the proximate value to the exports, the amount of difference will be sicca rupees 1,43,351, as per mentioned Statement, *viz.*

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Amount of Imports .. .. .  | S. Rs. 82,761   |
| Amount of Exports .. .. .  | 1,74,332        |
| Add, in maunds 345 of Indigo, at 130 per maund .. ..   | 44,850          |
| Add, 5 per cent. on sicca rupees 1,38,810, the amount Exports less the value of Indigo .. .. . | 6,940           |
|  | 2,26,112        |
| Exports in excess of Imports .. .. .   | S. Rs. 1,43,351 |

in which, difference has been met or adjusted upon English credit.

262. The vessels employed in this trade, during the year 1828-29, are one vessel, of tons 468, upon arrivals; and three upon departures, equal to tons 745: the two that appear in excess upon the arrivals were vessels of the previous year, that took their departure from hence within the present year.

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**PORTUGAL.**

Portugal.

263. Our commerce with this kingdom in the year under consideration, was without importations, and the aggregate of shipments was sicca rupees 1,12,433. The comparative difference being a decrease equal to sicca rupees 2,79,476.

264. The valued decline of our import trade with Portugal, compared with the previous year, was sicca rupees 1,98,043, as per following Statement:

| IMPORTS :                 | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                           | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Foreign .. maunds  | 2,299     | 78,620   | —         | —      |
| Piece Goods Foreign .. .. | —         | 1,809    | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. .          | —         | 6,689    | —         | —      |
|                           |           | 87,118   |           | —      |
| Treasure .. .. .          |           | 1,10,925 |           | —      |
|                           |           | 1,98,043 |           | —      |

All decrease.

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265. The gross value of shipments to Portugal, during the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,12,433; which, compared with the amount of exportations in the year 1827-28, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 81,433, as shown in the following exhibit:

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Portugal.

| EXPORTS:                      | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                               | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces  | 54,002    | 1,39,699 | 20,045    | 60,802   |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. —      | 2,093     | 15,466   | 1,050     | 6,975    |
| Indigo .. .. maunds           | 144       | 14,428   | —         | —        |
| Grain .. .. —                 | 4,000     | 7,750    | 4,000     | 10,000   |
| Saltpetre .. .. —             | 936       | 3,858    | 2,116     | 7,517    |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces | 15,000    | 2,250    | 25,800    | 1,322    |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine maunds  | —         | —        | 140       | 1,880    |
| Country Sundries .. .. .      | —         | 640      | —         | 1,617    |
| Nankeens .. .. pieces         | —         | —        | 11,275    | 13,911   |
| Tea .. .. chests              | 59        | 3,935    | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .       | —         | 5,840    | —         | 8,409    |
|                               |           | 1,93,866 | —         | 1,12,433 |
| Deduct .. ..                  |           | 1,12,433 |           |          |
| Net Decrease .. S. Rs.        |           | 81,433   |           |          |

266. The fluctuations are detailed in the subjoined Statement, viz.

INCREASE:

|  |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
| On Grain, value .. .. .                          | S. Rs. | 2,250  |
| Saltpetre, maunds 1,180 .. .. .                  | ..     | 3,659  |
| Gunny Bags, increase in quantity, pieces 10,800. |        |        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine, maunds 140 .. .. .        | ..     | 1,880  |
| Country Sundries .. .. .                         | ..     | 977    |
| Nankeens, pieces 11,275 .. .. .                  | ..     | 13,911 |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .                          | ..     | 2,569  |
|  | S. Rs. | 25,246 |

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COMMERCE.**DECREASE :**

|           |  |              |                 |
|-----------|--|--------------|-----------------|
| (1.)      | On Cotton Piece Goods, pieces 33,957   | .. .. S. Rs. | 78,897          |
| Bengal.   | Silk Piece Goods — 1,043   | .. .. ..     | 8,491           |
| Portugal. | Indigo, from the absence of exportation in the year under review, maunds 144 | .. .. ..     | 14,428          |
|           | Gunnies, decrease in value   | .. .. ..     | 928             |
|           | Tea, chests 59   | .. .. ..     | 3,935           |
|           |  | S. Rs.       | <u>1,06,679</u> |

267. The difference between imports and exports, in the year 1828-29, taking the official valuation, is sicca rupees 1,12,433, the latter above the former ; but if we reckon in the approximate amount of exports according to the calculations that have been assumed, that is, by adding five per cent. to the official sum of shipments (sicca rupees 5,621), the difference will be found to be sicca rupees 1,18,054, which was, doubtless, paid for by drafts on English credit.

268. There were no arrivals of vessels from Portugal in the year under notice ; and but one ship appears amongst the departures.

269. In our reports for the last five years, we have remarked on the progressive decline of our trade with Portugal. The exhibit of the year under consideration places it almost on the point of suspension.

**GIBRALTAR AND MALTA.**Gibraltar and  
Malta.

270. The year under consideration, like the preceding, presents no operations or intercourse with Gibraltar and Malta. We may therefore consider this part of our external commerce as abandoned for the present.

**ASIA.**

Asia.

271. The aggregate of our commerce with the ports and states of Asia, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 2,77,10,456 ; which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 1,16,18,685.

272. Of the above-mentioned amount, imports comprehend sicca rupees 93,46,218 ; and exports, sicca rupees 1,83,64,238 ; the former, compared with the year 1827-28, is deficient sicca rupees 72,10,090 ; and the latter, sicca rupees 44,08,595, as exhibited in the following Statement :

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| IMPORTS :                 | 1827-28.     |             |             | 1828-29.     |           |           |
|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                           | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    |
| Coast of Coromandel ..    | 4,20,933     | 61,877      | 4,82,810    | 3,99,569     | 1,31,561  | 5,31,130  |
| Coast of Malabar ..       | 4,34,651     | 150         | 4,34,801    | 5,86,354     | 2,12,287  | 7,98,641  |
| Coast of Sumatra - ..     | 2,16,160     | 34,961      | 2,51,121    | —            | —         | —         |
| Ceylon .. ..              | 2,19,313     | —           | 2,19,313    | 33,170       | —         | 33,170    |
| Maldivé Islands ..        | 1,01,278     | —           | 1,01,278    | 89,374       | —         | 89,374    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs | 12,66,807    | 8,60,241    | 21,27,048   | 4,93,981     | 2,84,300  | 7,78,281  |
| Penang and Eastward ..    | 3,65,980     | 1,68,823    | 5,34,803    | 11,55,227    | 4,93,533  | 16,48,760 |
| Java .. ..                | 5,06,371     | 4,86,338    | 9,92,709    | 1,25,117     | 15,828    | 1,40,945  |
| Manilla .. ..             | 39,486       | 14,549      | 54,035      | 6,960        | 24,750    | 31,710    |
| Pegue .. ..               | 3,50,893     | 21,24,252   | 24,75,145   | 3,97,146     | 18,28,145 | 22,25,291 |
| China .. ..               | 21,70,668    | 64,18,027   | 85,88,695   | 16,63,521    | 13,80,307 | 30,43,828 |
| New South Wales ..        | 2,25,467     | 69,083      | 2,94,550    | 25,088       | —         | 25,088    |
| S. Rs.                    | 63,18,007    | 1,02,38,301 | 1,65,56,308 | 49,75,507    | 43,70,711 | 93,46,218 |

| EXPORTS :                 | 1827-28.     |           |             | 1828-29.     |           |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|                           | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
| Coast of Coromandel ..    | 8,74,966     | —         | 8,74,966    | 6,51,227     | —         | 6,51,227    |
| Coast of Malabar ..       | 14,93,262    | —         | 14,93,262   | 17,09,272    | —         | 17,09,272   |
| Coast of Sumatra ..       | 55,613       | —         | 55,613      | —            | —         | —           |
| Ceylon .. ..              | 61,929       | —         | 61,929      | 29,286       | —         | 29,286      |
| Maldivé Islands ..        | 56,922       | —         | 56,922      | 51,271       | —         | 51,271      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs | 22,53,421    | 1,013     | 22,54,434   | 17,98,927    | —         | 17,98,927   |
| Penang and Eastward ..    | 11,38,076    | —         | 11,38,076   | 28,66,083    | 3,02,250  | 31,68,333   |
| Java .. ..                | 7,75,023     | —         | 7,75,023    | 1,74,299     | —         | 1,74,299    |
| Manilla .. ..             | 1,63,549     | —         | 1,63,549    | —            | —         | —           |
| Pegue .. ..               | 9,89,152     | —         | 9,89,152    | 9,35,162     | —         | 9,35,162    |
| China .. ..               | 1,46,90,342  | 81,775    | 1,47,72,117 | 97,69,876    | —         | 97,69,876   |
| New South Wales ..        | 1,35,540     | 2,250     | 1,37,790    | 76,585       | —         | 76,585      |
| S. Rs.                    | 2,26,87,795  | 85,038    | 2,27,72,833 | 1,80,61,980  | 3,02,250  | 1,83,64,238 |



**THE COAST OF COROMANDEL.**EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.Coromandel:  
Imports.

273. The gross amount of our trade with the coast of Coromandel in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 11,82,357, in which, compared with the result of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,75,419.

274. The aggregate of imports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 5,31,130; comprehending the receipts of treasure, value sicca rupees 1,31,561; and of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,99,569. The comparative result between the years being an increase to the value of sicca rupees 48,320, made up by an increase on treasure sicca rupees 69,684, and a decrease on merchandize sicca rupees 21,364, as exemplified in the following table:

| IMPORTS:                            | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Beads .. .. .                       | —         | 6,031    | —         | 183    |
| Brandy .. .. .                      | —         | 3,926    | —         | 5,400  |
| Benjamin .. .. maunds               | —         | —        | 156       | 4,202  |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 3,283    | —         | 16,150 |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds        | 84        | 3,557    | 133       | 5,469  |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —             | 109       | 3,906    | —         | —      |
| Coir .. .. .                        | 2,407     | 8,966    | 192       | 528    |
| Corals .. .. .                      | —         | 20,443   | —         | —      |
| Claret, English .. .. chests        | 8½        | 3,415    | 6½        | 2,640  |
| China Paper .. .. .                 | —         | —        | —         | 4,914  |
| Chanks .. .. .                      | —         | 46,392   | —         | 65,272 |
| Cocoa-Nuts .. .. .                  | —         | 4,656    | —         | 660    |
| Cocoa-Nut Oil .. .. maunds          | 1,817     | 16,654   | 483       | 3,347  |
| Cocoa-Nut Kernel .. .. —            | 789       | 3,466    | 3,081     | 8,373  |
| Cardamums .. .. .                   | 8         | 619      | 67        | 7,907  |
| Cloves .. .. .                      | 208       | 12,462   | 253       | 11,465 |
| Ghee .. .. .                        | 216       | 3,464    | 410       | 7,067  |
| Grain .. .. .                       | 794       | 706      | 5,158     | 5,310  |
| Indigo .. .. .                      | 61        | 6,891    | 209       | 20,902 |
| Indigo Seeds .. .. .                | 1,511     | 4,921    | 132       | 526    |
| Millinery .. .. .                   | —         | 150      | —         | 6,795  |
| Madeira Wine .. .. pipes            | 1½        | 650      | 11½       | 5,060  |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. ..  | —         | 870      | —         | 5,415  |
| Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign ..        | —         | 1,37,873 | —         | 32,555 |
| Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto ..           | —         | 878      | —         | 2,693  |
| Port Wine .. .. . dozens            | —         | —        | 492       | 6,156  |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds               | 705       | 8,231    | 18        | 181    |
| Rum and Arrack .. .. .              | —         | —        | —         | 5,712  |

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i> | 1827-28.  |                           | 1828-29.  |          |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                            | Quantity. | Value.                    | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Sandal Wood .. .. maunds   | 288       | 2,589                     | 68        | 685      |
| Sappan Wood .. .. —        | 250       | 1,231                     | 6,006     | 12,375   |
| Skins and Hides .. .. —    | —         | 11,262                    | —         | 18,762   |
| Sundries .. .. —           | —         | 67,822                    | —         | 76,750   |
| Spelter .. .. maunds       | —         | —                         | 499       | 2,961    |
| Sherry .. .. —             | —         | 192                       | —         | 7,158    |
| Timber and Planks .. .. —  | —         | —                         | —         | 16,771   |
| Tin .. .. maunds           | 811       | 24,404                    | 416       | 11,400   |
| Tea .. .. chests           | 30        | 1,950                     | 170       | 6,143    |
| Velvet, Foreign .. .. —    | —         | 7,070                     | —         | —        |
| Wax .. .. maunds           | 45        | 2,003                     | 270       | 11,682   |
|                            |           | 4,20,933                  | —         | 3,99,569 |
| Treasure .. ..             |           | 61,877                    | —         | 1,31,561 |
|                            |           | 4,82,810                  | —         | 5,31,130 |
|                            |           | Deduct .. ..              |           | 4,82,810 |
|                            |           | Net Increase .. .. S. Rs. |           | 48,320   |

275. The fluctuations on the value of the goods imported were as under ; *viz.*

| IMPORTS :                                | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE.       |        |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity.       | Value. |
| Beads .. .. —                            | —         | —      | —               | 5,848  |
| Brandy .. .. —                           | —         | 1,474  | —               | —      |
| Benjamin .. .. maunds                    | 156       | 4,202  | —               | —      |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. — | —         | 12,867 | —               | —      |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds             | 49        | 1,912  | —               | —      |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —                  | —         | —      | 109             | 3,906  |
| Coir .. .. —                             | —         | —      | 2,215           | 8,438  |
| Corals .. .. —                           | —         | —      | —               | 20,443 |
| Claret, English .. .. chests             | —         | —      | 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 775    |
| China Paper .. .. —                      | —         | 4,914  | —               | —      |

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i>         | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                    | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Chanks .. .. .                     | —         | 18,880   | —         | —        |
| Cocoa-Nuts .. .. .                 | —         | —        | —         | 3,996    |
| Cocoa-Nut Oil .. .. maunds         | —         | —        | 1,334     | 13,307   |
| Cocoa-Nut Kernel .. .. .           | 2,292     | 4,907    | —         | —        |
| Cardamums .. .. .                  | 59        | 7,288    | —         | —        |
| Cloves .. .. .                     | 45        | —        | —         | 997      |
| Ghee .. .. .                       | 194       | 3,603    | —         | —        |
| Grain .. .. .                      | 4,364     | 4,604    | —         | —        |
| Indigo .. .. .                     | 148       | 14,011   | —         | —        |
| Indigo Seeds .. .. .               | —         | —        | 1,379     | 4,395    |
| Millinery .. .. .                  | —         | 6,645    | —         | —        |
| Madeira Wine .. .. pipes           | 10½       | 4,410    | —         | —        |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. | —         | 4,545    | —         | —        |
| Ditto .. ditto .. Foreign .. ..    | —         | —        | —         | 1,05,318 |
| Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto .. ..       | —         | 1,815    | —         | —        |
| Port Wine .. .. . dozens           | 492       | 6,156    | —         | —        |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds              | —         | —        | 687       | 8,050    |
| Rum and Arrack .. .. .             | —         | 5,712    | —         | —        |
| Sandal Wood .. .. . maunds         | —         | —        | 220       | 1,904    |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                | 5,756     | 11,144   | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .            | —         | 7,500    | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .                   | —         | 8,928    | —         | —        |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds             | 499       | 2,961    | —         | —        |
| Sherry .. .. .                     | —         | 6,966    | —         | —        |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .          | —         | 16,771   | —         | —        |
| Tin .. .. . maunds                 | —         | —        | 395       | 13,004   |
| Tea .. .. . chests                 | 140       | 4,193    | —         | —        |
| Velvet, Foreign .. .. .            | —         | —        | —         | 7,070    |
| Wax .. .. . maunds                 | 225       | 9,679    | —         | —        |
|                                    |           | 1,76,087 | —         | 1,97,451 |
| Decrease .. .. .                   |           | 69,684   | —         | —        |
|                                    | S. Rs.    | 2,45,771 | —         | 1,97,451 |

Exports:  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

276. The amount of exports from hence are presented at sicca rupees 6,51,227, confined to merchandize; which, compared with the previous year, gives a deficiency in the year under consideration of sicca rupees 2,23,739, as shown in the following Statement :

(L)  
Bangal.

Exports:  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

| EXPORTS :                                | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces          | 11,864    | 21,788   | 2,591     | 5,282    |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. —                 | 8,742     | 44,053   | 16,495    | 70,234   |
| Embroidered ditto ditto .. .. —          | 161       | 1,806    | 722       | 7,478    |
| Shawls .. .. .. —                        | 14        | 3,680    | 14        | 1,086    |
| Sugar .. .. .. maunds                    | 4,429     | 35,531   | 5,328     | 41,843   |
| Silk .. .. .. —                          | 685       | 1,83,917 | 779       | 2,06,774 |
| Grain .. .. .. —                         | 72,025    | 1,06,183 | 47,203    | 70,785   |
| Saltpetre .. .. .. —                     | 212       | 1,050    | 220       | 979      |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. —            | 1,259     | 17,665   | 1,047     | 11,204   |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. pieces      | 28,075    | 2,577    | 69,875    | 5,216    |
| Seeds, of sorts .. .. maunds             | 5,042     | 12,258   | 3,122     | 6,071    |
| Ginger .. .. .. —                        | 1,113     | 3,351    | 610       | 1,842    |
| Salt Provision .. .. .. —                | —         | 2,676    | —         | 14,220   |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. maunds            | 242       | 4,466    | 312       | 5,811    |
| Canvas .. .. .. bolts                    | 1,778     | 21,582   | 70        | 640      |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. .. maunds        | 269       | 2,828    | 56        | 434      |
| Saul Timber .. .. .. —                   | —         | 3,196    | —         | 12,039   |
| Carriages and Palanquins .. .. pieces    | 12        | 9,285    | 7         | 4,400    |
| Country Sundries .. .. .. —              | —         | 44,822   | —         | 21,273   |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .. pipes              | 24        | 6,420    | 7         | 2,643    |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds             | 411       | 17,089   | 101       | 4,185    |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .. —               | 1,045     | 42,429   | 122       | 4,502    |
| Tin Plates and Ware .. .. .. —           | —         | 7,792    | —         | —        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. — | —         | 29,289   | —         | 1,886    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. .. —      | —         | 22,163   | —         | 6,776    |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign .. .. .. —          | —         | 25,415   | —         | 2,166    |
| Pictures and Prints .. .. .. —           | —         | 6,390    | —         | —        |
| Cutlery .. .. .. .. —                    | —         | 200      | —         | 6,928    |
| Tea .. .. .. .. chests                   | 107       | 7,287    | 12        | 1,008    |
| Glass-Ware .. .. .. .. —                 | —         | 22,683   | —         | 8,486    |
| Iron, British .. .. .. maunds            | 4,298     | 17,547   | 5,676     | 21,254   |
| Spelter .. .. .. .. —                    | 858       | 8,010    | 243       | 1,876    |
| Medicine .. .. .. .. —                   | —         | 313      | —         | 14,539   |
| Corals .. .. .. .. —                     | —         | 12,253   | —         | 2,554    |
| Stationery .. .. .. .. —                 | —         | 1,080    | —         | 6,390    |
| Hosiery .. .. .. .. —                    | —         | 13,176   | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .. —               | —         | 1,12,716 | —         | 77,723   |
|  |           | 8,74,966 | —         | 6,51,227 |
| Deduct .. .. ..                          |           | 6,51,227 |           |          |
| Net Decrease .. .. S. Rs.                |           | 2,23,739 |           |          |

277. The changes that were felt in the value of the goods exported from hence to the coast of Coromandel are detailed in the following exhibit :

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)

Bengal.

Exports :  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

EXPORTS :

|                                     |        |        | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                                     |        |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..               | pieces | —      | —         | —        | 9,273     | 16,506 |
| Silk ditto .. ..                    | —      | 7,753  | 26,881    | —        | —         |        |
| Embroidered ditto ..                | —      | 561    | 5,672     | —        | —         |        |
| Shawls .. .. .                      | —      | —      | —         | —        | 2,594     |        |
| Sugar .. .. .                       | maunds | 899    | 6,312     | —        | —         |        |
| Silk .. .. .                        | —      | 94     | 22,857    | —        | —         |        |
| Grain .. .. .                       | —      | —      | —         | 24,822   | 35,998    |        |
| Saltpetre .. .. .                   | —      | 8      | —         | —        | 71        |        |
| Long Pepper and Roots ..            | —      | —      | —         | 212      | 6,461     |        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags              | pieces | 41,800 | 2,639     | —        | —         |        |
| Seeds, of sorts .. ..               | maunds | —      | —         | 1,920    | 6,187     |        |
| Ginger .. .. .                      | —      | —      | —         | 503      | 1,509     |        |
| Salt Provision .. .. .              | —      | —      | 11,544    | —        | —         |        |
| Borax and Tincal .. ..              | maunds | 70     | 1,345     | —        | —         |        |
| Canvas .. .. .                      | bolts  | —      | —         | 1,708    | 20,942    |        |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine ..             | maunds | —      | —         | 213      | 2,394     |        |
| Saul Timber .. .. .                 | —      | —      | 8,843     | —        | —         |        |
| Carriages and Palanquin             | pieces | —      | —         | 5        | 4,885     |        |
| Country Sundries .. ..              | —      | —      | —         | —        | 23,549    |        |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .                | pipes  | —      | —         | 17       | 3,777     |        |
| Copper, British .. ..               | maunds | —      | —         | 310      | 12,904    |        |
| Copper, Foreign .. ..               | —      | —      | —         | 923      | 37,927    |        |
| Tin Plates and Wares .. ..          | —      | —      | —         | —        | 7,792     |        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —      | —      | —         | —        | 27,403    |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..   | —      | —      | —         | —        | 15,387    |        |
| Ditto ditto Foreign .. ..           | —      | —      | —         | —        | 23,249    |        |
| Pictures and Prints .. ..           | —      | —      | —         | —        | 6,390     |        |
| Cutlery .. .. .                     | —      | —      | 6,728     | —        | —         |        |
| Tea .. .. .                         | chests | —      | —         | 95       | 6,279     |        |
| Glass-Ware .. .. .                  | —      | —      | —         | —        | 14,197    |        |
| Iron, British .. .. .               | maunds | 1,378  | 3,707     | —        | —         |        |
| Spelter .. .. .                     | —      | —      | —         | 615      | 6,134     |        |
| Medicine .. .. .                    | —      | —      | 14,226    | —        | —         |        |
| Corals .. .. .                      | —      | —      | —         | —        | 9,699     |        |
| Stationery .. .. .                  | —      | —      | 5,310     | —        | —         |        |
| Hosiery .. .. .                     | —      | —      | —         | —        | 13,176    |        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .             | —      | —      | —         | —        | 34,993    |        |
|                                     |        |        | S. Rs.    | 1,16,064 | 3,39,803  |        |

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 721

278. The difference between imports and exports, in the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 1,20,097, which is made up by bills on Madras, and partly by the importations of salt. The trade of the coast of Coromandel involves many articles of small value, and is sustained almost entirely by small coasting vessels.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Coast of  
Coromandel.

COAST OF MALABAR.

279. The gross value of our intercourse with the coast of Malabar, in the past year, was sicca rupees 25,07,913, being an increase of sicca rupees 5,79,850 on the operations of the previous year.

Imports :  
Coast of Malabar.

280. The amount of our receipts from ports and places on the Malabar coast, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 7,98,641; comprising the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 5,86,354; and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,12,287; the comparative result of the two years being an increase of sicca rupees 3,63,840; contained in an improvement on the value of merchandize sicca rupees 1,51,703, and of treasure, sicca rupees 2,12,137, as illustrated in the following Schedule :

| IMPORTS :                     | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                               | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Almonds .. .. maunds          | 200       | 1,335  | 736       | 5,340  |
| Alum .. .. —                  | 155       | 659    | 3,085     | 12,661 |
| Beads .. .. —                 | —         | 3,925  | —         | 16,798 |
| Copper, Foreign .. maunds     | 29        | 1,143  | 523       | 22,407 |
| Corals .. .. —                | —         | 1,380  | —         | 8,690  |
| Corals, false .. .. —         | —         | 1,513  | —         | 8,517  |
| Coffee .. .. maunds           | 362       | 5,918  | 1,111     | 24,428 |
| Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. —         | 928       | 6,658  | 1,743     | 8,217  |
| Ditto Kernel .. .. —          | 2,138     | 8,689  | 12,373    | 36,915 |
| Cotton Yarn, British .. —     | 7         | 597    | 103       | 10,912 |
| Cotton Twist, Ditto .. —      | —         | —      | 799       | 47,889 |
| Cotton Mule Twist, ditto .. — | 397       | 24,207 | 114       | 4,875  |
| Cardamums .. .. —             | 217       | 24,330 | 187       | 22,418 |
| Cotton .. .. —                | 5,375     | 61,926 | 183       | 2,192  |
| Glass-Ware .. .. —            | —         | 120    | —         | 7,601  |
| Ghee .. .. maunds             | 428       | 5,582  | —         | —      |
| Hardware .. .. —              | —         | 6,649  | —         | —      |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

IMPORTS—continued.

Imports :  
Coast of Malabar.

|                              |    |    |        | 1827-28.     |        | 1828-29.  |          |
|------------------------------|----|----|--------|--------------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                              |    |    |        | Quantity.    | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Iron, British                | .. | .. | maunds | 313          | 2,697  | 98        | 304      |
| Indigo                       | .. | .. | —      | —            | —      | 115       | 11,530   |
| Jewellery                    | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 5,625  | —         | —        |
| Lead, Foreign                | .. | .. | maunds | 194          | 11,496 | —         | —        |
| Lamita                       | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | —      | —         | 9,233    |
| Madeira Wine                 | .. | .. | pipes  | 8            | 3,200  | —         | —        |
| Nankeens                     | .. | .. | pieces | 9,800        | 13,091 | 8,590     | 8,990    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 44,433 | —         | 61,254   |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 2,480  | —         | 12,632   |
| Ditto .. Silk .. ditto       | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 10,941 | —         | 8,120    |
| Pepper                       | .. | .. | maunds | 1,557        | 18,478 | 3,200     | 38,331   |
| Pearls                       | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 24,338 | —         | 24,643   |
| Quicksilver                  | .. | .. | maunds | —            | —      | 54        | 5,915    |
| Sandal Wood                  | .. | .. | —      | 1,221        | 12,526 | 257       | 2,237    |
| Salt                         | .. | .. | —      | —            | —      | 9,512     | 28,536   |
| Seeds, of Sorts              | .. | .. | —      | 634          | 8,125  | —         | —        |
| Sundries                     | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 72,408 | —         | 1,10,851 |
| Timber and Planks            | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 400    | —         | 4,760    |
| Tea                          | .. | .. | .. ..  | 912          | 46,012 | 35        | 1,750    |
| Vermilion                    | .. | .. | .. ..  | —            | 3,770  | —         | 17,408   |
|                              |    |    |        | 4,34,651     |        | 5,86,354  |          |
| Treasure .. ..               |    |    |        | 150          |        | 2,12,287  |          |
|                              |    |    |        | 4,34,801     |        | 7,98,641  |          |
|                              |    |    |        | Deduct .. .. |        | 4,34,801  |          |
| Net Increase .. ..           |    |    |        | S. Rs.       |        | 3,63,840  |          |

Increase Treasure .. .. 2,12,137  
 Increase Merchandize .. .. 1,51,703

S. Rs. 3,63,840

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 723

281. The fluctuations on the imports of the year are detailed in the following exhibit :

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Coast of Malabar.

| IMPORTS :                            | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                      | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Almonds .. .. maunds                 | 536       | 4,005    | —         | —        |
| Alum .. .. —                         | 2,930     | 12,002   | —         | —        |
| Beads .. .. —                        | —         | 12,873   | —         | —        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds         | 494       | 21,264   | —         | —        |
| Corals .. .. —                       | —         | 7,310    | —         | —        |
| Corals, False .. .. —                | —         | 7,004    | —         | —        |
| Coffee .. .. maunds                  | 749       | 18,510   | —         | —        |
| Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. —                | 815       | 1,559    | —         | —        |
| Cocoa-nut Kernel .. .. —             | 10,235    | 28,226   | —         | —        |
| Cotton Yarn, British .. .. —         | 96        | 10,315   | —         | —        |
| Cotton Twist, Ditto .. .. —          | 799       | 47,889   | —         | —        |
| Cotton Mule Twist, Ditto .. .. —     | —         | —        | 283       | 19,332   |
| Cardamums .. .. —                    | —         | —        | 30        | 1,912    |
| Cotton .. .. —                       | —         | —        | 5,192     | 59,734   |
| Glass-Ware .. .. —                   | —         | 7,481    | —         | —        |
| Ghee .. .. —                         | —         | —        | 428       | 5,582    |
| Hardware .. .. —                     | —         | —        | —         | 6,649    |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds           | —         | —        | 215       | 2,393    |
| Indigo .. .. —                       | 115       | 11,530   | —         | —        |
| Jewellery .. .. —                    | —         | —        | —         | 5,625    |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. maunds           | —         | —        | 194       | 11,496   |
| Lamata .. .. —                       | —         | 9,233    | —         | —        |
| Madeira Wine .. .. pipes             | —         | —        | 8         | 3,200    |
| Nankeens .. .. pieces                | —         | —        | 1,210     | 4,101    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. — | —         | 16,821   | —         | —        |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. — | —         | 10,152   | —         | —        |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Ditto .. .. —     | —         | —        | —         | 2,821    |
| Pepper .. .. maunds                  | 1,643     | 19,853   | —         | —        |
| Pearls .. .. —                       | —         | 305      | —         | —        |
| Quicksilver .. .. maunds             | 54        | 5,915    | —         | —        |
| Sandal Wood .. .. —                  | —         | —        | 964       | 10,289   |
| Salt .. .. —                         | 9,512     | 28,536   | —         | —        |
| Seeds, of Sorts .. .. —              | —         | —        | 634       | 8,125    |
| Sundries .. .. —                     | —         | 38,443   | —         | —        |
| Timber and Planks .. .. —            | —         | 4,360    | —         | —        |
| Tea .. .. chests                     | —         | —        | 877       | 44,262   |
| Vermilion .. .. —                    | —         | 13,638   | —         | —        |
|                                      |           | 3,37,224 | —         | 1,85,521 |
| Treasure .. ..                       |           | 2,12,137 | —         | —        |
|                                      |           | 5,49,361 |           | 1,85,521 |



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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Coast of Malabar.

282. The aggregate of shipments to the ports and places on the coast of Malabar, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 17,09,272; which, compared with the year 1827-28, is an increase to the value of sicca rupees 2,16,010, as exemplified in the following Statement:

| EXPORTS :                           | 1827-28.  |                           | 1828-29.  |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.                    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces        | 17,325    | 31,318                    | 6,392     | 21,322    |
| Silk Piece Goods .. ..              | 88,846    | 4,71,444                  | 68,878    | 3,60,891  |
| Embroidered ditto .. ..             | 276       | 4,009                     | —         | —         |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                 | 177       | 17,704                    | 102       | 10,286    |
| Sugar .. ..                         | 12,941    | 1,04,437                  | 62,524    | 4,93,410  |
| Silk .. ..                          | 766       | 1,70,867                  | 465       | 1,05,277  |
| Grain .. ..                         | 1,03,552  | 1,66,595                  | 1,06,570  | 1,90,951  |
| Saltpetre .. ..                     | 3,570     | 12,640                    | 230       | 948       |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces    | 11,11,150 | 90,363                    | 22,52,435 | 1,43,378  |
| Skins and Hides .. ..               | —         | 120                       | —         | 327       |
| Shell Lac .. .. maunds              | 843       | 14,480                    | 62        | 997       |
| Stick Lac .. ..                     | 1,586     | 16,419                    | 628       | 4,337     |
| Ginger .. ..                        | 543       | 1,635                     | 521       | 1,502     |
| Borax and Tincal .. ..              | 219       | 4,365                     | 151       | 3,019     |
| Long Pepper and Roots ..            | 1,335     | 17,839                    | 768       | 6,798     |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                  | 488       | 3,721                     | 732       | 5,318     |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. maunds      | 188       | 2,021                     | 427       | 3,287     |
| Carriages .. .. pieces              | 13        | 13,608                    | 17        | 18,700    |
| Tobacco .. .. maunds                | 31        | 155                       | 230       | 1,153     |
| Country Sundries .. ..              | —         | 23,497                    | —         | 13,808    |
| Liquor .. ..                        | —         | 2,184                     | —         | 14,901    |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds        | 383       | 14,992                    | 155       | 6,146     |
| Copper, Foreign .. ..               | 57        | 2,440                     | —         | —         |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 1,61,532                  | —         | 1,32,733  |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto .. ..     | —         | 4,784                     | —         | 48,744    |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign .. ..          | —         | 17,448                    | —         | 11,407    |
| Silk ditto, British .. ..           | —         | 6,260                     | —         | —         |
| Ditto, ditto, Foreign .. ..         | —         | 12,230                    | —         | 867       |
| Cochineal .. .. maunds              | —         | —                         | 49        | 20,214    |
| Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds ..   | —         | —                         | —         | 15,000    |
| Millinery .. ..                     | —         | 3,467                     | —         | 19,705    |
| Corals .. ..                        | —         | 11,200                    | —         | —         |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds          | 4,931     | 21,032                    | 309       | 977       |
| Corks .. ..                         | —         | —                         | —         | 5,050     |
| Lead, British .. .. maunds          | 1,031     | 7,650                     | —         | —         |
| Cordage .. ..                       | —         | —                         | —         | 5,032     |
| Europe Sundries .. ..               | —         | 60,806                    | —         | 42,457    |
|                                     |           | 14,93,262                 | —         | 17,09,272 |
|                                     |           | <b>Deduct</b> .. ..       |           | 14,93,262 |
|                                     |           | <b>Net Increase</b> .. .. |           | 2,16,010  |

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283. The changes that mark the operations of the year are contained in the following Statement :

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

—  
(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Coast of Malabar.

| EXPORTS:                               | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces           | —         | —        | 10,933    | 9,996    |
| Silk Piece Goods .. ..                 | —         | —        | 19,968    | 1,10,553 |
| Embroidered ditto .. ..                | —         | —        | 276       | 4,009    |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                    | —         | —        | 75        | 7,418    |
| Sugar .. ..                            | 49,583    | 3,88,973 | —         | —        |
| Silk .. ..                             | —         | —        | 301       | 65,590   |
| Grain .. ..                            | 3,018     | 24,356   | —         | —        |
| Saltpetre .. ..                        | —         | —        | 3,340     | 11,692   |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces       | 11,41,285 | 53,015   | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides .. ..                  | —         | 207      | —         | —        |
| Shell Lac .. .. maunds                 | —         | —        | 781       | 13,483   |
| Stick Lac .. ..                        | —         | —        | 958       | 12,082   |
| Ginger .. ..                           | —         | —        | 22        | 73       |
| Borax and Tincal .. ..                 | —         | —        | 68        | 1,346    |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. ..            | —         | —        | 567       | 11,041   |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                     | 244       | 1,597    | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. .. maunds      | 239       | 1,266    | —         | —        |
| Carriages .. .. pieces                 | 4         | 5,092    | —         | —        |
| Tobacco .. .. maunds                   | 199       | 998      | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries .. ..                 | —         | —        | —         | 9,689    |
| Liquor .. ..                           | —         | 12,717   | —         | —        |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds           | —         | —        | 228       | 8,846    |
| Copper, Foreign .. ..                  | —         | —        | 57        | 2,440    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. | —         | —        | —         | 28,799   |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..      | —         | 43,960   | —         | —        |
| Ditto, Foreign .. ..                   | —         | —        | —         | 6,041    |
| Silk ditto, British .. ..              | —         | —        | —         | 6,260    |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign .. ..             | —         | —        | —         | 11,363   |
| Cochineal .. .. maunds                 | 49        | 20,214   | —         | —        |
| Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds .. ..   | —         | 15,000   | —         | —        |
| Millinery .. ..                        | —         | 16,238   | —         | —        |
| Corals .. ..                           | —         | —        | —         | 11,200   |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds             | —         | —        | 4,622     | 20,055   |
| Corks .. ..                            | —         | 5,050    | —         | —        |
| Lead, British .. .. maunds             | —         | —        | 1,031     | 7,650    |
| Cordage .. ..                          | —         | 5,302    | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries .. ..                  | —         | —        | —         | 18,349   |
|  |           | 5,93,985 | —         | 3,77,975 |

284. The comparative difference between the imports and exports, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 9,10,631, the former less than the latter. This great deficiency in the value of imports is met by bills of exchange between the Presidencies of

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)

Bengal.

Coast of Malabar.

Bombay and Bengal, by importations of salt, which do not enter into our trade reports, and by various small parcels of corals, jewellery, and precious stones, which are smuggled here.

285. The import trade with the coast of Malabar consists, to a large amount, in the productions of Europe reshipped to this place for a market. In the produce of China, Ceylon, and Sumatra; those belonging to Malabar, are cardamums, indigo, indigo seed, pepper, sandal wood, timber, and wax.

CEYLON.

Ceylon.

286. The amount of our commercial intercourse with the island of Ceylon, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 62,456; which, compared with the value of operations in the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 2,18,786.

Imports.

287. The aggregate value of importations from the island, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 33,170, presenting a comparative deficiency of sicca rupees 1,86,143 on the amount of the year 1827-28, as per Statement :

| IMPORTS :                  | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                            | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Coir .. .. maunds          | 1,494     | 6,453    | 272       | 749    |
| Chanks .. ..               | —         | 1,45,559 | —         | —      |
| Cocoa-nuts .. ..           | —         | 21,821   | —         | 6,523  |
| Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. maunds | 2,665     | 18,613   | 1,023     | 6,090  |
| Pepper .. ..               | 1,169     | 14,507   | 1,524     | 18,294 |
| Sandal Wood .. ..          | 603       | 4,219    | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. ..             | —         | 8,141    | —         | 1,514  |
|                            |           | 2,19,313 |           | 33,170 |
| Deduct .. ..               |           | 33,170   |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. S.Rs.      |           | 1,86,143 |           |        |

288. The increase and decrease in the value of imported goods are exhibited in the following Table :

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Ceylon:  
Imports.

|                                     | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coir, maunds 1,222 .. .. .          | —         | 5,704     |
| Chanks .. .. .                      | —         | 1,45,559  |
| Cocoa-nuts .. .. .                  | —         | 15,298    |
| Cocoa-nut Oil, maunds 1,642 .. .. . | —         | 12,523    |
| Pepper, maunds 355 .. .. .          | 3,787     | —         |
| Sandal Wood, maunds 603 .. .. .     | —         | 4,219     |
| Sundries .. .. .                    | —         | 6,627     |
| S. Rs.                              | 3,787     | 1,89,930  |

289. The amount of shipments to Ceylon, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 29,288, showing a comparative decrease on the value of the previous year of sicca rupees 32,643, as per following Statement :

Exports.

| EXPORTS:                       | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                                | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces   | 220       | 220    | 25        | 200    |
| Silk ditto .. .. —             | 529       | 2,971  | —         | —      |
| Sugar .. .. maunds             | 109       | 859    | 93        | 744    |
| Grain .. .. —                  | 1,700     | 3,000  | 4,200     | 6,588  |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces  | 56,100    | 2,526  | 35,000    | 3,361  |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine maunds   | 41        | 386    | 21        | 291    |
| Country Sundries .. .. .       | —         | 8,302  | —         | 2,539  |
| Madeira Wine .. .. pipes       | 20        | 10,900 | —         | —      |
| Liquor .. .. .                 | —         | 936    | —         | 9,246  |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. | —         | 10,557 | —         | 4,361  |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign ..        | —         | 4,515  | —         | —      |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds     | 908       | 5,069  | —         | —      |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .        | —         | 11,688 | —         | 1,956  |
|                                |           | 61,929 | —         | 29,286 |
| Deduct .. .. .                 |           | 29,286 |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. .. .           |           | 32,643 |           |        |

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

290. The changes in the valuation of our exported goods are detailed in the annexed account, *viz.*

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Exports :  
Ceylon.

|   | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Cotton Piece Goods, 195 pieces .. .. .                      | —         | 20        |
| Silk Piece Goods, pieces 529 .. .. .                        | —         | 2,971     |
| Sugar, maunds 16 .. .. .                                    | —         | 115       |
| Grain, maunds 2,500 .. .. .                                 | 3,588     | 3,588     |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags, decrease in quantity, pieces 21,100 | 835       | —         |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine, maunds 20 .. .. .                    | —         | 95        |
| Country Sundries .. .. .                                    | —         | 5,763     |
| Madeira Wine, pipes 20 .. .. .                              | —         | 10,900    |
| Liquor .. .. .  | 8,310     | —         |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. .. .                         | —         | 6,196     |
| Ditto ditto, Foreign .. .. .                                | —         | 4,515     |
| Iron, British, maunds 908 .. .. .                           | —         | 5,069     |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .                                     | —         | 9,732     |
| S. Rs.  | 12,733    | 45,376    |

291. The difference between the valuation of imports and exports is sicca rupees 3,884, the extraordinary fluctuations in the value of imported goods is attributable to the non-receipt of chanks in the year under consideration, which has occasioned the loss of sicca rupees 1,45,559 upon the Trade Lists, and also to a considerable reduction in the quantity of cocoa-nut oil and cocoa-nuts.

COAST OF SUMATRA.

Coast of Sumatra. 292. There was no direct intercourse between Bengal and the ports on the coast of Sumatra in the year under consideration. The comparative result may be given as under :

Imports. 293. Deficiency on the value of imported goods equal to the amount of receipts in the previous year, or sicca rupees 2,51,121.

Exports. 294. Deficiency, under the operations noticed in the foregoing paragraph, sicca rupees 55,613.

295. We may consider the trade between Sumatra and Bengal as now nearly abandoned.

296. The following Statements exhibit, in detail, the value of the goods that were imported from, and exported hence to, Sumatra.

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports:  
Coast of Sumatra.

|          |       |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|----------|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|          |       |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| IMPORTS: |       |        |           |          |           |        |
| Benjamin | .. .. | maunds | 98        | 2,300    | —         | —      |
| Pepper   | .. .. | —      | 22,418    | 2,10,428 | —         | —      |
| Sundries | .. .. | .. ..  | —         | 3,432    | —         | —      |
|          |       |        |           | 2,16,160 |           |        |
| Treasure |       |        | .. ..     | 34,961   |           |        |
|          |       |        |           | 2,51,121 |           |        |

|                    |       |        | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|--------------------|-------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                    |       |        | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| EXPORTS:           |       |        |           |        |           |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods |       | pieces | 2,816     | 4,651  | —         | —      |
| Silk Piece Goods   | .. .. | —      | 1,408     | 5,439  | —         | —      |
| Behar Opium        | .. .. | chests | 8         | 10,880 | —         | —      |
| Benares ditto      | .. .. | —      | 5         | 6,525  | —         | —      |
| Malwa ditto        | .. .. | —      | 10        | 14,325 | —         | —      |
| Country Sundries   | .. .. | .. ..  | —         | 7,392  | —         | —      |
| Europe Sundries    | .. .. | .. ..  | —         | 6,401  | —         | —      |
|                    |       |        |           | 55,613 |           |        |

MALDIVE ISLANDS.

297. The amount value of our external trade with the islands of the Maldives, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,645, being a decrease of sicca rupees 17,555 upon the aggregate of the previous year.

298. The gross value of importations from the islands was sicca rupees 89,374, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 11,904 on the amount of the previous year, as per Statement :

Maldivc Islands.

Imports.

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Maldive Islands.

|                    |    |    |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|--------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| IMPORTS :          |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Coir               | .. | .. | maunds | 5,990     | 28,741   | 5,856     | 16,397 |
| Cocoa-nuts         | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 55,607   | —         | 46,796 |
| Cowries            | .. | .. | maunds | 1,094     | 4,133    | 895       | 3,086  |
| Sundries           | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 661      | —         | 1,206  |
| Tortoise-shell     | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 12,136   | —         | 21,889 |
|                    |    |    |        |           | 1,01,278 | —         | 89,374 |
| Deduct .. ..       |    |    |        |           | 89,374   |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. .. |    |    |        |           | 11904    |           |        |

299. The fluctuations that have taken place are as noted below, viz.

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Coir, maunds 134    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 12,344    |
| Cocoa-nuts          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 8,811     |
| Cowries, maunds 199 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,047     |
| Sundries            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 545       | —         |
| Tortoise-shell      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,753     | —         |
| S. Rs.              |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10,298    | 22,202    |

300. The amount of shipments to the Maldive islands is sicca rupees 51,271, which, compared with the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 5,651 on the valuation of exportations made in the year 1827-28, as exhibited below, viz.

|                    |    |        |        | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|--------------------|----|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| EXPORTS :          |    |        |        | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods | .. | pieces |        | 216       | 837    | 61        | 132    |
| Silk ditto         | .. | ..     | —      | 20        | 60     | —         | —      |
| Sugar              | .. | ..     | maunds | 267       | 2,127  | 209       | 1,670  |
| Grain              | .. | ..     | .. ..  | 33,225    | 49,300 | 31,700    | 48,300 |
| Tobacco            | .. | ..     | .. ..  | —         | —      | 24        | 118    |
| Country Sundries   | .. | ..     | .. ..  | —         | 4,598  | —         | 244    |
| Europe Sundries    | .. | ..     | .. ..  | —         | —      | —         | 809    |
|                    |    |        |        |           | 56,922 | —         | 51,271 |
| Deduct .. ..       |    |        |        |           | 51,271 |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. .. |    |        |        |           | 5,651  |           |        |

301. The fluctuations that mark the transactions of the year 1828-29 are given in the following Table :

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Maldive Islands

|  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Cotton Piece Goods, picces 155 .. .. . | —         | 705       |
| Silk ditto, ditto 20 .. .. .           | —         | 60        |
| Sugar maunds 58 .. .. .                | —         | 457       |
| Grain, maunds 1,525 .. .. .            | —         | 1,000     |
| Tobacco, maunds 24 .. .. .             | 118       | —         |
| Country Sundries .. .. .               | —         | 4,354     |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .                | 807       | —         |
| S. Rs.                                 | 925       | 6,576     |

302. The difference between the valuation of importations and exportations is sicca rupees 38,103, the former more than the latter; and as the trade with the Maldive islands is sustained by vessels belonging to the islands, we cannot account for the discrepancy but by assuming that the balance is met by shipments of coin or bullion, which are not entered in the books of the custom-house.

PENANG AND EASTWARD.

303. The amount value of our transactions with this portion of the Eastern Archipelago, for the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 48,17,093, being sicca rupees 31,41,214 above the aggregate of the previous year.

Penang and  
Eastward.

304. The value of our imports from the ports and places comprised in this arrangement was sicca rupees 16,48,760, comprehending merchandize, sicca rupees 11,55,227, and treasure, sicca rupees 4,93,533: the comparison between the two years embraced in this review being a gross increase, in the year 1828-29, of sicca rupees 11,13,597, contained on an improved importation of merchandize to the value of sicca rupees 7,89,247, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,24,710; as shown in the following Statement

Imports



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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
Penang and East-  
ward.

|  |        | 1827-28.  |                 | 1828-29.             |           |
|--|--------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------|
|  |        | Quantity. | Value.          | Quantity.            | Value.    |
| <b>IMPORTS:</b>                          |        |           |                 |                      |           |
| Books .. .. .                            |        | —         | 100             | —                    | 9,000     |
| Brandy .. .. .                           |        | —         | —               | —                    | 8,245     |
| Bectlenuts .. .. .                       | maunds | 14,682    | 38,123          | 7,527                | 15,517    |
| Benjamin .. .. .                         | —      | —         | —               | 245                  | 4,817     |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. .. . |        | —         | 6,564           | —                    | 6,000     |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .                  |        | —         | —               | 3,085                | 1,45,608  |
| Coffee .. .. .                           | maunds | —         | —               | 815                  | 9,133     |
| China Petty Goods .. .. .                |        | —         | —               | —                    | 6,057     |
| Cutch .. .. .                            | maunds | 6,110     | 13,557          | 8,343                | 21,599    |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. .            |        | —         | —               | 708                  | 7,976     |
| Mace .. .. .                             |        | 41        | 5,441           | 51                   | 5,136     |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                          |        | 147       | 14,828          | 405                  | 37,791    |
| Pepper .. .. .                           |        | 12,361    | 1,13,115        | 27,494               | 2,52,207  |
| Rattans .. .. .                          |        | —         | 6,156           | —                    | 13,934    |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                      | maunds | 2,787     | 11,154          | 11,629               | 44,444    |
| Sago .. .. .                             |        | 254       | 2,689           | 607                  | 3,525     |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .                  |        | —         | —               | —                    | 6,694     |
| Segars .. .. .                           |        | —         | 472             | —                    | 11,010    |
| Sundries .. .. .                         |        | —         | 36,279          | —                    | 53,041    |
| Spelter .. .. .                          | maunds | —         | —               | 9,276                | 58,645    |
| Tin .. .. .                              |        | 3,997     | 11,386          | 15,663               | 4,00,487  |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .                   |        | —         | —               | —                    | 7,488     |
| Wax .. .. .                              | maunds | 94        | 4,216           | 379                  | 17,293    |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .                  |        | —         | —               | —                    | 9,580     |
|  |        |           | 3,65,980        | —                    | 11,55,227 |
| Treasure .. .. .                         |        |           | 1,68,823        | —                    | 4,93,533  |
|  |        |           | 5,34,803        | —                    | 16,48,760 |
|  |        |           |                 | Deduct .. .. .       | 5,34,803  |
|  |        |           |                 | Net Increase .. .. . | 11,13,957 |
| Increase Merchandize .. .. .             |        |           | S. Rs. 7,89,247 |                      |           |
| Ditto Treasure .. .. .                   |        |           | 3,24,710        |                      |           |
|  |        |           | S.Rs. 11,13,957 |                      |           |

305. The increase and decrease on the various articles imported, during the year under consideration, are given in the following Table :

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Penang  
and Eastward.

| IMPORTS :                                 | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |        |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|   | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value. |
| Books .. .. .                             | —         | 8,900     | —         | —      |
| Brandy .. .. .                            | —         | 8,245     | —         | —      |
| Beetlenuts .. .. . maunds                 | —         | —         | 7,155     | 22,606 |
| Benjamin .. .. . —                        | 245       | 4,817     | —         | —      |
| Broad Cloth and Woollens, Foreign .. .. . | —         | —         | —         | 564    |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. . maunds            | 3,085     | 1,45,608  | —         | —      |
| Coffee .. .. .                            | 815       | 9,133     | —         | —      |
| China Petty Goods .. .. .                 | —         | 6,057     | —         | —      |
| Cutch .. .. . maunds                      | 2,233     | 8,042     | —         | —      |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. . —           | 708       | 7,976     | —         | —      |
| Mace .. .. . maunds                       | 10        | —         | —         | 305    |
| Nutmegs .. .. . —                         | 258       | 22,963    | —         | —      |
| Pepper .. .. . —                          | 15,133    | 1,39,092  | —         | —      |
| Rattans .. .. .                           | —         | 7,778     | —         | —      |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                       | 8,842     | 33,290    | —         | —      |
| Sago .. .. .                              | 353       | 836       | —         | —      |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .                   | —         | 6,694     | —         | —      |
| Segars .. .. .                            | —         | 10,538    | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. .                          | —         | 16,762    | —         | —      |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds                    | 9,276     | 58,645    | —         | —      |
| Tin .. .. . —                             | 11,666    | 2,87,201  | —         | —      |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .                    | —         | 7,488     | —         | —      |
| Wax .. .. . maunds                        | 285       | 13,077    | —         | —      |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .                   | —         | 9,580     | —         | —      |
|   |           | 8,12,722  | —         | 23,475 |
| Treasure .. .. .                          |           | 3,24,710  | —         | —      |
|   |           | 11,37,432 | —         | 23,475 |

306. The aggregate of our exportations in the year 1828-29, is sicca rupees 31,68,333; comprehending the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 28,66,083, and of treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; which results, compared with those of the previous year, are an increase of sicca rupees 20,30,257; divided into merchandize, sicca rupees 17,28,007, and in treasure, sicca rupees 3,02,250; as exemplified in the annexed Schedule :

Exports.

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|                                      |                                     | 1827-28.  |                    | 1828-29.  |           |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      |                                     | Quantity. | Value.             | Quantity. | Value.    |
| (1.)<br>Bengal.                      | <b>EXPORTS :</b>                    |           |                    |           |           |
| Exports :<br>Penang<br>and Eastward. | Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces     | 1,40,814  | 3,32,156           | 2,17,144  | 4,22,594  |
|                                      | Silk .. ditto .. .. —               | 590       | 2,829              | 954       | 6,360     |
|                                      | Indigo .. .. maunds                 | 9         | 888                | 7         | 675       |
|                                      | Grain .. .. —                       | 79,922    | 1,28,680           | 41,314    | 67,679    |
|                                      | Behar Opium .. .. chests            | 210       | 3,49,901           | 932       | 12,49,839 |
|                                      | Benares ditto .. .. —               | 115       | 1,80,425           | 650       | 7,87,451  |
|                                      | Saltpetre .. .. maunds              | 3,839     | 17,115             | 1,290     | 4,639     |
|                                      | Cotton .. .. —                      | —         | —                  | 97        | 1,091     |
|                                      | Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces    | 1,92,600  | 16,408             | 2,59,385  | 15,209    |
|                                      | Safflower .. .. maunds              | —         | —                  | 232       | 5,812     |
|                                      | Skins and Hides .. .. —             | —         | —                  | —         | 1,219     |
|                                      | Canvas .. .. bolts                  | 985       | 10,941             | 665       | 4,860     |
|                                      | Soap .. .. maunds                   | 125       | 1,244              | 533       | 5,111     |
|                                      | Carriages .. .. —                   | —         | —                  | 8         | 6,650     |
|                                      | Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. maunds     | 48        | 691                | 110       | 888       |
|                                      | Tobacco .. .. —                     | 40        | 128                | 569       | 2,711     |
|                                      | Country Sundries .. .. —            | —         | 30,706             | —         | 20,085    |
|                                      | Liquors .. .. —                     | —         | 12,119             | —         | 10,293    |
|                                      | Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 1,834              | —         | 1,63,775  |
|                                      | Cotton Piece Goods, British ..      | —         | 18,067             | —         | 52,826    |
|                                      | Cochineal .. .. maunds              | —         | —                  | 25        | 10,863    |
|                                      | Europe Sundries .. .. —             | —         | 33,944             | —         | 25,453    |
|                                      | Treasure .. ..                      |           | 11,38,076          | —         | 28,66,083 |
|                                      |                                     |           | —                  | —         | 3,02,250  |
|                                      |                                     |           | 11,38,076          | —         | 31,68,333 |
|                                      |                                     |           | Deduct .. ..       | —         | 11,38,076 |
|                                      |                                     |           | Net Increase .. .. | —         | 20,30,257 |
|                                      | Increase Merchandize .. ..          |           | S.Rs. 17,28,007    |           |           |
|                                      | Ditto Treasure .. ..                |           | .. 3,02,250        |           |           |
|                                      |                                     |           |                    |           | 20,30,257 |

307. The fluctuations in the value of the goods exported hence within the year are shown in the following Statement :

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports:  
Penang  
and Eastward.

| EXPORTS :                           | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces     | 76,330    | 90,438    | —         | —        |
| Silk .. ditto .. .. —               | 364       | 3,531     | —         | —        |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                 | —         | —         | 2         | 213      |
| Grain .. .. —                       | —         | —         | 38,608    | 61,001   |
| Behar Opium .. .. —                 | 722       | 8,99,938  | —         | —        |
| Benares ditto .. .. —               | 535       | 6,07,026  | —         | —        |
| Saltpetre .. .. —                   | —         | —         | 2,549     | 12,476   |
| Cotton .. .. —                      | 97        | 1,091     | —         | —        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces    | 66,785    | —         | —         | 1,199    |
| Safflower .. .. maunds              | 232       | 5,812     | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. —             | —         | 1,219     | —         | —        |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                  | —         | —         | 320       | 6,081    |
| Soap .. .. maunds                   | 408       | 3,867     | —         | —        |
| Carriages .. .. —                   | 8         | 6,650     | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. maunds     | 62        | 197       | —         | —        |
| Tobacco .. .. —                     | 529       | 2,583     | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries .. .. —            | —         | —         | —         | 10,621   |
| Liquor .. .. —                      | —         | —         | —         | 1,826    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 1,61,941  | —         | —        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..   | —         | 34,759    | —         | —        |
| Cochineal .. .. maunds              | 25        | 10,863    | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. —             | —         | —         | —         | 8,491    |
|                                     |           | 18,29,915 | —         | 1,01,908 |
| Treasure .. ..                      |           | 3,02,250  | —         | —        |
|                                     |           | 21,32,165 | —         | 1,01,908 |

308. The comparison between imports and exports is a valuation of sicca rupees 15,19,573 in favour of the latter, which difference, or balance of trade, is met principally by bills of exchange.

JAVA.

Java.

309. The aggregate value of our intercourse with Java and its dependencies, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 3,15,244; which, compared with the previous year 1827-28, is a decrease of sicca rupees 14,52,488.

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Java.

310. The value of importations, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,40,945 ; containing that of merchandize, sicca rupees 1,25,117 : and of treasure, sicca rupees 15,828. The comparative result being a deficiency of sicca rupees 8,51,764 ; comprised in the value of merchandize, sicca rupees 3,81,254 ; and of treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510, as given in the following Schedule :

| IMPORTS :                           | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Brandy .. .. .                      | —         | 8,867    | —         | —        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. | —         | 16,195   | —         | —        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds        | 6,254     | 2,53,049 | —         | —        |
| Camphire .. .. .                    | 113       | 8,961    | —         | —        |
| Cubebs .. .. .                      | 217       | 9,204    | —         | —        |
| Glass-Ware .. .. .                  | —         | 6,100    | —         | —        |
| Gin .. .. .                         | —         | 3,789    | —         | 14,259   |
| Ghee .. .. . maunds                 | —         | —        | 340       | 5,324    |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. .       | 2,063     | 16,842   | 1,032     | 6,985    |
| Mace .. .. .                        | 253       | 23,117   | 24        | 2,401    |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                     | 219       | 18,272   | 67        | 6,646    |
| Plated Ware .. .. .                 | —         | 6,100    | —         | —        |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds               | 3,961     | 40,634   | 1,512     | 13,613   |
| Rattans .. .. .                     | —         | 7,017    | —         | 4,473    |
| Silver-Ware .. .. .                 | —         | 9,800    | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .                    | —         | 29,752   | —         | 18,732   |
| Sappan Wood .. .. . maunds          | 2,026     | 11,103   | —         | —        |
| Tin .. .. .                         | 1,123     | 32,537   | 1,307     | 33,740   |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .              | —         | —        | —         | 12,464   |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .            | —         | —        | —         | 6,480    |
| Wax .. .. . maunds                  | 113       | 5,032    | —         | —        |
|                                     |           | 5,06,371 | —         | 1,25,117 |
| Treasure .. .. .                    |           | 4,86,338 | —         | 15,828   |
|                                     |           | 9,92,709 | —         | 1,40,945 |
| Deduct .. .. .                      |           | 1,40,945 |           |          |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                |           | 8,51,764 |           |          |

Decrease Merchandize .. .. . 3,81,254  
Ditto Treasure .. .. . 4,70,510

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311. The fluctuations in the value of the goods that have been imported are described in the following Statement :

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Java.

| IMPORTS :                           | INCREASE. |                  | DECREASE. |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.           | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Brandy .. .. .                      | —         | —                | —         | 8,867    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. | —         | —                | —         | 16,195   |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds        | —         | —                | 6,254     | 2,53,049 |
| Camphire .. .. .                    | —         | —                | 113       | 8,961    |
| Cubebs .. .. .                      | —         | —                | 217       | 9,204    |
| Glass-Ware .. .. .                  | —         | —                | —         | 6,100    |
| Gin .. .. .                         | —         | 10,470           | —         | —        |
| Ghee .. .. . maunds                 | 340       | 5,324            | —         | —        |
| Long Pepper and Roots ..            | —         | —                | 1,031     | 9,857    |
| Mace .. .. .                        | —         | —                | 229       | 20,716   |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                     | —         | —                | 152       | 11,626   |
| Plated-Ware .. .. .                 | —         | —                | —         | 6,100    |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds               | —         | —                | 2,449     | 27,021   |
| Rattans .. .. .                     | —         | —                | —         | 2,544    |
| Silver-Ware .. .. .                 | —         | —                | —         | 9,800    |
| Sundries .. .. .                    | —         | —                | —         | 11,020   |
| Sappan Wood .. .. . maunds          | —         | —                | 2,026     | 11,103   |
| Tin .. .. .                         | 184       | 1,203            | —         | —        |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. .              | —         | 12,464           | —         | —        |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .            | —         | 6,480            | —         | —        |
| Wax .. .. . maunds                  | —         | —                | 113       | 5,032    |
|                                     |           | 35,941           | —         | 4,17,195 |
|                                     |           | Treasure .. .. . |           | 4,70,510 |

312. The gross amount of our exportations to Java and its dependencies, in the year under notice, was sicca rupees 1,74,299, being a reduction in the value of goods shipped

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in the previous year of sicca rupees 6,00,724; as exemplified in the following Statement

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Exports:  
Java.

|                             |       |              |          | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|-----------------------------|-------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                             |       |              |          | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| <b>EXPORTS:</b>             |       |              |          |           |          |           |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods          | ..    | pieces       | 1,60,018 | 3,87,834  | 17,019   | 39,031    |        |
| Silk ditto                  | .. .. | —            | 33       | 173       | 29       | 89        |        |
| Shawls                      | .. .. | —            | 24       | 1,162     | 8        | 1,284     |        |
| Grain                       | .. .. | maunds       | 20,480   | 33,071    | 2,400    | 4,025     |        |
| Behar Opium                 | .. .. | chests       | 145      | 1,80,700  | 62       | 1,03,715  |        |
| Benares Opium               | .. .. | —            | 50       | 68,475    | —        | —         |        |
| Saltpetre                   | .. .. | maunds       | —        | —         | 485      | 1,939     |        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags      |       | pieces       | 3,58,700 | 40,967    | 1,04,400 | 9,425     |        |
| Safflower                   | .. .. | maunds       | 16       | 420       | 10       | 280       |        |
| Canvas                      | .. .. | bolts        | 825      | 11,607    | —        | —         |        |
| Skins and Hides             | .. .. | .. ..        | —        | —         | —        | 1,399*    |        |
| Soap                        | .. .. | maunds       | 305      | 2,943     | 200      | 1,850     |        |
| Country Sundries            | .. .. | .. ..        | —        | 8,859     | —        | 3,479     |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British | .. .. | .. ..        | —        | 6,472     | —        | 3,731     |        |
| Ditto, Foreign              | .. .. | .. ..        | —        | 20,971    | —        | —         |        |
| Europe Sundries             | .. .. | .. ..        | —        | 11,369    | —        | 4,052     |        |
|                             |       |              |          | 7,75,023  | —        | 1,74,299  |        |
|                             |       | Deduct       | .. ..    | 1,74,299  |          |           |        |
|                             |       | Net Decrease | .. ..    | 6,00,724  |          |           |        |

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313. The changes in the value of goods shipped to Java and its dependencies, which marked the operations of the year, are noticed in the following Statement :

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Java.

|                                | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                                | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>               |           |        |           |          |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces   | —         | —      | 1,42,999  | 3,48,803 |
| Silk ditto .. .. .             | —         | —      | 4         | 84       |
| Shawls .. .. .                 | —         | 122    | 16        | —        |
| Grain .. .. maunds             | —         | —      | 18,080    | 29,046   |
| Behar Opium .. chests          | —         | —      | 83        | 76,985   |
| Benares ditto .. —             | —         | —      | 50        | 68,475   |
| Saltpetre .. .. maunds         | 485       | 1,939  | —         | —        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces  | —         | —      | 2,54,300  | 31,542   |
| Safflower .. .. maunds         | —         | —      | 6         | 140      |
| Canvas .. .. bolts             | —         | —      | 825       | 11,607   |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .        | —         | 1,399  | —         | —        |
| Soap .. .. maunds              | —         | —      | 105       | 1,093    |
| Country Sundries .. .. .       | —         | —      | —         | 5,380    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. | —         | —      | —         | 2,741    |
| Ditto, Foreign .. .. .         | —         | —      | —         | 20,971   |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .        | —         | —      | —         | 7,317    |
|                                |           | 3,460  | —         | 6,04,184 |



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Bengal.Exports :  
Java.

314. The difference in the value of goods imported, from goods exported, within the year under notice, is sicca rupees 33,354.

315. The heavy deficiency above noticed is to be attributed to the Dutch Colonial Regulations, which discourage the employment of British ships or vessels in the trade. The falling off of the trade with Java and its dependencies has been gradual; and we have commented upon the circumstance in our past Reports. The Statement in the margin\* gives the Imports and Exports of Java for the last five years. In adverting to the discouragement given to the British vessels in Java, we may observe, that a considerable part of the shipments to and from Java are taken to Singapore for re-shipment or trans-shipment there; the value of which goods goes into the Trade Statement with Penang and Eastward. The principal decrease in the Imports occurs on Copper (Japan), sicca rupees 2,53,049; on Spices, sicca rupees 32,342; on Pepper, sicca rupees 27,021; and on Treasure, sicca rupees 4,70,510. In Exports it is chiefly in Cotton Piece Goods, British and Country, sicca rupees 3,72,515; on Opium, sicca rupees 1,45,460; in Gunnies, sicca rupees 31,542; and in Canvas, sicca rupees 11,607.

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MANILLA.

Manilla.

316. The gross amount of our trade with Manilla, in the past year, was sicca rupees 31,710, which result, compared with that of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 1,85,875. Our intercourse has been confined to Imports within the year under review.

Imports.

317. The valuation of goods received from Manilla, within the year under notice, was sicca rupees 31,710, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 22,325. The amount of importations comprehends the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 6,960, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 24,750, which, compared with the previous year, shows the first at a reduction of sicca rupees 32,526, and the latter at an increase of sicca rupees 10,201, as shewn in the following Statement :

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|               | Imports.  | Exports. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|
| * 1824—25 - - | 7,26,294  | 6,28,506 |
| 1825—26 - -   | 9,34,323  | 7,47,640 |
| 1826—27 - -   | 15,15,304 | 8,82,194 |
| 1827—28 - -   | 9,92,709  | 7,75,023 |
| 1828—29 - -   | 1,40,945  | 1,74,299 |

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
Manilla.

| IMPORTS :                    | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds | 518       | 21,891 | —         | —      |
| Cowries .. .. —              | 1,456     | 5,823  | —         | —      |
| Sappan Wood .. .. —          | 2,019     | 7,794  | 3,374     | 5,850  |
| Segars .. .. —               | —         | 1,590  | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. —             | —         | 2,388  | 1,110     | —      |
|                              |           | 39,486 | —         | 6,960  |
| Treasure .. ..               |           | 14,549 | —         | 24,750 |
|                              |           | 54,035 | —         | 31,710 |
| Deduct .. ..                 |           | 31,710 |           |        |
| Net Decrease ..              |           | 22,325 |           |        |

Decrease Merchandize .. .. 32,526

Deduct Increase Treasure .. .. 10,201

S.Rs. 22,325

|   | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Copper, maunds 518 .. ..                              | —         | 21,891    |
| Cowries, maunds 1,456 .. ..                           | —         | 5,823     |
| Sappan Wood, increase in quantity, maunds 1,355 .. .. | —         | 1,944     |
| Segars .. ..  | —         | 1,590     |
| Sundries .. ..  | —         | 1,278     |
|   | —         | 32,526    |
| Treasure .. ..  | 10,201    | —         |
| S.Rs.   | 10,201    | 32,526    |

318. There were no Shipments to Manilla in the year under consideration; the comparative result therefore is a deficiency equal to the amount of Exportations in the year 1827-28, which is sicca rupees 1,63,549, as shown in the following Statement :

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(1.)  
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Exports :  
Manilla.

|                             |    |    |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-9.   |        |
|-----------------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| EXPORTS :                   |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods          | .. | .. | pieces | 45,121    | 1,07,917 | —         | —      |
| Silk ditto                  | .. | .. | ..     | 174       | 1,349    | —         | —      |
| Benares Opium               | .. | .. | chests | 18        | 31,865   | —         | —      |
| Canvas                      | .. | .. | bolts  | 100       | 1,800    | —         | —      |
| Country Sundries            | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 483      | —         | —      |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 9,544    | —         | —      |
| Copper, Foreign             | .. | .. | maunds | 119       | 5,487    | —         | —      |
| Europe Sundries             | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 5,104    | —         | —      |
|                             |    |    |        |           | 1,63,549 | —         | —      |

319. The trade with Manilla may be considered as approaching to its suspension.

**PEGUE.**

Pegue.

320. The aggregate of the trade with the Burman Territories, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 31,60,453 ; which, contrasted with the amount value of the operations of the previous year, is a decline of sicca rupees 3,03,844.

Imports.

321. The amount value of Importations of the trade, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 22,25,291 ; comprehending that of Merchandize sicca rupees 3,97,146 ; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 18,28,145 ; the comparative difference between this and the year 1827-28 being a deficiency of sicca rupees 2,49,854, comprise in a decrease on the value of treasure, sicca rupees 2,96,107 ; and an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 46,253, as follows :

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
Pegue.

| IMPORTS:                     | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Arsenic .. .. .              | —         | 14,391    | —         | 7,364     |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds | —         | —         | 92        | 3,858     |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —      | 453       | 14,357    | 292       | 11,843    |
| Cutch .. .. .                | 1,292     | 3,232     | 903       | 3,518     |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. —     | 40        | 3,706     | 79        | 7,227     |
| Indigo .. .. .               | 12        | 1,205     | 3         | 289       |
| Masts and Spars .. .. pieces | 87        | 5,568     | 15        | 600       |
| Metal Bells .. .. .          | —         | 5,746     | —         | —         |
| Sappan Wood .. .. maunds     | 967       | 3,835     | 8,196     | 19,756    |
| Sundries .. .. .             | —         | 29,329    | —         | 13,237    |
| Stick Lac .. .. . maunds     | 1,182     | 15,784    | 214       | 2,254     |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .    | —         | 2,49,638  | —         | 3,27,200  |
| Wax .. .. . maunds           | 91        | 4,102     | —         | —         |
|                              |           | 3,50,893  | —         | 3,97,146  |
| Treasure .. .. .             |           | 21,24,252 | —         | 18,28,145 |
|                              |           | 24,75,145 | —         | 22,25,291 |
| Deduct .. .. .               |           | 22,25,291 |           |           |
| Net Decrease .. .. .         |           | 2,49,854  |           |           |

Decrease Treasure .. .. . 2,96,107  
Deduct Increase Merchandize .. .. . 46,253

S. Rs. 2,49,854

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322. The details of the Increase and Decrease in the value of our receipts are noted in the annexed Statement; viz.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports :  
Pegue.

| IMPORTS :                    | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Arsenic .. .. .              | —         | —        | —         | 7,027    |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds | 92        | 3,858    | —         | —        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —      | —         | —        | 161       | 2,514    |
| Cutch .. .. .                | —         | 286      | 389       | —        |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. —     | 39        | 3,521    | —         | —        |
| Indigo .. .. .               | —         | —        | 9         | 916      |
| Masts and Spars .. .. pieces | —         | —        | 72        | 4,968    |
| Metal Bells .. .. .          | —         | —        | —         | 5,746    |
| Sappan Wood .. .. maunds     | 7,229     | 15,921   | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .             | —         | —        | —         | 16,092   |
| Stick Lac .. .. . maunds     | —         | —        | 968       | 13,530   |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .    | —         | 77,562   | —         | —        |
| Wax .. .. . maunds           | —         | —        | 91        | 4,102    |
|                              |           | 1,01,148 | —         | 54,895   |
| Treasure .. .. .             |           | —        | —         | 2,96,107 |

Exports :

323. The aggregate of our Shipments in the year under review amounted in value to sicca rupees 9,35,162, giving a decrease of sicca rupees 53,990 on the comparison with the year 1827-28, as illustrated in the following Schedule :

EXTERNAL  
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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Pegue.

| EXPORTS :                               | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|---|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces            | 13,335    | 28,443   | 18,623    | 36,076   |
| Silk ditto .. ..                        | 3,716     | 19,297   | 1,559     | 8,451    |
| Shawls .. ..                            | 1         | 250      | 3         | 165      |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                     | 8         | 793      | —         | —        |
| Sugar .. ..                             | 723       | 5,894    | 597       | 4,773    |
| Grain .. ..                             | 1,80,201  | 2,78,687 | 33,802    | 53,728   |
| Bengal Rum .. .. gallons                | 3,014     | 3,579    | —         | —        |
| Behar Opium .. .. chests                | 1         | 1,230    | 4         | 4,830    |
| Benares ditto .. ..                     | —         | —        | 3         | 4,450    |
| Saltpetre .. .. maunds                  | 27        | 121      | 37        | 149      |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces        | —         | —        | 20,300    | 1,487    |
| Skins and Hides .. ..                   | —         | 406      | —         | —        |
| Safflower .. .. maunds                  | —         | —        | 30        | 760      |
| Ginger .. ..                            | 35        | 105      | —         | —        |
| Wearing Apparel .. ..                   | —         | 11,984   | —         | 10,947   |
| Salt Provisions .. ..                   | —         | 3,094    | —         | 10,970   |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                      | 58        | 1,198    | —         | —        |
| Soap .. .. maunds                       | 65        | 652      | 89        | 886      |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. ..             | 132       | 1,496    | 26        | 278      |
| Carpets and Blankets .. .. pieces       | 153       | 350      | 265       | 463      |
| Tobacco .. .. maunds                    | 379       | 868      | 436       | 1,831    |
| Country Sundries .. ..                  | —         | 23,421   | —         | 19,641   |
| Liquor .. ..                            | —         | 17,011   | —         | 30,891   |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds            | 202       | 9,831    | 14        | 576      |
| Broad Cloth and Woollens, British .. .. | —         | 42,943   | —         | 72,078   |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto .. ..         | —         | 4,69,112 | —         | 4,84,611 |
| Silk ditto .. ..                        | —         | 3,837    | —         | 1,09,882 |
| Cotton ditto, Foreign .. ..             | —         | 4,262    | —         | 14,615   |
| Glass-ware .. ..                        | —         | 1,873    | —         | 8,356    |
| Europe Sundries .. ..                   | —         | 58,415   | —         | 54,268   |
|   |           | 9,89,152 | —         | 9,35,162 |
| Deduct .. ..                            |           | 9,35,162 |           |          |
| Net Decrease .. ..                      |           | 53,990   |           |          |

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324. The fluctuations which occasion the decline in the value of our Exportations, in the year under consideration, are shown in the annexed Table; viz.—

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Exports:  
Pegue.

| EXPORTS:                            | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces     | 5,288     | 7,633    | —         | —        |
| Silk ditto .. .. —                  | —         | —        | 2,157     | 10,846   |
| Shawls .. .. —                      | 2         | —        | —         | 85       |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                 | —         | —        | 8         | 793      |
| Sugar .. .. —                       | —         | —        | 126       | 1,121    |
| Grain .. .. —                       | —         | —        | 1,46,399  | 2,24,959 |
| Bengal Rum .. .. gallons            | —         | —        | 3,014     | 3,579    |
| Behar Opium .. .. chests            | 3         | 3,600    | —         | —        |
| Benares ditto .. .. —               | 3         | 4,450    | —         | —        |
| Saltpetre .. .. maunds              | 10        | 28       | —         | —        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces    | 20,300    | 1,487    | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. —             | —         | —        | —         | 406      |
| Safflower .. .. maunds              | 30        | 760      | —         | —        |
| Ginger .. .. —                      | —         | —        | 35        | 105      |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. —             | —         | —        | —         | 1,037    |
| Salt Provisions .. .. —             | —         | 7,876    | —         | —        |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                  | —         | —        | 58        | 1,198    |
| Soap .. .. maunds                   | 24        | 234      | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. .. —        | —         | —        | 106       | 1,218    |
| Carpets and Blankets .. .. pieces   | 112       | 113      | —         | —        |
| Tobacco .. .. maunds                | 57        | 963      | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries .. .. —            | —         | —        | —         | 3,780    |
| Liquor .. .. —                      | —         | 13,880   | —         | —        |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds        | —         | —        | 188       | 9,255    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 29,135   | —         | —        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..   | —         | 15,499   | —         | —        |
| Silk .. ditto .. ditto .. ..        | —         | 1,06,045 | —         | —        |
| Cotton . ditto .. Foreign .. ..     | —         | 10,353   | —         | —        |
| Glass-ware .. .. —                  | —         | 6,483    | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. —             | —         | —        | —         | 4,147    |
|                                     |           | 2,08,539 | —         | 2,62,529 |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Exports :  
Pegue.

325. Imports, compared with the Exports of the year, present a difference of sicca rupees 12,90,129, the former in excess of the latter ; the value of Bullion or Treasure, imported from the Burman provinces on account of the Government, amount to sicca rupees 14,87,570, which, having as usual entered into the Trade Reports, serves to create the balance against Exports, which would otherwise preponderate ; this private commercial difference is adjusted by Government and private bills on Bengal and Madras. Without reckoning on Government Commissariat supplies, this trade with the Burman territories may be valued at sicca rupees 8,00,000 Exports per annum, and Imports, sicca rupees 5,00,000 ; together, sicca rupees 13,00,000. It is principally in the hands of Armenian, Greek, Arab and Mogul speculators.

ARABIAN AND PERSIAN GULFS.

326. The total amount of our Trade with Arabian and Persian, in the year 1828-29 was sicca rupees 25,77,208 ; which, compared with the aggregate value of the previous year, is a decrease of sicca rupees 18,04,274.

(Orig.)

327. The amount value of goods imported into Bengal, from the place under present notice, was sicca rupees 7,78,281 ; this, contrasted with the result of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 13,48,767. The amount of Merchandize imported is sicca rupees 4,93,981, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,84,300 ; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 7,72,826 in the value of the former, and sicca rupees 5,75,941 of the latter, as presented in the following Statement :

Imports.

|                       |        |        |         | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                       |        |        |         | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| IMPORTS :             |        |        |         |           |        |           |        |
| Almonds .. ..         | maunds | 4,244  | 28,302  | 3,640     | 26,694 |           |        |
| Aloes .. ..           | —      | 181    | 2,441   | 430       | 6,469  |           |        |
| Assafœtida .. ..      | —      | 139    | 1,111   | 311       | 2,693  |           |        |
| Brimstone .. ..       | —      | 13,006 | 31,210  | 5,251     | 9,636  |           |        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. | —      | 12,309 | 475,643 | 591       | 29,251 |           |        |
| Coir .. ..            | —      | 7,876  | 24,443  | —         | —      |           |        |
| Corals .. ..          | .. ..  | —      | 91,566  | —         | 8,228  |           |        |
| Corals, False .. ..   | .. ..  | —      | 42,539  | —         | 17,248 |           |        |
| Coffee .. ..          | maunds | 4,596  | 98,460  | 2,829     | 68,382 |           |        |
| Cocoa-nut Oil .. ..   | —      | 1,722  | 14,874  | 46        | 321    |           |        |
| Ditto Kernel .. ..    | —      | 1,652  | 8,112   | 2,518     | 6,955  |           |        |
| Cowries .. ..         | —      | 12,946 | 19,516  | 18,735    | 25,942 |           |        |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Imports:  
Arabian and  
Persian Gulphs.

|                                |    |    |                      | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |                         |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                                |    |    |                      | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.                  |
| <i>IMPORTS—continued.</i>      |    |    |                      |           |           |           |                         |
| Cotton Twist                   | .. | .. | maunds               | 196       | 9,103     | —         | —                       |
| Cotton                         | .. | .. | —                    | 825       | 9,067     | 371       | 3,814                   |
| Dates                          | .. | .. | —                    | 12,162    | 35,741    | 20,326    | 47,275                  |
| Gall Nuts                      | .. | .. | —                    | 1,813     | 35,877    | 625       | 10,405                  |
| Gums                           | .. | .. | —                    | 7,357     | 62,146    | 5,006     | 47,951                  |
| Lamita                         | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 44,416    | —         | 24,499                  |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British   | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 34,785    | —         | 5,457                   |
| Ditto ditto Foreign            | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 2,259     | —         | 3,421                   |
| Ditto Silk ditto               | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 3,513     | —         | 537                     |
| Pepper                         | .. | .. | maunds               | 2,545     | 30,530    | 1,039     | 12,457                  |
| Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 26,438    | —         | 26,400                  |
| Raisins                        | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 5,788     | —         | 6,462                   |
| Sandal Wood                    | .. | .. | maunds               | 1,409     | 14,738    | 12        | 171                     |
| Sherauz Wine                   | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 1,561     | —         | 9,178                   |
| Sundries                       | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | 1,11,831  | —         | 76,525                  |
| Senna Leaf                     | .. | .. | maunds               | 114       | 797       | 1,090     | 6,479                   |
| Salt                           | .. | .. | —                    | —         | —         | 1,719     | 5,156                   |
| Vermilion                      | .. | .. | ..                   | —         | —         | —         | 5,975                   |
|                                |    |    |                      |           | 12,66,807 | —         | 4,93,981                |
|                                |    |    | Treasure             | ..        | 8,60,241  | —         | 2,84,300                |
|                                |    |    |                      |           | 21,27,048 | —         | 7,78,281                |
|                                |    |    | Deduct               | ..        | 7,78,281  |           |                         |
|                                |    |    | Net Decrease         | ..        | 13,48,767 |           |                         |
|                                |    |    |                      |           |           |           |                         |
|                                |    |    | Decrease Merchandize | ..        | ..        | ..        | 7,72,826                |
|                                |    |    | Ditto Treasure       | ..        | ..        | ..        | 5,75,941                |
|                                |    |    |                      |           |           |           | <u>S. Rs. 13,48,767</u> |

328. The Increase and Decrease on the several Articles forming the Import Trade with Arabia and Persia, in the year under notice, are detailed in the annexed Table ; viz.—

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EXTERNAL  
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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Arabian and  
Persian Gulfs:  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                              | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |          |
|--|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Almonds .. .. maunds                   | —         | —      | 640       | 1,608    |
| Aloes .. .. —                          | 249       | 4,028  | —         | —        |
| Assafoetida .. .. —                    | 172       | 1,582  | —         | —        |
| Brimstone .. .. —                      | —         | —      | 7,755     | 21,574   |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —                | —         | —      | 11,718    | 4,46,392 |
| Coir .. .. —                           | —         | —      | 7,876     | 24,443   |
| Corals .. .. —                         | —         | —      | —         | 83,338   |
| Corals, False .. .. —                  | —         | —      | —         | 25,291   |
| Coffee .. .. maunds                    | —         | —      | 1,767     | 30,078   |
| Cocoa-nut Oil .. .. —                  | —         | —      | 1,676     | 14,553   |
| Cocoa-nut Kernel .. .. —               | 866       | —      | —         | 1,157    |
| Cowries .. .. —                        | 5,789     | 6,426  | —         | —        |
| Cotton Twist .. .. —                   | —         | —      | 196       | 9,103    |
| Cotton .. .. —                         | —         | —      | 454       | 5,253    |
| Dates .. .. —                          | 8,164     | 11,534 | —         | —        |
| Gall Nuts .. .. —                      | —         | —      | 1,188     | 25,472   |
| Gums .. .. —                           | —         | —      | 2,351     | 14,195   |
| Lamita .. .. —                         | —         | —      | —         | 19,917   |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. —   | —         | —      | —         | 29,328   |
| Ditto, ditto, Foreign .. .. —          | —         | 1,162  | —         | —        |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Foreign .. .. —     | —         | —      | —         | 2,976    |
| Pepper .. .. maunds                    | —         | —      | 1,506     | 18,073   |
| Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds .. .. — | —         | —      | —         | 38       |
| Raisins .. .. —                        | —         | 674    | —         | —        |
| Sandal Wood .. .. maunds               | —         | —      | 1,397     | 14,567   |
| Sherauz Wine .. .. —                   | —         | 7,617  | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. —                       | —         | —      | —         | 35,306   |
| Senna Leaf .. .. maunds                | 976       | 5,682  | —         | —        |
| Salt .. .. —                           | 1,719     | 5,156  | —         | —        |
| Vermilion .. .. —                      | —         | 5,975  | —         | —        |
|  |           | 49,836 | —         | 8,22,662 |
| Treasure .. ..                         |           | —      | —         | 5,75,941 |

329. The total amount of our Shipments to Arabia and Persia, in the year under report, was sicca rupees 17,98,927; exhibiting a decline of sicca rupees 4,55,507 on the result of the previous or year 1827-28, as per following Statement :

Exports.

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Arabian and  
Persian Gulfs :  
Exports.

|                                  |    |    |        | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|----------------------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value..   | Quantity. | Value.    |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>                 |    |    |        |           |           |           |           |
| Cotton Piece Goods               | .. | .. | pieces | 2,05,023  | 5,52,650  | 1,60,095  | 4,23,107  |
| Silk ditto                       | .. | .. | —      | 44,777    | 1,87,559  | 33,499    | 1,30,217  |
| Embroidered ditto                | .. | .. | —      | —         | —         | 613       | 5,288     |
| Shawls                           | .. | .. | —      | 96        | 8,268     | —         | —         |
| Indigo                           | .. | .. | maunds | 4,642     | 4,64,197  | 3,062     | 3,06,285  |
| Sugar                            | .. | .. | —      | 24,134    | 1,93,351  | 57,477    | 4,61,207  |
| Silk                             | .. | .. | —      | 43        | 2,800     | 1         | 297       |
| Grain                            | .. | .. | —      | 2,58,946  | 3,97,167  | 1,56,600  | 2,47,076  |
| Shell Lac                        | .. | .. | —      | —         | —         | 96        | 1,196     |
| Stick Lac                        | .. | .. | —      | 1,754     | 23,794    | 1,414     | 10,994    |
| Turmeric                         | .. | .. | —      | 294       | 759       | —         | —         |
| Ginger                           | .. | .. | —      | 603       | 1,809     | 891       | 2,660     |
| Sal ammoniac                     | .. | .. | —      | 236       | 3,762     | 631       | 10,177    |
| Canvas                           | .. | .. | bolts  | —         | —         | 12        | 120       |
| Soap                             | .. | .. | maunds | —         | —         | 35        | 363       |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine            | .. | .. | —      | 39        | 312       | 49        | 477       |
| Carpets and Blankets             | .. | .. | pieces | 27        | 263       | 202       | 653       |
| Tobacco                          | .. | .. | maunds | 101       | 301       | 186       | 980       |
| Country Sundries                 | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 13,462    | —         | 9,006     |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 17,586    | —         | 6,806     |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British      | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 3,29,890  | —         | 1,35,324  |
| Iron, British                    | .. | .. | maunds | 91        | 464       | 4,440     | 16,966    |
| Medicine                         | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 9,283     | —         | 126       |
| Europe Sundries                  | .. | .. | ..     | —         | 45,744    | —         | 29,602    |
|                                  |    |    |        |           | 22,53,421 | —         | 17,98,927 |
| Treasure                         |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | 1,013     | —         |
|                                  |    |    |        |           | 22,54,434 | —         | 17,98,927 |
| Deduct                           |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | 17,98,927 | —         |
| Net Decrease                     |    |    |        | ..        | ..        | 4,55,507  | —         |

Decrease Merchandize .. .. 4,54,494  
Ditto Treasure .. .. 1,013

**S.Rs. 4,55,507**

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330. The fluctuations of the trade are exhibited in the following Schedule:

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COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Arabian and  
Persian Gulfs:  
Exports.

| EXPORTS:                                     | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods. . . . . pieces           | —         | —        | 44,928    | 1,29,543 |
| Silk ditto . . . . . —                       | —         | —        | 11,278    | 57,342   |
| Embroidered ditto . . . . . —                | 613       | 5,288    | —         | —        |
| Shawls . . . . . —                           | —         | —        | 96        | 8,268    |
| Indigo. . . . . maunds                       | —         | —        | 1,580     | 1,57,912 |
| Sugar . . . . . —                            | 33,343    | 2,67,856 | —         | —        |
| Silk . . . . . —                             | —         | —        | 42        | 2,503    |
| Grain . . . . . —                            | —         | —        | 2,346     | 1,50,091 |
| Shell Lac . . . . . —                        | 96        | 1,196    | —         | —        |
| Stick Lac . . . . . —                        | —         | —        | 340       | 12,800   |
| Turmeric . . . . . —                         | —         | —        | 294       | 759      |
| Ginger . . . . . —                           | 288       | 851      | —         | —        |
| Sal ammoniac . . . . . —                     | 395       | 6,415    | —         | —        |
| Canvas . . . . . bolts                       | 12        | 120      | —         | —        |
| Soap . . . . . maunds                        | 35        | 365      | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine . . . . . —            | 10        | 165      | —         | —        |
| Carpets and Blankets . . . . . pieces        | 175       | 390      | —         | —        |
| Tobacco . . . . . maunds                     | 85        | 679      | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries . . . . . —                 | —         | —        | —         | 4,456    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British . . . . . — | —         | —        | —         | 10,780   |
| Cotton Piece Goods, ditto . . . . . —        | —         | —        | —         | 1,94,566 |
| Iron, British . . . . . maunds               | 4,349     | 16,502   | —         | —        |
| Medicine . . . . . —                         | —         | —        | —         | 9,157    |
| Europe Sundries . . . . . —                  | —         | —        | —         | 16,142   |
|  |           | 2,99,825 | —         | 7,54,319 |
| Treasure . . . . .                           |           | —        | —         | 1,013    |

331. The comparative difference between the value of Importations and Exportations is sicca rupees 10,20,646, which balance is principally provided upon Bombay credits, and is also partly met by the value of the gold and silver coins, pearls and precious stones, which, from being free and of smaller compass, are passed into town without entry at the Custom-house.

332. This trade has of late years considerably declined: the articles amongst Imports upon which the greatest fluctuations were experienced, in the year under notice, are Copper, which is opposed by the ample receipts from Europe; and Coffee, the demand for which, in this market, for re-exportation, is not now so active as formerly.

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(1.)  
Bengal.

Arabian and  
Persian Gulfs :  
Exports.

Amongst Exports the principal changes are in the value of Cotton Piece Goods, owing to the markets of Arabia and Persia being more immediately supplied from Bombay ; Indigo, from high prices having reduced the consumption ; and of Grain, from the Coast of Malabar providing partially for the demand.

333. Some articles, the produce of Malabar, from errors in the entry at the Custom-house, become mixed up with the Imports from Arabia and Persia.

CHINA.

China :

334. The aggregate value of our commerce with China, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,28,13,704, which, compared with the amount of the preceding year, gives a decrease of sicca rupees 1,05,47,108.

Imports.

335. The total amount of our receipts from China is represented at sicca rupees 30,43,828, comprehending the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 16,63,521, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 13,80,307. The comparative difference with the year 1827-28 being a deficiency in the year under consideration of sicca rupees 55,44,867, contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 50,37,720, as illustrated in the following Exhibit :

| IMPORTS :                  |    |    |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|----------------------------|----|----|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                            |    |    |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Alum                       | .. | .. | maunds | 17,847    | 68,579   | 13,749    | 50,092   |
| Arsenic                    | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 743      | —         | 8,529    |
| Beads                      | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 36,993   | —         | 54,274   |
| Brass Leaf                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | —        | —         | 15,431   |
| Copper, Foreign            | .. | .. | maunds | 19,700    | 7,09,404 | 9,414     | 3,51,142 |
| China-ware                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 19,986   | —         | 16,883   |
| China-paper                | .. | .. | maunds | —         | 29,178   | —         | 30,958   |
| Camphire                   | .. | .. | .. —   | 1,221     | 58,746   | 1,314     | 59,349   |
| Cassia                     | .. | .. | .. —   | 1,394     | 35,917   | 2,543     | 57,597   |
| Cutch                      | .. | .. | .. —   | 5,551     | 13,271   | 3,792     | 8,012    |
| Cloves                     | .. | .. | .. —   | 139       | 9,720    | —         | —        |
| Cotton Mule Twist, British | .. | .. | —      | —         | —        | 395       | 34,583   |
| Fans                       | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 6,347    | —         | 2,022    |
| Fire-works                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 6,355    | —         | 7,838    |
| Glass-ware                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 7,685    | —         | —        |
| Gin                        | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 11,732   | —         | 2,780    |
| Ivory-ware                 | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 9,187    | —         | —        |
| Iron Pans                  | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 12,873   | —         | —        |
| Jewellery                  | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 5,397    | —         | —        |
| Kettisols                  | .. | .. | .. ..  | —         | 11,183   | —         | 14,271   |
| Lead, Foreign              | .. | .. | maunds | —         | —        | 838       | 5,552    |

(continued.)

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

China :  
Imports.

| IMPORTS—continued.              | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.         |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|                                 | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity.        | Value.    |
| Lead, Red .. .. .               | —         | 1,980     | —                | —         |
| Lead, White .. .. .             | —         | 335       | —                | —         |
| Lacquered-ware .. .. .          | —         | 6,453     | —                | 3,087     |
| Long Pepper and Roots maunds    | 28        | 199       | 594              | 7,484     |
| Marble Slabs .. .. .            | —         | 7,040     | —                | 5,609     |
| Mace .. .. . maunds             | 16        | 1,470     | 80               | 7,991     |
| Nankeens .. .. . pieces         | 29,100    | 37,368    | 28,038           | 30,444    |
| Nutmegs .. .. . maunds          | —         | —         | 233              | 15,382    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. | —         | 6,255     | —                | 1,134     |
| Ditto .. Silk Ditto ..          | —         | 1,36,847  | —                | 61,210    |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds           | 11,367    | 1,03,877  | 9,571            | 87,916    |
| Pearls, False .. .. .           | —         | 8,179     | —                | 7,808     |
| Rattans .. .. .                 | —         | 25,599    | —                | 16,033    |
| Sugar-Candy .. .. .             | —         | 35,792    | —                | 18,270    |
| Sappan Wood .. .. . maunds      | 5,580     | 19,982    | 5,506            | 23,140    |
| Sundries .. .. .                | —         | 1,10,640  | —                | 80,911    |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds          | 269       | 1,880     | 1,655            | 10,623    |
| Seeds .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 424              | 6,336     |
| Trunks and Boxes .. .. .        | —         | 13,459    | —                | 12,062    |
| Tin .. .. . maunds              | 6,032     | 1,68,897  | 11,904           | 3,00,775  |
| Tea .. .. . chests              | 6,799     | 2,21,020  | 1,729½           | 1,21,984  |
| Vermillion .. .. .              | —         | 1,76,341  | —                | 1,19,523  |
| Wax .. .. . maunds              | 760       | 33,759    | 149              | 6,486     |
|                                 |           | 21,70,668 | —                | 16,63,521 |
| Treasure .. .. .                |           | 64,18,027 | —                | 13,80,307 |
|                                 |           | 85,88,695 | —                | 30,43,828 |
| Deduct .. .. .                  |           | 30,43,828 |                  |           |
| Net Decrease .. .. .            |           | 55,44,867 |                  |           |
| Decrease Merchandize .. .. .    |           |           | 5,07,147         |           |
| Ditto Treasure .. .. .          |           |           | 50,37,720        |           |
|                                 |           |           | S. Rs. 55,44,867 |           |

336. The Table that follows show the Goods on which the Increase and Decrease have occurred :

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

China :  
Imports.

|                                      |         | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |           |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      |         | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.    |
| IMPORTS :                            |         |           |          |           |           |
| Alum .. .. .                         | maunds  | —         | —        | 4,098     | 18,487    |
| Arsenic .. .. .                      | .. .. . | —         | 7,786    | —         | —         |
| Beads .. .. .                        | .. .. . | —         | 17,281   | —         | —         |
| Brass Leaf .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | 15,431   | —         | —         |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .              | maunds  | —         | —        | 10,286    | 3,58,262  |
| China-Ware .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 3,103     |
| China Paper .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | 1,780    | —         | —         |
| Camphire .. .. .                     | maunds  | 93        | 603      | —         | —         |
| Cassia .. .. .                       | —       | 1,149     | 21,680   | —         | —         |
| Cutch .. .. .                        | —       | —         | —        | 1,759     | 5,259     |
| Cloves .. .. .                       | —       | —         | —        | 139       | 9,720     |
| Cotton Mule Twist, British           | —       | 395       | 34,583   | —         | —         |
| Fans .. .. .                         | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 4,325     |
| Fire-works .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | 1,483    | —         | —         |
| Glass-ware .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 7,685     |
| Gin .. .. .                          | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 8,952     |
| Ivory-ware .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 9,187     |
| Iron Pans .. .. .                    | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 12,873    |
| Jewellery .. .. .                    | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 5,397     |
| Kittisols .. .. .                    | .. .. . | —         | 3,088    | —         | —         |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. .                | maunds  | 838       | 5,552    | —         | —         |
| Lead, Red .. .. .                    | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 1,980     |
| Lead, White .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 335       |
| Lacquered-ware .. .. .               | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 3,366     |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. .        | maunds  | 566       | 7,285    | —         | —         |
| Marble Slabs .. .. .                 | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 1,431     |
| Mace .. .. .                         | maunds  | 64        | 6,521    | —         | —         |
| Nankeens .. .. .                     | pieces  | —         | —        | 1,062     | 6,924     |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                      | maunds  | 233       | 15,382   | —         | —         |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. . | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 5,121     |
| Piece Goods, Silk, Ditto .. .. .     | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 75,637    |
| Pepper .. .. .                       | maunds  | —         | —        | 1,796     | 15,961    |
| Pearls, False .. .. .                | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 371       |
| Rattans .. .. .                      | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 9,566     |
| Sugar-Candy .. .. .                  | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 17,522    |
| Sappan Woods .. .. .                 | maunds  | —         | 3,158    | 74        | —         |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 29,729    |
| Spelter .. .. .                      | maunds  | 1,386     | 8,743    | —         | —         |
| Seeds .. .. .                        | —       | 424       | 6,336    | —         | —         |
| Trunks and Boxes .. .. .             | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 1,397     |
| Tin .. .. .                          | maunds  | 5,872     | 1,31,878 | —         | —         |
| Tea .. .. .                          | chests  | —         | —        | 5,069½    | 99,036    |
| Vermillion .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 56,818    |
| Wax .. .. .                          | maunds  | —         | —        | 611       | 27,273    |
|                                      |         |           | 2,88,570 | —         | 7,95,717  |
| Treasure ..                          |         |           | —        | —         | 50,37,720 |

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337. The gross amount of our Shipments to China, in the year 1828-29, has been sicca rupees 97,69,876, presenting a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 50,02,241, comprised in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 49,20,466, and of Treasure, from the absence of Exportation in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 81,775, as shown in the following Statement:

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

China :.  
Exports.

| EXPORTS:                               | 1827-28.  |             | 1828-29.        |           |
|--|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|
|  | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity.       | Value.    |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces        | 56,912    | 1,42,593    | 75,424          | 1,89,812  |
| Silk .. ditto .. .. —                  | 315       | 2,809       | 274             | 1,947     |
| Shawls .. .. .. —                      | 17        | 1,777       | —               | —         |
| Indigo .. .. .. maunds                 | 97        | 9,726       | —               | —         |
| Sugar .. .. .. —                       | 21        | 166         | 35              | 389       |
| Grain .. .. .. —                       | 23,369    | 43,579      | 2,850           | 4,075     |
| Bengal Rum .. .. .. gallons            | 1,058     | 1,058       | —               | —         |
| Behar Opium .. .. .. chests            | 5,449     | 85,06,265   | 3,819           | 53,40,962 |
| Benares ditto .. .. .. —               | 1,817     | 27,20,510   | 1,084           | 15,27,289 |
| Malwa ditto .. .. .. —                 | 25        | 35,700      | —               | —         |
| Saltpetre .. .. .. maunds              | 17,496    | 77,160      | 3,870           | 15,803    |
| Cotton .. .. .. —                      | 197,590   | 29,81,340   | 185,029         | 23,92,276 |
| Safflower .. .. .. —                   | 14        | 348         | —               | —         |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. pieces    | 84,075    | 5,428       | 142,950         | 10,764    |
| Soap .. .. .. maunds                   | 91        | 880         | 64              | 625       |
| Putchuck .. .. .. —                    | 1,385     | 17,862      | 1,886           | 22,441    |
| Canvas .. .. .. bolts                  | 268       | 2,880       | —               | —         |
| Country Sundries .. .. .. —            | —         | 19,737      | —               | 12,189    |
| Copper, British .. .. .. maunds        | 122       | 5,040       | —               | —         |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. .. | —         | —           | —               | 1,29,692  |
| Sandal Wood .. .. .. maunds            | 1,906     | 20,469      | 900             | 10,004    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. .. ..   | —         | 28,932      | —               | 37,567    |
| Cochineal .. .. .. maunds              | —         | —           | 11              | 5,744     |
| Corals .. .. .. —                      | —         | 10,918      | —               | —         |
| Cotton, Foreign .. .. .. maunds        | —         | —           | 1,004           | 11,748    |
| Iron, British .. .. .. —               | 1,514     | 6,340       | 682             | 2,170     |
| Cotton Twist, British .. .. .. —       | —         | —           | 85              | 8,550     |
| Flannel and Blankets .. .. .. —        | —         | —           | —               | 27,000    |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .. —             | —         | 48,465      | —               | 18,829    |
|  |           | 1,46,90,342 | —               | 97,69,876 |
| Treasure .. .. ..                      |           | 81,775      | —               | —         |
|  |           | 1,47,72,117 | —               | 97,69,876 |
| Deduct .. .. ..                        |           | 97,69,876   |                 |           |
| Net Decrease .. .. ..                  |           | 50,02,241   |                 |           |
| Decrease Merchandize .. .. ..          |           |             | 49,20,466       |           |
| Ditto Treasure .. .. ..                |           |             | 81,775          |           |
|  |           |             | S.Rs. 50,02,241 |           |



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338. The fluctuations presented in the foregoing Statement are more particularly given in the annexed Schedule :

(1.)  
Bengal.  
China :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS :                           | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces        | 18,512    | 46,859   | —         | —         |
| Silk .. ditto .. .. —               | —         | —        | 41        | 862       |
| Shawls .. .. —                      | —         | —        | 17        | 1,777     |
| Indigo .. .. maunds                 | —         | —        | 97        | 9,726     |
| Sugar .. .. —                       | 14        | 223      | —         | —         |
| Grain .. .. —                       | —         | —        | 20,519    | 39,504    |
| Bengal Rum .. .. gallons            | —         | —        | 1,058     | 1,058     |
| Behar Opium .. .. chests            | —         | —        | 1,680     | 31,65,303 |
| Benares ditto .. .. —               | —         | —        | 733       | 11,93,221 |
| Malwa ditto .. .. —                 | —         | —        | 25        | 35,700    |
| Saltpetre .. .. maunds              | —         | —        | 13,626    | 61,357    |
| Cotton .. .. —                      | —         | —        | 12,561    | 5,89,064  |
| Safflower .. .. —                   | —         | —        | 14        | 348       |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces    | 58,875    | 5,336    | —         | —         |
| Soap .. .. —                        | —         | —        | 27        | 255       |
| Putchuck .. .. —                    | 501       | 4,579    | —         | —         |
| Canvas .. .. bolts                  | —         | —        | 268       | 2,880     |
| Country Sundries .. ..              | —         | —        | —         | 7,548     |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds        | —         | —        | 122       | 5,040     |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | 1,29,692 | —         | —         |
| Sandal Wood .. .. maunds            | —         | —        | 1,006     | 10,465    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..   | —         | 8,635    | —         | —         |
| Cochineal .. .. maunds              | 11        | 5,744    | —         | —         |
| Corals .. ..                        | —         | —        | —         | 10,918    |
| Cotton, Foreign .. .. maunds        | 1,004     | 11,748   | —         | —         |
| Iron, British .. .. —               | —         | —        | 832       | 4,170     |
| Cotton Twist, British .. .. —       | 85        | 8,550    | —         | —         |
| Flannel and Blankets .. ..          | —         | 27,000   | —         | —         |
| Europe Sundries .. ..               | —         | —        | —         | 29,636    |
|                                     |           | 2,48,366 | —         | 51,68,832 |
| Treasure .. ..                      | —         | —        | —         | 81,775    |

339. The importation of the year, compared with Exportations, present a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 67,26,048 ; which difference is met by bills of the

supracargoes on the Government, and also of those of private establishments in China on their correspondents here. The value of bills of the supracargoes in China on this Government, for the year under consideration, amount to sicca rupees 42,41,809.

340. The serious deficiencies in the value of the importations from China attach to articles which clearly indicate the depressed state, if not the decline, of the China trade. The deficiency in the importation of Treasure is sicca rupees 50,37,720. We last year noticed the progressive fall in the consumption of tea; the decreased value of the present year is sicca rupees 99,036. Much of the importation included in the Report of this trade does not belong to it; moreover, the produce of the Straits and Eastern Islands enters largely into the importations from China, from careless entries at the Custom-house.

341. The Export Trade of China may be said to be vested in the two products of Cotton and Opium, in the shipments of both of which there was a considerable decrease; the former was less than the export of the year 1827-28 by maunds 12,561, value sicca rupees 5,89,064; and the latter by 2,438 chests, sicca rupees 43,94,224.

342. Of the Cotton exported to China, in the season 1828-29, maunds 1,67,523, value sicca rupees 22,45,429, were of the Honourable Company's investments; which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of maunds 26,548, value sicca rupees 7,06,583. The shipment of Cotton from hence on private account now scarcely claims attention.

343. Amongst the imports from China will be found 395 maunds of Cotton Twist, value sicca rupees 34,583, which was part of a direct consignment to China from England; but which, not answering, was sent here for sale. In the Exports, again, appears the shipment of a large quantity of Woollens to China, value sicca rupees 1,29,692, which must have been declared for exportation to the Straits, and afterwards carried into China: it is well known.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
China:  
Exports.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

344. The total amount of our trade with this colony, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 1,01,673, which is a decrease of sicca rupees 3,30,667, compared with the year immediately preceding. New South Wales

345. The aggregate of Importations was sicca rupees 25,088; showing a comparative difference of sicca rupees 2,69,462 less than the value of the previous year, comprehended in a decrease in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,60,379, and of Treasure, from there having been no receipt of the article in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 69,083, as per following Statement:—

Imports.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.

## IMPORTS.

New South Wales :  
Imports.

|                                     | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. | —         | 30,438   | —         | —      |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds        | 2,299     | 83,643   | 33        | 1,312  |
| Coals .. .. ..                      | —         | 781      | —         | 2,183  |
| Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. .. maunds   | 25        | 2,504    | —         | —      |
| Cubebs .. .. ..                     | 109       | 4,978    | —         | —      |
| Gin .. .. ..                        | —         | 6,603    | —         | 150    |
| Iron, Foreign .. .. maunds          | —         | —        | 930       | 5,456  |
| Lead, British .. .. ..              | —         | —        | 1,910     | 12,608 |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. —          | 1,189     | 7,529    | —         | —      |
| Millinery .. .. ..                  | —         | 8,960    | —         | —      |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. ..  | —         | 8,533    | —         | —      |
| Rattans .. .. ..                    | —         | 7,474    | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. ..                   | —         | 37,638   | —         | 3,379  |
| Spelter .. .. .. maunds             | 1,226     | 9,808    | —         | —      |
| Tin .. .. ..                        | 107       | 2,828    | —         | —      |
| Velvet, Foreign .. .. ..            | —         | 2,843    | —         | —      |
| Wax .. .. .. maunds                 | 101       | 4,502    | —         | —      |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. ..            | —         | 6,405    | —         | —      |
|                                     |           | 2,25,467 | —         | 25,088 |
| Treasure .. ..                      |           | 69,083   | —         | —      |
|                                     |           | 2,94,550 | —         | 25,088 |
| Deduct .. ..                        |           | 25,088   |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. S. Rs.              |           | 2,69,462 |           |        |

Decrease Merchandize .. .. 2,00,379

Ditto Treasure .. .. 69,083

S. Rs. 2,69,462

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346. The changes which mark the Imports of the year are exhibited in the annexed ;  
viz.

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

( 1. )  
Bengal.

New South Wales  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                           | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, Foreign .. | —         | —      | —         | 30,438   |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds        | —         | —      | 2,266     | 82,331   |
| Coals .. .. .                       | —         | 1,402  | —         | —        |
| Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. .. maunds   | —         | —      | 25        | 2,504    |
| Cubebs .. .. .                      | —         | —      | 109       | 4,978    |
| Gin .. .. .                         | —         | —      | —         | 6,453    |
| Iron, Foreign .. .. maunds          | 930       | 5,456  | —         | —        |
| Lead, British .. .. .               | 1,910     | 12,608 | —         | —        |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. .. maunds  | —         | —      | 1,189     | 7,529    |
| Millinery .. .. .                   | —         | —      | —         | 8,960    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. ..  | —         | —      | —         | 8,533    |
| Rattans .. .. .                     | —         | —      | —         | 7,474    |
| Sundries .. .. .                    | —         | —      | —         | 34,259   |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds              | —         | —      | 1,226     | 9,808    |
| Tin .. .. .                         | —         | —      | 107       | 2,828    |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .            | —         | —      | —         | 2,843    |
| Wax .. .. . maunds                  | —         | —      | 101       | 4,502    |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .             | —         | —      | —         | 6,405    |
|                                     |           | 19,466 | —         | 2,19,845 |
| Treasure .. .. .                    | —         | —      | —         | 69,083   |

347. The amount of our Shipments to New South Wales is represented at sicca rupees 76,585, which, compared with the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 61,205 ; contained in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 58,955, and of Treasure, from the absence of shipments in the year under consideration, of sicca rupees 2,250 ; as shewn in the following Table :

Exports.

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

New South Wales:  
Exports.

|                        |       |           |    | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|----|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| EXPORTS:               |       |           |    | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods     | ..    | pieces    | .. | 11,816    | 27,124   | 3,118     | 5,498  |
| Silk ditto             | .. .. | —         | .. | 1,067     | 7,697    | 1,030     | 7,979  |
| Shawls                 | .. .. | —         | .. | 51        | 610      | 1         | 400    |
| Sugar                  | .. .. | maunds    | .. | 1,028     | 8,228    | 1,468     | 11,006 |
| Grain                  | .. .. | —         | .. | 1,608     | 3,290    | 14,300    | 22,275 |
| Cotton                 | .. .. | —         | .. | —         | —        | 29        | 584    |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags |       | pieces    |    | 10,000    | 1,196    | 1,742     | 185    |
| Salt Provision         | .. .. | .. ..     | .. | —         | 10,884   | —         | 250    |
| Ginger                 | .. .. | maunds    | .. | 50        | 150      | 16        | 60     |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine   | ..    | —         | .. | 83        | 1,219    | 29        | 114    |
| Canvas                 | .. .. | bolts     | .. | 1,068     | 11,283   | 150       | 1,500  |
| Carpets and Blankets   | ..    | pieces    | .. | 170       | 590      | 1,470     | 1,670  |
| Tobacco                | .. .. | maunds    | .. | —         | —        | 22        | 110    |
| Country Sundries       | .. .. | .. ..     | .. | —         | 21,545   | —         | 5,228  |
| Madeira Wine           | .. .. | .. pipes  | .. | 23        | 6,981    | 5         | 1,020  |
| Liquor                 | .. .. | .. ..     | .. | —         | 19,513   | —         | 4,791  |
| Tea                    | .. .. | .. chests | .. | 117       | 3,470    | 95        | 6,888  |
| Europe Sundries        | .. .. | .. ..     | .. | —         | 11,760   | —         | 7,107  |
|                        |       |           |    |           | 1,35,540 | —         | 76,585 |
| Treasure               |       |           |    | .. ..     | 2,250    | —         | —      |
|                        |       |           |    |           | 1,37,790 | —         | 76,585 |
| Deduct                 |       |           |    | .. ..     | 76,585   |           |        |
| Net Decrease           |       |           |    | .. ..     | 61,205   |           |        |
| Decrease Merchandize   |       |           |    | .. ..     | .. ..    | .. ..     | 58,955 |
| Ditto Treasure         |       |           |    | .. ..     | .. ..    | .. ..     | 2,250  |
|                        |       |           |    |           |          | S.Rs.     | 61,205 |

348. The fluctuations in the value of the Goods shipped from hence are particularly noted in the following; viz.—

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 761

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

New South Wales :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS :                      | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                                | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces   | —         | —      | 8,698     | 21,626 |
| Silk .. ditto .. .. —          | —         | 282    | 37        | —      |
| Shawls .. .. —                 | —         | —      | 50        | 210    |
| Sugar .. .. maunds             | 440       | 2,778  | —         | —      |
| Grain .. .. —                  | 12,692    | 18,985 | —         | —      |
| Cotton .. .. —                 | 29        | 584    | —         | —      |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces  | —         | —      | 8,258     | 1,011  |
| Salt Provision .. ..           | —         | —      | —         | 10,634 |
| Ginger .. .. maunds            | —         | —      | 34        | 90     |
| Hemp, Flax and Twine .. —      | —         | —      | 54        | 1,105  |
| Canvas .. .. bolts             | —         | —      | 918       | 9,783  |
| Carpets and blankets .. pieces | 1,300     | 1,080  | —         | —      |
| Tobacco .. .. maunds           | 22        | 110    | —         | —      |
| Country Sundries .. ..         | —         | —      | —         | 16,317 |
| Madeira Wine .. .. pipes       | —         | —      | 18        | 5,961  |
| Liquor .. ..                   | —         | —      | —         | 14,722 |
| Tea .. .. chests               | —         | 3,338  | 22        | —      |
| Europe Sundries .. ..          | —         | —      | —         | 4,653  |
|                                |           | 27,157 | —         | 86,112 |
| Treasure .. ..                 |           | —      | —         | 2,250  |

349. The comparative difference between Imports and Exports, for the year 1828-29, is a deficiency in the value of the former of sicca rupees 51,497. An extensive and lucrative commerce is maintained between the colony and this, in the bills of the Colonial Government on London, the sale of which is applied to the equalization of the balance of the trade, and as a remittance of the surplus property of individuals at the colony.

350. Amongst the Imports, the article of Coals is the only production of New South Wales the Copper was from South America ; Cubebs, Rattans, Tin and Wax, from the Straits ; and the rest of the Statement from Europe.

## AFRICA.

(1.)  
Bengal.Africa :  
Imports.

351. The range of our Commerce with this quarter of the globe comprehends our trade with the Mauritius, and our intercourse with the Cape of Good Hope; and it appears to admit of no direct extension. The aggregate of our relations with this division of the world, in the year under consideration, amounted to sicca rupees 18,68,258, which, compared with the year preceding, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 70,254. Of the amount here represented, Imports involve sicca rupees 1,38,971, with a comparative decrease of sicca rupees 2,60,625; and exports, sicca rupees 17,29,287, exhibiting an increase of sicca rupees 1,90,371, as given in the following Statement :

|                    |  | 1827-28.         |                 |                  | 1828-29.         |                 |                  |
|--------------------|--|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| IMPORTS :          |  | Merchandize.     | Treasure.       | TOTAL.           | Merchandize.     | Treasure.       | TOTAL.           |
| Mauritius .. ..    |  | 3,41,985         | 33,750          | 3,76,735         | 1,15,298         | 6,500           | 1,21,798         |
| Cape of Good Hope  |  | 23,861           | —               | 23,861           | 12,561           | 4,612           | 17,173           |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b> |  | <b>3,65,846</b>  | <b>33,750</b>   | <b>3,99,596</b>  | <b>1,27,859</b>  | <b>11,112</b>   | <b>1,38,971</b>  |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>   |  |                  |                 |                  |                  |                 |                  |
| Mauritius .. ..    |  | 11,49,300        | 2,16,750        | 13,66,050        | 13,84,550        | 2,19,500        | 16,04,050        |
| Cape of Good Hope  |  | 1,72,866         | —               | 1,72,866         | 1,25,237         | —               | 1,25,237         |
| <b>TOTAL .. ..</b> |  | <b>13,22,166</b> | <b>2,16,750</b> | <b>15,38,916</b> | <b>15,09,787</b> | <b>2,19,500</b> | <b>17,29,287</b> |

## MAURITIUS.

Mauritius.

352. The amount of our Trade with the Mauritius (which includes Bourbon), in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 17,25,848, which, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decline of sicca rupees 15,937.

Imports.

353. The total value of the goods imported from the Mauritius and Bourbon, in the year under review, was sicca rupees 1,21,798, which embraces the value of Merchandize sicca rupees 1,15,298; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 6,500. The discrepancy, compared with the year 1827-28, is a decrease in Merchandize sicca rupees 2,26,687, in Treasure sicca rupees 27,250; together, a decline of sicca rupees 2,53,937, as per following Statement :

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Mauritius :  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                            | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |                        |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
|                                      | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.                 |
| Anchors .. .. . pieces               | 23        | 4,782    | —         | —                      |
| Brandy .. .. .                       | —         | 60,040   | —         | 7,342                  |
| Beetle-nut .. .. . maunds            | —         | —        | 4,870     | 11,813                 |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. . —            | 121       | 4,620    | —         | —                      |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. .              | —         | 19,734   | —         | 591                    |
| Cloves .. .. . maunds                | 4,589     | 2,07,850 | 2         | 100                    |
| Gin .. .. .                          | —         | 8,289    | —         | —                      |
| Lamita .. .. .                       | —         | 5,120    | —         | —                      |
| Medicine .. .. .                     | —         | 5,479    | —         | —                      |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 19,674                 |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds                | —         | —        | 2,426     | 21,188                 |
| Rattans .. .. .                      | —         | —        | —         | 5,889                  |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | —         | 26,071   | —         | 15,996                 |
| Tin .. .. .                          | —         | —        | 1,054     | 32,705                 |
|                                      |           | 3,41,985 | —         | 1,15,298               |
| Treasure .. .. .                     |           | 33,750   | —         | 6,500                  |
|                                      |           | 3,75,735 | —         | 1,21,798               |
| Deduct .. .. .                       |           | 1,21,798 |           |                        |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                 |           | 2,53,937 |           |                        |
| Decrease Merchandize .. .. .         |           |          |           | 2,26,687               |
| Ditto .. Treasure .. .. .            |           |          |           | 27,250                 |
|                                      |           |          |           | <u>S. Rs. 2,53,937</u> |



EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

354. The articles on which, in Imports, the Decrease or Increase has occurred, are shown in the annexed Table :

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Mauritius :  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                          | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                                    | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Anchors .. .. . pieces             | —         | —      | 23        | 4,782    |
| Brandy .. .. .                     | —         | —      | —         | 52,698   |
| Beetle-nuts .. .. maunds           | 4,870     | 11,813 | —         | —        |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —            | —         | —      | 121       | 4,620    |
| Claret, Ditto .. .. .              | —         | —      | —         | 19,143   |
| Cloves .. .. . maunds              | —         | —      | 4,587     | 2,07,750 |
| Gin .. .. .                        | —         | —      | —         | 8,289    |
| Lamita .. .. .                     | —         | —      | —         | 5,120    |
| Medicine .. .. .                   | —         | —      | —         | 5,479    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, British .. .. | —         | 19,674 | —         | —        |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds              | 2,426     | 21,188 | —         | —        |
| Rattans .. .. .                    | —         | 5,889  | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .                   | —         | —      | —         | 10,075   |
| Tin .. .. . maunds                 | 1,054     | 32,705 | —         | —        |
|                                    |           | 91,269 | —         | 3,17,956 |
| Treasure .. .. .                   |           | —      | —         | 27,250   |

355. The amount of our shipments to the Mauritius and Bourbon is given at sicca rupees 16,04,050 ; being, in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 13,84,550, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,19,500. The comparison between this and the year preceding being an increase of sicca rupees 2,38,000, contained in Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,35,250, and sicca rupees 2,750 in Treasure, as per following exhibit :

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 765

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Mauritius :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS:                         |         |         | 1827-28.             |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                                  |         |         | Quantity.            | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..            | pieces  | 48,238  | 1,12,919             | 26,517   | 53,437    |        |
| Silk ditto ..                    | —       | 4,822   | 26,904               | 2,204    | 13,257    |        |
| Shawls .. .. .                   | —       | 56      | 8,082                | 10       | 1,488     |        |
| Indigo .. .. .                   | maunds  | 112     | 11,239               | —        | —         |        |
| Sugar .. .. .                    | —       | 273     | 2,179                | 1,336    | 10,685    |        |
| Silk .. .. .                     | —       | 65      | 17,731               | —        | —         |        |
| Grain .. .. .                    | —       | 497,409 | 7,96,702             | 6,64,903 | 10,86,349 |        |
| Saltpetre .. .. .                | —       | 316     | 1,389                | 508      | 1,979     |        |
| Gums .. .. .                     | —       | —       | —                    | 38       | 365       |        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags           | pieces  | 26,000  | 1,554                | 31,100   | 2,238     |        |
| Shell Lac .. .. .                | maunds  | —       | —                    | 108      | 1,746     |        |
| Turmeric .. .. .                 | —       | —       | —                    | 672      | 2,392     |        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .          | .. .. . | —       | —                    | —        | 382       |        |
| Wax Candles .. .. .              | maunds  | 169     | 12,018               | 21       | 1,582     |        |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. .         | —       | 55      | 1,104                | —        | —         |        |
| Salt Provision .. .. .           | —       | —       | 20,865               | —        | 27,998    |        |
| Canvas .. .. .                   | bolts   | 243     | 2,214                | 100      | 800       |        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine ..         | maunds  | 529     | 7,541                | 1,437    | 12,710    |        |
| Carpets and Blankets ..          | pieces  | 19,127  | 14,575               | 14,270   | 10,695    |        |
| Carriages .. .. .                | —       | 13      | 5,125                | 64       | 27,849    |        |
| Tobacco .. .. .                  | maunds  | —       | —                    | 32       | 160       |        |
| Country Sundries .. .. .         | .. .. . | —       | 18,951               | —        | 11,328    |        |
| Liquor .. .. .                   | .. .. . | —       | —                    | —        | 6,117     |        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British | .. .. . | —       | 4,121                | —        | 22,590    |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British      | .. .. . | —       | 14,328               | —        | 33,160    |        |
| Silk ditto Foreign .. .. .       | .. .. . | —       | 5,874                | —        | 4,422     |        |
| Cotton ditto ditto .. .. .       | .. .. . | —       | 5,094                | —        | —         |        |
| Books, Foreign .. .. .           | .. .. . | —       | 6,372                | —        | 2,264     |        |
| Tea .. .. .                      | chests  | 346     | 9,310                | 259      | 7,662     |        |
| Cabinet-ware .. .. .             | .. .. . | —       | 2,448                | —        | 10,166    |        |
| Soap, Foreign .. .. .            | maunds  | 1,013   | 8,122                | —        | —         |        |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .          | .. .. . | —       | 31,739               | —        | 30,729    |        |
| Treasure .. .. .                 |         |         | 11,49,300            | —        | 13,84,550 |        |
|                                  |         |         | 2,16,750             | —        | 2,19,500  |        |
|                                  |         |         | 13,66,050            | —        | 16,04,050 |        |
|                                  |         |         | Deduct .. .. .       | .. .. .  | 13,66,050 |        |
|                                  |         |         | Net Increase .. .. . | .. .. .  | 2,38,000  |        |
| Increase Merchandize .. .. .     |         |         | .. .. .              | 2,35,250 |           |        |
| Ditto Treasure .. .. .           |         |         | .. .. .              | 2,750    |           |        |
|                                  |         |         | S. Rs.               | 2,38,000 |           |        |

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

356. The fluctuations or changes which have occurred in the valuation of the Goods are detailed in the following:—

(1.)  
Bengal.  
Mauritius :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS:                         |    |       |        | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|----------------------------------|----|-------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                  |    |       |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods               | .. | ..    | pieces | —         | —        | 21,721    | 59,482   |
| Silk                             | .. | ditto | ..     | —         | —        | 2,618     | 13,647   |
| Shawls                           | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | 46        | 6,594    |
| Indigo                           | .. | ..    | maunds | —         | —        | 112       | 11,239   |
| Sugar                            | .. | ..    | ..     | 1,064     | 8,560    | —         | —        |
| Silk                             | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | 65        | 17,731   |
| Grain                            | .. | ..    | ..     | 1,67,494  | 2,89,647 | —         | —        |
| Saltpetre                        | .. | ..    | ..     | 192       | 590      | —         | —        |
| Gums                             | .. | ..    | ..     | 38        | 365      | —         | —        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags           | .. | ..    | pieces | 5,100     | 684      | —         | —        |
| Shell Lac                        | .. | ..    | maunds | 108       | 1,746    | —         | —        |
| Turmeric                         | .. | ..    | ..     | 672       | 2,392    | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides                  | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 382      | —         | —        |
| Wax Candles                      | .. | ..    | maunds | —         | —        | 148       | 10,436   |
| Borax and Tincal                 | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | 55        | 1,104    |
| Salt Provision                   | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 7,133    | —         | —        |
| Canvas                           | .. | ..    | bolts  | —         | —        | 143       | 1,414    |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine            | .. | ..    | maunds | 908       | 5,169    | —         | —        |
| Carpets and Blankets             | .. | ..    | pieces | —         | —        | 4,857     | 3,880    |
| Carriages                        | .. | ..    | ..     | 51        | 22,724   | —         | —        |
| Tobacco                          | .. | ..    | maunds | 32        | 160      | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries                 | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | —         | 7,623    |
| Liquor                           | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 6,117    | —         | —        |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 18,469   | —         | —        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British      | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 18,832   | —         | —        |
| Silk .. ditto .. Foreign         | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | —         | 1,452    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Ditto        | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | —         | 5,894    |
| Books, Foreign                   | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | —         | 4,108    |
| Tea                              | .. | ..    | chests | —         | —        | 87        | 1,648    |
| Cabinet-ware                     | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | 7,718    | —         | —        |
| Soap, Foreign                    | .. | ..    | maunds | —         | —        | 1,013     | 8,122    |
| Europe Sundries                  | .. | ..    | ..     | —         | —        | —         | 1,010    |
|                                  |    |       |        |           |          |           |          |
|                                  |    |       |        |           | 3,90,634 | —         | 1,55,384 |
| Treasure .. ..                   |    |       |        |           | 2,750    | —         | —        |

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357. The difference between Imports and Exports, in the year under consideration, compared with the year 1827-28, is sicca rupees 14,82,252. This discrepancy was met or provided for by the shipment of sugars to England, and by bills on India.

358. In the Schedule of Imports from the Mauritius, are included Beetle-nuts, Pepper, Rattans and Tin, articles the produce of the East, but put down as receipts from the Mauritius, from erroneous entries at the Custom-house. All the articles, except the Cloves, were of the production of Europe.

359. In Exports, the preponderance noticed above is to be ascribed to the increased shipment of Grain, the augmentation having been equal to sicca rupees 2,89,647.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)

Bengal.

Mauritius:  
Exports.

THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

360. The total value of our trade with this settlement, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,42,410, being, on comparison with the previous year, at a decrease of sicca rupees 54,317.

361. The aggregate of Imports was sicca rupees 17,173; comprehending the value of sicca rupees 12,561 in Merchandize, and sicca rupees 4,612 in Treasure; the comparative difference being a decline of sicca rupees 6,688 in the year under consideration, as per Statement:

Cape of  
Good Hope.

Imports.

| IMPORTS:                         | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |              |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.       |
| Beads .. .. .                    | —         | 9,672  | —         | —            |
| Cape Wine .. .. pipes            | 10        | 1,529  | 3½        | 410          |
| Constantia Wine .. .. .          | —         | 2,355  | —         | 3,213        |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. .          | —         | —      | —         | 4,853        |
| Sundries .. .. .                 | —         | 10,305 | —         | 4,085        |
|                                  |           | 23,861 | —         | 12,561       |
| Treasure .. .. .                 |           | —      | —         | 4,612        |
|                                  |           | 23,861 | —         | 17,173       |
| Deduct .. .. .                   |           | 17,173 |           |              |
| Net Increase .. .. .             |           | 6,688  |           |              |
| Decrease Merchandize .. .. .     |           |        |           | 11,300       |
| Deduct Increase Treasure .. .. . |           |        |           | 4,612        |
|                                  |           |        |           | S. Rs. 6,688 |

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EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

362. The fluctuations to which the Imports have been subject are well expressed in the following Statement :

| IMPORTS :               | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                         | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Beads .. .. .           | —         | —      | —         | 9,672  |
| Cape Wine .. .. . pipes | —         | —      | 6½        | 1,119  |
| Constantia Wine .. .. . | —         | 858    | —         | —      |
| Claret, Foreign .. .. . | —         | 4,853  | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. .        | —         | —      | —         | 6,220  |
|                         |           | 5,711  | —         | 17,011 |
| Treasure .. .. .        |           | 4,612  |           |        |

Exports.

363. The gross value of the Total of our Shipments to the Cape, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 1,25,237, being a deficiency of sicca rupees 47,627 on the value of our Exports for the year 1827-28, as per following Table ; viz.

| EXPORTS :                           | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces        | 64,051    | 1,03,967 | 49,568    | 77,030   |
| Silk ditto .. .. .                  | 1,212     | 9,831    | 377       | 2,350    |
| Shawls .. .. .                      | 3         | 1,050    | 1         | 500      |
| Sugar .. .. . maunds                | 439       | 3,517    | 14        | 145      |
| Grain .. .. .                       | 21,360    | 41,712   | 17,198    | 27,885   |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags pieces       | 7,000     | 880      | 5,000     | 200      |
| Turmeric .. .. . maunds             | —         | —        | 50        | 163      |
| Castor Oil .. .. .                  | —         | —        | 6         | 137      |
| Canvas .. .. . bolts                | 174       | 1,740    | 20        | 160      |
| Hemp .. .. . maunds                 | 229       | 1,146    | 119       | 988      |
| Carpets and Blankets .. pieces      | —         | —        | 2,000     | 1,508    |
| Country Sundries .. .. .            | —         | 5,294    | —         | 1,496    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. . | —         | —        | —         | 10,662   |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .             | —         | 3,729    | —         | 2,013    |
|                                     |           | 1,72,866 |           | 1,25,237 |
| Deduct .. .. .                      |           | 1,25,237 |           |          |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                |           | 47,629   |           |          |

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364. The Increase or Decrease on the value of Goods exported in 1828-29 is shown in the following Schedule:

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Cape of  
Good Hope :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS:                          | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                                   | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces      | —         | —      | 14,438    | 26,937 |
| Silk ditto .. .. .                | —         | —      | 835       | 7,481  |
| Shawls .. .. .                    | —         | —      | 2         | 550    |
| Sugar .. .. . maunds              | —         | —      | 425       | 3,372  |
| Grain .. .. .                     | —         | —      | 4,162     | 13,827 |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces  | —         | —      | 2,000     | 680    |
| Turmeric .. .. . maunds           | 50        | 163    | —         | —      |
| Castor Oil .. .. .                | 6         | 137    | —         | —      |
| Canvas .. .. . bolts              | —         | —      | 154       | 1,580  |
| Hemp .. .. . maunds               | —         | —      | 110       | 158    |
| Carpets and Blankets .. .. pieces | 2,000     | 1,508  | —         | —      |
| Country Sundries .. .. .          | —         | —      | —         | 3,798  |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. | —         | 10,662 | —         | —      |
| Europe Sundries .. .. .           | —         | —      | —         | 1,716  |
|                                   |           | 12,470 | —         | 60,099 |

365. The difference in the value of Imports and Exports is sicca rupees 1,08,064, the latter so much greater than the former.

366. The Decrease in the value of both Imports and Exports indicates the progressive decay of the Trade of Bengal with the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope.

## AMERICA.

367. The amount of our relations with America, in the year 1828-29, was sicca rupees 47,89,724 ; presenting a valued decrease, as compared with the year preceding it, of sicca rupees 8,49,475, as per following Statement :

America.

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America :  
Imports.

|                          |                          | 1827-28.     |           |           | 1828-29.     |           |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| IMPORTS :                |                          | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    |
| United States of America |                          | 4,54,612     | 17,21,217 | 21,75,829 | 4,53,107     | 15,67,989 | 20,21,096 |
| Brazils .. .. .          |                          | 80,576       | 10,75,000 | 11,55,576 | —            | —         | —         |
| South America .. ..      |                          | 1,62,328     | 20,250    | 1,82,578  | 2,88,125     | 2,10,645  | 4,98,770  |
|                          | TOTAL ..                 | 6,97,516     | 28,16,467 | 35,13,983 | 7,41,232     | 17,78,634 | 25,19,866 |
| <hr/>                    |                          |              |           |           |              |           |           |
| EXPORTS :                |                          |              |           |           |              |           |           |
| Exports.                 | United States of America | 16,87,548    | —         | 16,87,548 | 16,01,632    | —         | 16,01,632 |
|                          | Brazils .. .. .          | 4,37,668     | —         | 4,37,668  | 5,68,621     | —         | 5,68,621  |
|                          | South America .. ..      | —            | —         | —         | 99,605       | —         | 99,605    |
|                          | TOTAL ..                 | 21,25,216    | —         | 21,25,216 | 22,69,858    | —         | 22,69,858 |

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

America :  
United States :

368. The aggregate of our trade with the United States, in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 36,22,728, which, compared with the previous year, exhibits a decline of sicca rupees 2,40,649.

Imports.

369. Of the above aggregate, Importations from the States involve value to the extent of sicca rupees 20,21,096, comprehending the amount of Merchandize, sicca rupees 4,53,107 ; and of Treasure, of sicca rupees 15,67,989. The comparative difference on the operations of the years 1827-28 and 1828-29 being a decrease of sicca rupees 1,54,733 in the years under notice, occurring in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 1,505 ; and of Treasure, sicca rupees 1,53,228 ; as exemplified below :

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Bengal.

America ;  
United States ;  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                          | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.        |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|                                    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity.       | Value.    |
| Brandy .. .. .                     | —         | 12,717    | —               | 6,341     |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. maunds       | 5,041     | 1,46,495  | 6,675           | 2,11,912  |
| Cordage .. .. .                    | —         | 10,172    | —               | —         |
| Cochineal .. .. . maunds           | 24        | 14,598    | 25              | 9,052     |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. .              | 2,264     | 20,475    | 11,746          | 75,849    |
| Madeira Wine .. .. . pipes         | 112       | 36,550    | —               | —         |
| Morocco .. .. . skins              | —         | 5,821     | —               | 2,835     |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. | —         | 6,337     | —               | 4,954     |
| Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto .. ..       | —         | 679       | —               | 3,220     |
| Pitch and Tar .. .. .              | —         | 4,692     | —               | 5,725     |
| Quicksilver .. .. . maunds         | —         | —         | 47              | 4,002     |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. .             | —         | —         | 164             | 2,542     |
| Segars .. .. .                     | —         | —         | —               | 20,264    |
| Sundries .. .. .                   | —         | 69,192    | —               | 66,458    |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds             | 5,944     | 42,995    | 1,816           | 12,407    |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .          | —         | 77,598    | —               | 27,446    |
| Wine .. .. .                       | —         | 6,291     | —               | 100       |
|                                    |           | 4,54,612  | —               | 4,53,107  |
| Treasure .. .. .                   | .. .. .   | 17,21,217 | —               | 15,67,989 |
|                                    |           | 21,75,829 | —               | 20,21,096 |
| Deduct .. .. .                     | .. .. .   | 20,21,096 |                 |           |
| Net Decrease .. .. .               | .. .. .   | 1,54,733  |                 |           |
| Decrease, Merchandize .. .. .      | .. .. .   | .. .. .   | 1,505           |           |
| Ditto, Treasure .. .. .            | .. .. .   | .. .. .   | 1,53,228        |           |
|                                    |           |           | S. Rs. 1,54,733 |           |

370. The fluctuations or changes that have occurred on the articles imported there from the States, are enumerated in the following List :



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America ;  
United States :  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :                          |    |    |       | INCREASE.        |        | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------------------|----|----|-------|------------------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                                    |    |    |       | Quantity.        | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Brandy .. .. .                     | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | 6,376     | —        |
| Copper, Foreign .. ..              | .. | .. | 1,634 | 65,417           | —      | —         | —        |
| Cordage .. .. .                    | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | 10,172    | —        |
| Cochineal .. .. .                  | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 5,546    |
| Lead, Foreign .. .. .              | .. | .. | 9,482 | 55,374           | —      | —         | —        |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .               | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | 112       | 36,550   |
| Morocco .. .. .                    | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 2,986    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton, Foreign .. .. | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 1,383    |
| Ditto .. Silk .. Ditto .. ..       | .. | .. | —     | 2,541            | —      | —         | —        |
| Pitch and Tar .. .. .              | .. | .. | —     | 1,033            | —      | —         | —        |
| Quicksilver .. .. .                | .. | .. | 47    | 4,002            | —      | —         | —        |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. .             | .. | .. | 164   | 2,542            | —      | —         | —        |
| Segars .. .. .                     | .. | .. | —     | 20,264           | —      | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .                   | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 2,734    |
| Spelter .. .. .                    | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | 4,128     | 30,588   |
| Timber and Planks .. .. .          | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 50,152   |
| Wine .. .. .                       | .. | .. | —     | —                | —      | —         | 6,191    |
|                                    |    |    |       | 1,51,173         |        |           | 1,52,678 |
|                                    |    |    |       | Treasure .. .. . |        |           | 1,53,228 |

Exports.

371. The amount value of our Exportations to the United States, in the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 16,01,632, comprehended in merchandize; the comparative difference of which is a deficiency in the value of shipments, in 1827-28, of sicca rupees 85,916, as expressed in the following Statement:

| EXPORTS :                    |        |        |          | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                              |        |        |          | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. ..     | pieces | 10,521 | 21,985   | 23,780    | 72,594   |           |        |
| Silk ditto .. .. .           | ..     | 94,516 | 4,14,709 | 1,70,766  | 5,80,720 |           |        |
| Indigo .. .. .               | maunds | 8,487  | 8,48,779 | 4,759     | 4,75,899 |           |        |
| Sugar .. .. .                | —      | 530    | 4,234    | 12,152    | 97,214   |           |        |
| Saltpetre .. .. .            | —      | 29,648 | 1,21,626 | 42,336    | 1,72,449 |           |        |
| Gums .. .. .                 | —      | 915    | 8,956    | 593       | 6,133    |           |        |
| Shell Lac .. .. .            | —      | 2,914  | 51,179   | 2,818     | 46,917   |           |        |
| Lac Dye .. .. .              | —      | 20     | 1,761    | 24        | 2,311    |           |        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .      | ..     | —      | 41,545   | —         | 45,893   |           |        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. | pieces | 22,608 | 2,325    | 81,900    | 4,516    |           |        |
| Ginger .. .. .               | maunds | 2,755  | 8,264    | 6,975     | 21,107   |           |        |

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America.  
United States :  
Exports.

| EXPORTS :                             | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                       | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Turmeric .. .. . maunds               | 1,653     | 5,220     | 993       | 3,220     |
| Sal Ammoniac .. .. . —                | —         | —         | 316       | 5,051     |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. . —            | —         | —         | 286       | 5,719     |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. .. . —       | 2,245     | 28,047    | 1,994     | 24,044    |
| Country Sundries .. .. . —            | —         | 9,871     | —         | 1,874     |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. . — | —         | 57,435    | —         | 2,148     |
| Gum, Foreign .. .. . maunds           | 1,042     | 14,491    | 163       | 2,101     |
| Skins, ditto .. .. . —                | —         | 21,549    | —         | 6,319     |
| Coir .. .. . maunds                   | —         | —         | 1,023     | 4,697     |
| Hemp, Manilla .. .. . —               | 677       | 5,967     | —         | —         |
| Europe Sundries .. .. . —             | —         | 19,605    | —         | 20,706    |
|                                       |           | 16,87,548 | —         | 16,01,632 |
| Deduct .. .. .                        |           | 16,01,632 |           |           |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                  |           | 85,916    |           |           |

372. The details of the fluctuations to which our Export Trade with the States has been subject, in the year under consideration, are shown in the following Table:

| EXPORTS :                             | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |          |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                       | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. . pieces     | 13,259    | 50,609   | —         | —        |
| Silk .. ditto .. .. . —               | 76,250    | 1,66,011 | —         | —        |
| Indigo .. .. . maunds                 | —         | —        | 3,728     | 3,72,880 |
| Sugar .. .. . —                       | 11,622    | 92,980   | —         | —        |
| Saltpetre .. .. . —                   | 12,688    | 50,823   | —         | —        |
| Gums .. .. . —                        | —         | —        | 322       | 2,823    |
| Shell Lac .. .. . —                   | —         | —        | 96        | 4,262    |
| Lac Dye .. .. . —                     | 4         | 550      | —         | —        |
| Skins and Hides .. .. . —             | —         | 4,348    | —         | —        |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. .. . pieces | 59,292    | 2,191    | —         | —        |
| Ginger .. .. . maunds                 | 4,220     | 12,843   | —         | —        |
| Turmeric .. .. . —                    | —         | —        | 660       | 2,000    |
| Sal Ammoniac .. .. . —                | 316       | 5,051    | —         | —        |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. . —            | 286       | 5,719    | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine .. .. . —       | —         | —        | 251       | 4,003    |
| Country Sundries .. .. . —            | —         | —        | —         | 7,997    |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. .. . — | —         | —        | —         | 55,287   |
| Silk, Foreign .. .. . maunds          | —         | —        | 879       | 12,390   |
| Skins, ditto .. .. . —                | —         | —        | —         | 15,230   |
| Coir .. .. . maunds                   | 1,023     | 4,697    | —         | —        |
| Hemp, Manilla .. .. . —               | —         | —        | 677       | 5,967    |
| Europe Sundries .. .. . —             | —         | 1,101    | —         | —        |
|                                       |           | 3,96,923 | —         | 4,82,839 |

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(1.)  
Bengal.

America.  
United States:  
Exports.

373. Comparing the value of the goods imported with the official value of Exports, the former is sicca rupees 4,19,464 above the amount of the latter; but if the shipments be taken at their approximate valuation, Exports will be found to exceed Imports by sicca rupees 2,55,492, as under:

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| EXPORTS: Amount, per official exhibit .. .. .   | 16,01,632       |
| Add difference between official and market value on maunds 4,769<br>of Indigo, at 130-per maund .. .. .     | 6,18,670        |
| Add on the amount of Exports less value of Indigo, say on sicca<br>rupees 11,25,733, at 5 per cent. .. .. . | 56,286          |
|   | 22,76,588       |
| IMPORTS: Amount of, officially .. .. .  | 20,21,096       |
|   | 2,55,492        |
| Exports in excess of value .. .. .  | S. Rs. 2,55,492 |

which balance of trade has been provided for by bills on England.

374. Independently of the considerable deficiency in the value of the trade in the year under consideration, compared with the operations of the previous year, the disproportion in the amount of Treasure imported, compared with the value of Merchandize,\* indicates the difficulty and disadvantage which exists in maintaining the intercourse; and if to this be added the losses likely to accrue on the goods shipped from hence, we may venture to say that our transactions with the United States of America will be hereafter confined within very narrow bounds.

375. In the Imports from the States, the fluctuations which particularly draw attention are increase in Copper, the produce of South America, which, in the year under consideration, exceeds the value of the previous year by sicca rupees 65,417; in Lead (the produce of Europe), sicca rupees 55,374; and Segars, produce of the States, but prepared in counterfeit of the Havannah, sicca rupees 20,264. On the reverse, the decline in the value of Brandy, the produce of France, always of inferior quality, has been sicca rupees 6,376; in Cordage, American manufacture, from no importation in 1828-29, sicca rupees 10,172; Cochineal, identified with the products of the States, sicca rupees 5,546; Madeira Wine, from the absence of importation in the year under review, sicca rupees 36,550; Spelter, the produce of the Russian Empire, originally imported from France, sicca rupees 30,588; and in Timber and Planks, the produce of the Union, sicca rupees 50,152.

376. In respect to Exports, considerable improvement took place in the shipments of Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Honourable Company's territories, of Silk Piece Goods, Sugar, Saltpetre, and Ginger; but these advantages are neutralized by the comparative decline in the value of Indigo, which is sicca rupees 3,72,880; of Gums, sicca rupees 15,213; Shell Lac, sicca rupees 4,262; Turmeric, sicca rupees 2,000; Hemp and

\* Merchandize .. .. 4,53,107  
Treasure .. .. 15,67,989

Twine, sicca rupees 4,003; Cotton Piece Goods, the produce of the Vizier's dominions, sicca rupees 55,287; Skins, sicca rupees 10,882; and Manilla Hemp, from no shipment in the year under review, sicca rupees 5,967. Experimental shipments of Borax and Tincal, Salammoniac, and Coir for Cordage, appear to have been made in the year.

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America.  
United States:  
Exports.

BRAZILS.

377. The amount of our operations in the year 1828-29, was no more than a single shipment.

Brazils.

378. There were no Importations from the Brazils within the year 1828-29. The receipts noticed in our report for 1827-28, arrived here at the close of this year, and the operations of the vessels in question appear in the transactions of the year under consideration. Value of Imports in the year 1827-28, sicca rupees 11,55,576, comprehending Merchandize, sicca rupees 80,576, and Treasure, sicca rupees 10,75,000; producing a deficiency in the year 1828-29 equal to the amount of the previous year, as per following Statement :

Imports.

| IMPORTS :                    | 1827-28.  |           | 1828-29.  |        |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
|                              | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value. |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds | 1,349     | 55,995    | —         | —      |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. —      | 48        | 1,880     | —         | —      |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. —     | 47        | 4,604     | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. .. .. .. —       | —         | 2,622     | —         | —      |
| Wine .. .. .. .. .. —        | —         | 15,475    | —         | —      |
|                              |           | 80,576    |           |        |
| Treasure .. .. .. ..         |           | 10,75,000 |           |        |
|                              |           | 11,55,576 |           |        |

379. The amount of Exportations is represented at sicca rupees 5,68,621, which compared with the shipments of the previous year, 1827-28, is an increase of sicca rupees 1,30,953, as shown in the annexed Table:

Exports.

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Bengal.America.  
Brazils:  
Exports.

|                         |    |        |          | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |        |
|-------------------------|----|--------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
| EXPORTS:                |    |        |          | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods      | .. | pieces | 1,15,101 | 4,34,024  | 1,75,125 | 5,36,077  |        |
| Silk Piece Goods        | .. | —      | 221      | 2,002     | 421      | 3,400     |        |
| Embroidered Piece Goods | .. | —      | 11       | 336       | 220      | 4,008     |        |
| Shawls                  | .. | —      | —        | —         | 78       | 4,149     |        |
| Indigo                  | .. | maunds | —        | —         | 176      | 17,603    |        |
| Hemp, Flax, and Twine.  | .. | —      | —        | —         | 80       | 1,120     |        |
| Country Sundries        | .. | ..     | —        | 169       | —        | 643       |        |
| Europe Sundries         | .. | ..     | —        | 1,137     | —        | 1,621     |        |
|                         |    |        |          | 4,37,668  | —        | 5,68,621  |        |

(All Decrease.)

380. The comparison between the value of Imports and Exports, upon the basis of the above exhibits, is Exports in the year 1828-29, sicca rupees 5,68,621, without Importations in the year; and Exports, in 1827-28, less than the value of Imports of the same year, sicca rupees 7,17,908. But this discrepancy requires explanation; and the case in its effectual character, is thus; the Importation of 1827-28 is the arrival of two ships, the Febeiro and Flora, towards the latter end of the year, which commenced reloading before the close of the year; the shipments made within this period form the Exports of the year 1827-28; they completed their operations in the year 1828-29, so that the aggregate of the Exportations of both years, on sicca rupees 10,06,289, ought to be set against the Importation exhibited in 1827-28, or sicca rupees 11,55,576, which will show a balance of sicca rupees 1,49,289 of Imports in excess of Exports; and this difference will be absorbed, if Indigo, in the Exports, be rated at market value, and the amount of treasure in Imports be taken at its real value, which on Spanish dollars is about 8 per cent. below the Custom-house valuation of this currency.

381. The trade with the Brazils may be considered precarious. Of the productions of the Brazils, Bullion is all that can be imported from thence, and if the profits on the returns from hence, besides the fair and reasonable advantage in trade, will not yield the freight charges of the outward voyage, our relations with the Brazils must of necessity be suspended.

## WESTERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

Western Coast  
of South America.

382. The amount of our trade with this portion of the Continent of America, is represented at the valuation of sicca rupees 5,98,375, being sicca rupees 4,15,797 above the operations of the previous year.

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383. Of the above amount Importations comprehend sicca rupees 4,98,770, comprised in the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 2,88,125, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 2,10,645. The comparative result of the two years under notice being an increase in the year 1828-29 of sicca rupees 3,16,192, or sicca rupees 1,25,797 on Merchandize, and sicca rupees 1,90,395 on Treasure, as per following Statement:—

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AND INTERNAL  
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(1.)  
Bengal.

America.  
Western Coast  
of South America:  
Imports.

| IMPORTS :              | 1827-28.           |              | 1828-29.  |          |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|
|                        | Quantity.          | Value.       | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Copper .. .. maunds    | 6,498              | 1,60,730     | 9,192     | 2,66,003 |
| Champaign .. ..        | —                  | —            | —         | 3,004    |
| Gin .. ..              | —                  | —            | —         | 4,510    |
| Pewter .. ..           | —                  | —            | 545       | 7,920    |
| Sundries .. ..         | —                  | 1,598        | —         | 4,663    |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. | —                  | —            | —         | 2,025    |
|                        |                    | 1,62,328     | —         | 2,88,125 |
| Treasure .. ..         |                    | 20,250       | —         | 2,10,645 |
|                        |                    | 1,82,578     | —         | 4,98,770 |
|                        |                    | Deduct .. .. |           | 1,82,578 |
|                        | Net Increase .. .. |              | S. Rs.    | 3,16,192 |

384. The details of the increase are shown in the following statement, viz.

| IMPORTS :              | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |        |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|                        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Copper .. .. maunds    | 2,694     | 1,05,273 | —         | —      |
| Champaign .. ..        | —         | 3,004    | —         | —      |
| Gin .. ..              | —         | 4,510    | —         | —      |
| Pewter .. ..           | 545       | 7,920    | —         | —      |
| Sundries .. ..         | —         | 3,065    | —         | —      |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. | —         | 2,025    | —         | —      |
|                        |           | 1,25,797 |           |        |
| Treasure .. ..         |           | 1,90,395 |           |        |

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America.  
Western Coast  
of South America :  
Imports.

385. The value of shipments made to the Western Coast of South America, in the year 1828-29, amounted to sicca rupees 99,605, and as there were no Exportations in the foregoing year, this sum appears as a comparative excess between the two years, as per annexed Exhibit:

| EXPORTS:                         | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Silk Piece Goods .. .. pieces    | —         | —      | 1,040     | 7,290  |
| Sugar .. .. maunds               | —         | —      | 10,784    | 86,275 |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces | —         | —      | 30,000    | 2,640  |
| Country Sundries .. ..           | —         | —      | —         | 1,091  |
| Europe Sundries .. ..            | —         | —      | —         | 2,309  |
|                                  |           |        |           | 99,605 |

(All Increase.)

386. The comparison between the Imports and Exports of the year 1828-29 is sicca rupees 3,99,165, the former more than the latter; this balance of trade is partly met by the value of Piece Goods that are taken at Bimlipatam and Ingeram, in competition of the adventure, and the residue may be considered as profits returned upon the preceding voyage. The trade with the Western Coast of South America is sustained by one or two adventures belonging to this port, and is commenced by shipments from hence. The articles of our produce taken in prosecution of the commerce, are coarse coloured and white Cotton Piece Goods, and Sugar. In respect to the first, it is probable that the United States of America will anticipate our supplies; and without Piece Goods the trade is not worth the pursuit. Our Imports are Copper and Bullion. We may consider our relations with this Western Coast of South America as capable of considerable extension, but liable to be interrupted, if not suspended, by the opposition of the United States of America, and by our supplies of Cotton Piece Goods being superseded also from England.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF BENGAL.

387. Having closed our review of the Trade of Bengal in its details, we condense it by the following observations and recapitulations:

388. The aggregate of our commercial relations, that is of Imports and Exports, in the year 1828-29, stands at sicca rupees 8,91,40,258; which, compared with the previous year, or 1827-28, shows a deficiency in value of sicca rupees 1,70,67,009.

389. The total of our Importations in the year under consideration, was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106; which, compared with the value of receipts in the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 51,04,070.

390. The total value of our Exportations was sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, and the comparison between the two years under review is a decline of sicca rupees 1,19,62,939 in the year 1828-29.

391. The amount of Importations (sicca rupees 3,70,95,106), comprehend the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 69,02,374; which results, compared with those of the previous, or year 1827-28, are an increase in Merchandize, sicca rupees 21,95,165, and a decline in Treasure, sicca rupees 72,99,235.

392. The aggregate of Exports (sicca rupees 5,20,45,152), involves the value of Merchandize, sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure, sicca rupees 17,63,193. The comparison between which and the results of the preceding year, is a deficiency in Merchandize, sicca rupees 92,45,145, and in Treasure, sicca rupees 27,17,794.

393. The Statement which follows, exhibits the fluctuations that occurred in each description of Goods comprehended in the operations of the External Trade of the year 1828-29, compared with the previous year, viz.

| IMPORTS:                            | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|
|                                     | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Books .. .. .                       | —         | —      | —         | 25,613    |
| Beads .. .. .                       | —         | 36,183 | —         | —         |
| Beetle-nuts .. .. maunds            | —         | —      | 2,110     | 10,378    |
| Brimstone .. .. .                   | —         | —      | 11,628    | 29,935    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen, British .. | —         | —      | —         | 7,32,158  |
| Ditto .. ditto Foreign ..           | —         | —      | —         | 98,676    |
| Bottles, empty .. .. .              | —         | —      | —         | 22,371    |
| Braziers .. .. .                    | —         | 34,252 | —         | —         |
| Brass-Ware .. .. .                  | —         | —      | —         | 21,248    |
| Brass Leaf .. .. .                  | —         | 17,747 | —         | —         |
| Confectionery .. .. .               | —         | —      | —         | 6,664     |
| Cutlery .. .. .                     | —         | —      | —         | 14,062    |
| Copper, British .. .. maunds        | —         | —      | 268       | 56,619    |
| Copper, Foreign .. .. .             | —         | —      | 31,833    | 10,84,948 |
| Clocks and Watches .. .. .          | —         | —      | —         | 31,031    |
| Cordage .. .. .                     | —         | —      | —         | 22,070    |

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| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i> |                                       |        |        | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                            |                                       |        |        | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
|                            | Coir .. ..                            | maunds | —      | —         | 11,618 | 54,111    |        |
|                            | Corals, False .. ..                   | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 18,562    |        |
|                            | Carriages .. ..                       | .. ..  | —      | 14,478    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Corks .. ..                           | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 13,325    |        |
|                            | Coffee .. ..                          | maunds | —      | —         | 389    | 4,587     |        |
|                            | Chanks .. ..                          | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 1,29,507  |        |
|                            | Camphire .. ..                        | maunds | —      | —         | 20     | 8,358     |        |
|                            | Cocoa-Nuts .. ..                      | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 47,034    |        |
|                            | Cocoa-Nut Oil .. ..                   | maunds | —      | —         | 3,847  | 39,627    |        |
|                            | Cocoa-Nut Kernel .. ..                | —      | 13,393 | 31,976    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Cassia .. ..                          | .. ..  | 1,202  | 24,398    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Canvas and Vitry .. ..                | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 49,180    |        |
|                            | Cochineal .. ..                       | maunds | 227    | 86,483    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Coals .. ..                           | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 25,314    |        |
|                            | Cotton Yarn, British .. ..            | maunds | 3,477  | 2,19,359  | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Cotton Yarn, Foreign .. ..            | —      | 45     | 7,042     | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Cotton Twist .. ..                    | .. ..  | 10,420 | 8,36,250  | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Cotton Mule Twist .. ..               | .. ..  | 6,534  | 5,35,235  | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Cloves .. ..                          | .. ..  | —      | —         | 3,873  | 2,10,384  |        |
|                            | Cotton .. ..                          | .. ..  | —      | —         | 5,812  | 67,023    |        |
|                            | Dates .. ..                           | —      | 8,370  | 12,218    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Fowling-pieces and Pistols .. ..      | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 38,736    |        |
|                            | Flannel and Blankets .. ..            | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 89,372    |        |
|                            | Grocery .. ..                         | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 22,653    |        |
|                            | Glass-Ware .. ..                      | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 1,26,412  |        |
|                            | Gall Nuts .. ..                       | .. ..  | —      | —         | 1,188  | 25,472    |        |
|                            | Gold Thread and Lace .. ..            | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 20,908    |        |
|                            | Gums .. ..                            | maunds | —      | —         | 2,383  | 13,461    |        |
|                            | Hosiery .. ..                         | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 13,589    |        |
|                            | Haberdashery .. ..                    | .. ..  | —      | 41,280    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Hardware .. ..                        | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 52,367    |        |
|                            | Iron, British .. ..                   | maunds | 48,817 | 1,31,751  | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Iron, Foreign .. ..                   | —      | 10,395 | 45,835    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Ironmongery .. ..                     | .. ..  | —      | 77,548    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Instruments, Musical .. ..            | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 17,848    |        |
|                            | Ditto .. Mathematical, and Maps .. .. | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 19,513    |        |
|                            | Indigo .. ..                          | maunds | 270    | 26,232    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Iron Pans .. ..                       | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 15,524    |        |
|                            | Jewellery .. ..                       | .. ..  | —      | —         | —      | 1,02,715  |        |
|                            | Kittisols .. ..                       | .. ..  | —      | 13,095    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Lead, British .. ..                   | maunds | 10,864 | 69,734    | —      | —         |        |
|                            | Lead, Foreign .. ..                   | —      | 15,249 | 80,108    | —      | —         |        |

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| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i>         | INCREASE. |           | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Lead, Red .. .. .                  | —         | —         | —         | 17,133   |
| Lead, White .. .. .                | —         | —         | —         | 6,657    |
| Lamita .. .. .                     | —         | —         | —         | 22,702   |
| Millinery .. .. .                  | —         | —         | —         | 49,716   |
| Medicines .. .. .                  | —         | —         | —         | 49,535   |
| Machinery .. .. .                  | —         | 66,972    | —         | —        |
| Mace .. .. . maunds                | —         | —         | 177       | 16,239   |
| Military Stores .. .. .            | —         | —         | —         | 20,000   |
| Nankens .. .. . pieces             | —         | —         | 551       | 9,264    |
| Nutmegs .. .. . maunds             | 349       | 27,792    | —         | —        |
| Piece Goods and Cotton, British .. | —         | 23,50,716 | —         | —        |
| Ditto ditto Foreign ..             | —         | 1,32,342  | —         | —        |
| Ditto Silk, British .. .. .        | —         | 1,96,549  | —         | —        |
| Ditto Cotton, Foreign .. .. .      | —         | —         | —         | 2,00,845 |
| Perfumery .. .. .                  | —         | —         | —         | 10,370   |
| Plated-ware .. .. .                | —         | —         | —         | 75,041   |
| Pictures and Prints .. .. .        | —         | 42,505    | —         | —        |
| Pepper .. .. . maunds              | —         | —         | 9,299     | 95,613   |
| Queen's-ware .. .. .               | —         | —         | —         | 37,254   |
| Quicksilver .. .. . maunds         | 244       | 36,081    | —         | —        |
| Stationery .. .. .                 | —         | 43,229    | —         | —        |
| Saddlery .. .. .                   | —         | —         | —         | 32,385   |
| Ship Chandlery .. .. .             | —         | —         | —         | 16,261   |
| Sugar-candy .. .. .                | —         | —         | —         | 15,190   |
| Sandal Wood .. .. . maunds         | —         | —         | 3,184     | 30,979   |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .                | 20,633    | 49,191    | —         | —        |
| Steel, Foreign .. .. .             | —         | —         | 3,493     | 6,481    |
| Skins and Hides .. .. .            | —         | 17,737    | —         | —        |
| Segars .. .. .                     | —         | 47,681    | —         | —        |
| Sundries .. .. .                   | —         | 85,154    | —         | —        |
| Spelter .. .. . maunds             | —         | —         | 55,278    | 4,90,681 |
| Stick Lac .. .. .                  | —         | —         | 861       | 11,953   |
| Salt .. .. .                       | 12,411    | 37,233    | —         | —        |
| Steam Engine .. .. .               | —         | —         | —         | 50,304   |
| Timbers and Planks .. .. .         | —         | 36,704    | —         | —        |
| Tin .. .. . maunds                 | 18,208    | 4,35,196  | —         | —        |
| Tea .. .. . chests                 | —         | —         | 6,121½    | 1,41,038 |
| Tinsel .. .. .                     | —         | —         | —         | 19,845   |
| Tortoiseshell .. .. .              | —         | 30,563    | —         | —        |
| Ticken and Quiltings .. .. .       | —         | 11,006    | —         | —        |
| Velvets, Foreign .. .. .           | —         | —         | —         | 96,776   |
| Vermilion .. .. .                  | —         | —         | —         | 36,357   |

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|                                     |        | INCREASE.               |        | DECREASE. |             |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
|                                     |        | Quantity.               | Value. | Quantity. | Value.      |
| Wax .. .. .                         | maunds | —                       | —      | 407       | 18,185      |
| Wearing Apparel .. .. .             |        | —                       | —      | —         | 47,143      |
| Barsac .. .. .                      |        | 4,75,869                | —      | —         | —           |
| Claret, English and Foreign .. .. . |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Champaign and Burgundy .. .. .      |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Cape Wine .. .. .                   |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Constantia Wine .. .. .             |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Hock .. .. .                        |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Hermitage .. .. .                   |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Lisbon Wine .. .. .                 |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .                |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Port Wine .. .. .                   |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Sherauz Wine .. .. .                |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Sauterne .. .. .                    |        | 2,25,220                | —      | —         | —           |
| Vin de Grave .. .. .                |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Sundries, Wine .. .. .              |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Brandy, Cherry .. .. .              |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Gin .. .. .                         |        | —                       | —      | —         | 3,822       |
| Rum and Arrack .. .. .              |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Whiskey .. .. .                     |        |                         |        |           |             |
| Cider and Perry .. .. .             |        | —                       | —      | —         | —           |
| Sherry .. .. .                      |        | 4,20,010                | —      | —         | —           |
| Malt Liquor .. .. .                 |        | 1,03,538                | —      | —         | —           |
| Vinegar .. .. .                     |        | —                       | —      | —         | 8,203       |
|                                     |        | 72,12,492               | —      | —         | 50,17,327   |
|                                     |        | Treasure .. .. .        |        |           | 72,99,235   |
|                                     |        | Deduct Increase .. .. . |        |           | 1,23,16,562 |
|                                     |        |                         |        |           | 72,12,492   |
|                                     |        | Net Decrease .. .. .    |        |           | 51,04,070   |

Decrease Treasure .. .. . 72,99,235  
 Deduct Increase Merchandize .. .. . 21,95,165

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| EXPORTS:                         | INCREASE. |           | DECREASE.         |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity.         | Value.    |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces     | —         | —         | 1,79,894          | 6,20,164  |
| Silk ditto .. .. .               | —         | —         | 14,226            | 4,75,042  |
| Shawls .. .. .                   | —         | 17,819    | 35                | —         |
| Indigo .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 44,195            | 69,78,964 |
| Sugar .. .. .                    | 2,18,034  | 19,10,301 | —                 | —         |
| Silk .. .. .                     | 4,732     | 10,07,185 | —                 | —         |
| Grain .. .. .                    | —         | —         | 81,138            | 61,702    |
| Behar Opium .. .. chests         | —         | —         | 1,064             | 23,81,495 |
| Benares Opium .. .. .            | —         | —         | 250               | 6,56,745  |
| Malwa Opium .. .. .              | —         | —         | 35                | 50,025    |
| Saltpetre .. .. .                | 20,110    | 1,21,041  | —                 | —         |
| Gums .. .. .                     | —         | —         | 2,889             | 24,621    |
| Cotton .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 15,001            | 6,74,439  |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces | 14,76,879 | 44,735    | —                 | —         |
| Lack Dye .. .. .                 | —         | —         | 1,586             | 3,03,569  |
| Shell Lac .. .. .                | 1,934     | 35,781    | —                 | —         |
| Stick Lac .. .. .                | —         | —         | 2,626             | 32,013    |
| Long Pepper .. .. .              | —         | —         | 760               | 17,148    |
| Turmeric .. .. .                 | 11,091    | 43,593    | —                 | —         |
| Castor Oil .. .. .               | 1,132     | 20,093    | —                 | —         |
| Safflower .. .. .                | —         | —         | 2,175             | 51,089    |
| Ginger .. .. .                   | 3,724     | 14,294    | —                 | —         |
| Wax Candles .. .. .              | —         | —         | 151               | 10,034    |
| Sal ammoniac .. .. .             | 788       | 10,614    | —                 | —         |
| Borax and Tincal .. .. .         | 1,570     | 27,969    | —                 | —         |
| Salt Provision .. .. .           | —         | 31,729    | —                 | —         |
| Canvas .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 3,734             | 51,066    |
| Jute Rope .. .. .                | 9,836     | 13,322    | —                 | —         |
| Saul Timbers .. .. .             | —         | 14,657    | —                 | —         |
| Comercolly Feathers .. .. .      | —         | —         | —                 | 27,227    |
| Cariages and Palanquins .. .. .  | 65        | 36,431    | —                 | —         |
| Country Sundries .. .. .         | —         | —         | —                 | 27,726    |
| Cloves .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 1,363             | 64,010    |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                  | —         | —         | 113               | 9,985     |
| Mace .. .. .                     | —         | —         | 225               | 22,722    |
| Madeira Wine .. .. .             | —         | —         | 239 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 77,512    |
| Liquor .. .. .                   | —         | 47,797    | —                 | —         |
| Pepper .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 8,869             | 83,695    |
| Copper, British .. .. .          | —         | —         | 811               | 33,812    |
| Ditto, Foreign .. .. .           | —         | —         | 230               | 24,990    |
| Tin Plates and Ware .. .. .      | —         | —         | —                 | 10,915    |
| Coffee .. .. .                   | —         | —         | 2,887             | 56,668    |
| Rattans .. .. .                  | —         | 16,581    | —                 | —         |
| Gall Nuts .. .. .                | —         | —         | 782               | 18,747    |
| Camphire .. .. .                 | —         | —         | 333               | 20,078    |
| Sandal-Wood .. .. .              | —         | —         | 1,207             | 11,828    |
| Broad Cloth and Woollen .. .. .  | —         | 2,99,903  | —                 | —         |

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| EXPORTS— <i>continued.</i>           |       |          |       | INCREASE.         |             | DECREASE. |        |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
|                                      |       |          |       | Quantity.         | Value.      | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods, British .. ..    | —     | —        | —     | 1,25,499          |             |           |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods, Foreign .. ..    | —     | —        | —     | 1,05,171          |             |           |        |
| Silk Piece Goods, British .. ..      | —     | 1,01,198 | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Ditto .. .. Foreign .. ..            | —     | —        | —     | 18,585            |             |           |        |
| Cochineal .. .. maunds               | 83    | 35,134   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Pearls, Diamonds, and Emeralds .. .. | —     | 10,661   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Books, Foreign .. ..                 | —     | 19,307   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Tortoise-shell .. .. maunds          | 15½   | 22,668   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Gums, Foreign .. ..                  | 1,913 | 14,138   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Skins, ditto .. ..                   | —     | —        | —     | 16,395            |             |           |        |
| Tea .. .. chests                     | —     | —        | 355   | 12,323            |             |           |        |
| Iron, British .. .. maunds           | —     | —        | 1,474 | 11,823            |             |           |        |
| Tin .. ..                            | 1,526 | 34,023   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Corks .. ..                          | —     | 10,294   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Corals .. ..                         | —     | —        | —     | 31,683            |             |           |        |
| Instruments, Musical .. ..           | —     | 14,757   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Hosiery .. ..                        | —     | —        | —     | 11,741            |             |           |        |
| Cotton, Foreign .. .. maunds         | 906   | 10,624   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Cotton Twist, British .. ..          | 103   | 10,371   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Flannel .. ..                        | —     | 27,365   | —     | —                 |             |           |        |
| Europe Sundries .. ..                | —     | —        | —     | 58,279            |             |           |        |
|                                      |       |          |       | 40,24,385         | 1,32,69,530 |           |        |
| Treasure .. ..                       |       |          |       | 27,17,794         |             |           |        |
| Deduct Increase .. ..                |       |          |       | 1,59,87,324       |             |           |        |
| Net Decrease .. ..                   |       |          |       | 1,19,62,939       |             |           |        |
| Decrease Merchandize .. ..           |       |          |       | S. Rs. 92,45,145  |             |           |        |
| Ditto Treasure .. ..                 |       |          |       | 27,17,794         |             |           |        |
|                                      |       |          |       | S.Rs. 1,19,62,939 |             |           |        |

394. The Importations of the year under consideration, having been shown to amount to sicca rupees 3,70,95,106, and Exportations at sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, the following Statement contains a condensed view of our Commerce with each Division of the Globe;

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and, subdividedly, with each Kingdom or State, at present maintaining relations with India, the value of which is reduced to comparative proportions. The trade of the Honourable Company, as heretofore, is shown below.

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|                                   | IMPORTS.        | Per Centage.       | EXPORTS.        | Per Centage.      |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>EUROPE :</b>                   |                 |                    |                 |                   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | (a) 2,24,29,808 | 6 $\frac{7}{16}$   | (b) 2,70,07,907 | 51 $\frac{1}{8}$  |
| France .. .. .                    | 22,04,250       | 5 $\frac{1}{8}$    | 23,87,107       | 4 $\frac{9}{16}$  |
| Hamburgh .. .. .                  | 3,73,232        | 1                  | —               | —                 |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | 82,761          | — $\frac{1}{16}$   | 1,74,322        | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | —               | —                  | 1,12,433        | — $\frac{4}{16}$  |
|                                   | 2,50,90,051     | 67 $\frac{10}{16}$ | 2,96,81,769     | 57                |
| <b>ASIA :</b>                     |                 |                    |                 |                   |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 5,31,130        | 1 $\frac{7}{16}$   | 6,51,227        | 1 $\frac{4}{16}$  |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 7,98,641        | 2 $\frac{3}{16}$   | 17,09,272       | 3 $\frac{5}{16}$  |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 33,170          | — $\frac{1}{16}$   | 29,286          | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 25,088          | — $\frac{1}{16}$   | 76,585          | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 7,78,281        | 2 $\frac{2}{16}$   | 17,98,927       | 3 $\frac{7}{16}$  |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 16,48,760       | 4 $\frac{7}{16}$   | (c) 31,68,333   | 6 $\frac{2}{16}$  |
| Java .. .. .                      | 1,40,945        | — $\frac{6}{16}$   | 1,74,299        | — $\frac{5}{16}$  |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 31,710          | — $\frac{1}{16}$   | —               | —                 |
| China .. .. .                     | 30,43,828       | 8 $\frac{3}{16}$   | (d) 97,69,876   | 18 $\frac{2}{16}$ |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | (e) 22,25,291   | 6                  | 9,35,162        | 1 $\frac{3}{16}$  |
| Maldivo Islands .. .. .           | 89,374          | — $\frac{4}{16}$   | 51,271          | — $\frac{2}{16}$  |
|                                   | 93,46,218       | 25 $\frac{3}{16}$  | 1,83,64,238     | 35 $\frac{5}{16}$ |
| <b>AFRICA :</b>                   |                 |                    |                 |                   |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 1,21,178        | — $\frac{5}{16}$   | 16,04,050       | 3 $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 17,173          | — $\frac{1}{16}$   | 1,25,237        | — $\frac{4}{16}$  |
|                                   | 1,38,971        | — $\frac{6}{16}$   | 17,29,287       | 3 $\frac{1}{16}$  |

\* \* \* (a), (b), (c), (d), (e).—See notes at the end of this abstract, at page 786.

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| AMERICA :                      |         | IMPORTS.    | Per-centage.                    | EXPORTS.    | Per-centage.                   |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| United States of America .. .. | .. ..   | 20,21,096   | 5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  | 16,01,632   | 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| Brazils .. .. .                | .. .. . | —           | —                               | 5,68,621    | 1 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| South America .. .. .          | .. .. . | 4,98,770    | 1 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>16</sub>  | 99,605      | — <sup>3</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
|                                |         | 25,19,866   | 6 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>16</sub> | 22,69,858   | 4 <sup>6</sup> / <sub>16</sub> |
| GRAND TOTAL ..                 | S. Rs.  | 3,70,95,106 | 100                             | 5,20,45,152 | 100                            |

| (a)                                    | (d)                                     |
|--|---|
| Honourable Company's Trade .. 3,98,330 | Honourable Company's Trade .. 22,45,429 |
| Private Individuals .. .. 2,20,31,478  | Private ditto .. .. . 75,24,447         |
| S. Rs. 2,24,29,808                     | S. Rs. 97,69,876                        |

| (b)                                       | (e)                                     |
|---|---|
| Honourable Company's Trade .. 1,41,26,165 | Honourable Company's Trade .. 14,87,570 |
| Private ditto .. .. . 1,28,81,742         | Private ditto .. .. . 7,37,721          |
| S. Rs. 2,70,07,907                        | S. Rs. 22,25,291                        |

| (c)                                    |
|--|
| Honourable Company's Trade .. 3,00,000 |
| Private ditto .. .. . 28,68,333        |
| S. Rs. 31,68,333                       |

395. We have already shown that the amount of Importations in the year under consideration was sicca rupees 3,70,95,106, and that it comprehends the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 3,01,92,732, and of Treasure sicca rupees 69,02,374. This amount subdivided, in order to exhibit the collection of duties thereon, stands thus:

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| Value of Merchandize imported on } S. Rs. 2,15,61,687 .. | Duty 9,94,855 |
| British vessels .. .. . }                                |               |
| Ditto .. on Foreign vessels .. S. Rs. 21,91,998 ..       | — 3,43,607    |
| S. Rs. 2,37,53,685 ..                                    | — 13,38,462   |

396. The Exports have been presented at an aggregate of sicca rupees 5,20,45,152, made up of the value of Merchandize at sicca rupees 5,02,81,959, and of Treasure sicca rupees 17,63,193. The duty collected on the former has been sicca rupees 1,37,006, as under:

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|   |                        |      |          |
|---|------------------------|------|----------|
| Value of Merchandize exported on }<br>British vessels .. .. . | S. Rs. 19,28,066 .. .. | Duty | 57,304   |
| Ditto .. on Foreign ditto ..                                  | S. Rs. 17,66,548 .. .. | —    | 79,702   |
|   | S. Rs. 36,94,614 .. .. | —    | 1,37,006 |

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397. The proportions of the collections, or duties paid, are as under:

|                                    |                              |           |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Imports on British vessels .. .. . | a' 4. 9. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ .   | per cent. |
| Ditto .. Foreign ditto .. .. .     | a' 15. 10. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ . | —         |
| Exports on British ditto .. .. .   | a' 2. 15. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ .  | —         |
| Ditto .. Foreign ditto .. .. .     | a' 4. 8. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ .   | —         |

as detailed in the following Statements:

|                            | ON BRITISH SHIPS.     |                  | ON FOREIGN SHIPS.     |                 | TOTAL.               |                  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------|
|                            | Value of Merchandize. | Amount Duty.     | Value of Merchandize. | Amount Duty.    | Value of Merchandize | Amount Duty.     |
| <b>IMPORTS:</b>            |                       |                  |                       |                 |                      |                  |
| Duty .. .. .               | 2,15,61,687           | 9,94,855         | 21,91,998             | 3,43,607        | 2,37,53,685          | 13,38,462        |
| Free .. .. .               | 64,39,047             | —                | —                     | —               | 64,39,047            | —                |
| Treasure .. .. .           | 46,74,218             | —                | 22,28,156             | —               | 69,02,374            | —                |
|                            | 3,26,74,952           | 9,94,855         | 44,20,154             | 3,43,607        | 3,07,95,106          | 13,38,462        |
| <b>EXPORTS:</b>            |                       |                  |                       |                 |                      |                  |
| Duty .. .. .               | 19,28,066             | 57,304           | 17,66,548             | 79,702          | 36,94,614            | 1,37,006         |
| Free .. .. .               | 4,48,25,716           | —                | 17,61,629             | —               | 4,65,87,345          | —                |
| Treasure .. .. .           | 17,51,943             | —                | 11,250                | —               | 17,63,193            | —                |
|                            | 4,85,05,725           | 57,304           | 35,39,427             | 79,702          | 5,20,45,152          | 1,37,006         |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b> | <b>8,11,80,677</b>    | <b>10,52,159</b> | <b>79,59,581</b>      | <b>4,23,309</b> | <b>8,91,40,258</b>   | <b>14,75,468</b> |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Amount of Duties on Imports by Sea .. .. . | 13,38,462 |
| Ditto .. ditto Exports by Sea .. .. .      | 1,37,006  |

S. Rs. 14,75,468

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and }<br>exported on British ships .. .. . | 10,52,159 |
| Amount of Duties collected on Merchandize imported and }<br>exported on Foreign ships .. .. . |           |

Total .. .. S. Rs. 14,75,468



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398. The comparison in the collection of duties between the two years under consideration, is an excess in the year 1828-29 of sicca rupees 52,543, made up by an increase on Imports of sicca rupees 1,29,851, and a decrease on Exportations of sicca rupees 77,308, as represented in the annexed Table :

|   |    |        |           |        |  |           |
|---|----|--------|-----------|--------|--|-----------|
| 1828-29 :   |    |        |           |        |  |           |
| Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea        | .. | S. Rs. | 13,38,462 |        |  |           |
| Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea                   | .. | ..     | 1,37,006  |        |  |           |
|   |    |        |           |        |  | 14,75,468 |
| 1827-28 :   |    |        |           |        |  |           |
| Amount of Government Customs on Imports by Sea        | .. | ..     | 12,08,611 |        |  |           |
| Ditto .. ditto .. on Exports by Sea                   | .. | ..     | 2,14,314  |        |  |           |
|   |    |        |           |        |  | 14,22,925 |
| Excess in the Revenue of External Commerce of 1828-29 |    | ..     | S. Rs.    | 52,543 |  |           |

399. Before closing our Report on the External Commerce of Bengal, we submit here a retrospect of the last ten years, drawing a comparison between the five years last past, or the years 1824-25 to 1828-29, and the five years antecedent to that period, or the years 1819-20 to 1823-24, the aggregate result of which is a decrease in the trade by sicca rupees 6,41,29,143, comprehended in Imports sicca rupees 4,56,89,720, and on Exports, sicca rupees 1,84,39,423, the illustration of which exhibit is comprised in the following Abstract:

COMPARATIVE VIEW of Ten Years Trade, that is, the Trade of the Years 1819-20 to 1823-24, compared with that of the Years 1824-25 to 1828-29.

|            | I M P O R T S.            |                           |           |             | E X P O R T S.            |                           |             |             |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|            | 1819-20<br>to<br>1823-24. | 1824-25<br>to<br>1828-29. | Increase. | Decrease.   | 1819-20<br>to<br>1823-24. | 1824-25<br>to<br>1828-29. | Increase.   | Decrease.   |
| Europe ..  | 10,88,05,442              | 9,51,26,089               | —         | 1,36,79,353 | 14,03,09,180              | 15,53,51,222              | 1,50,42,042 | —           |
| Asia ..    | 7,79,22,304               | 7,39,71,996               | —         | 39,50,308   | 14,28,14,076              | 10,69,96,229              | —           | 3,58,17,847 |
| Africa ..  | 43,82,234                 | 19,29,806                 | —         | 24,52,428   | 86,39,258                 | 71,35,787                 | —           | 15,03,471   |
| America .. | 4,55,89,775               | 1,99,82,144               | —         | 2,56,07,631 | 2,30,00,202               | 1,17,98,013               | —           | 1,12,02,189 |
|            | 23,66,99,755              | 19,10,10,035              | —         | 4,56,89,720 | 31,47,62,716              | 28,12,81,251              | 1,50,42,042 | 3,34,81,465 |

400. Reducing the above so as to show the progress or decline of each particular trade, we subjoin the following Statement:

EXPORTS.

IMPORTS.

|                             | IMPORTS.                  |                           | EXPORTS.                  |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                             | 1819-20<br>to<br>1823-24. | 1824-25<br>to<br>1828-29. | 1819-20<br>to<br>1823-24. | 1824-25<br>to<br>1828-29. |
| United Kingdom ..           | 8,98,91,490               | 8,50,20,332               | 48,71,158                 | 14,32,58,915              |
| France ..                   | 80,02,666                 | 82,63,759                 | —                         | 1,86,20,597               |
| Hamburgh ..                 | —                         | 6,31,752                  | —                         | 94,60,343                 |
| Denmark ..                  | 3,96,742                  | 73,540                    | 3,23,202                  | —                         |
| Sweden ..                   | —                         | 2,34,809                  | —                         | 1,60,024                  |
| Portugal ..                 | 30,22,968                 | 8,10,079                  | 75,12,889                 | 5,00,776                  |
| Holland ..                  | 26,323                    | —                         | 26,323                    | 16,11,279                 |
| Gibraltar and Malta ..      | 25,65,253                 | 91,818                    | —                         | —                         |
| America ..                  | 1,96,75,437               | 1,11,64,088               | 24,73,435                 | —                         |
| Brazils ..                  | 45,81,614                 | 23,50,018                 | 85,11,349                 | 3,59,285                  |
| South America ..            | 1,13,32,724               | 64,68,038                 | 22,31,596                 | 88,58,003                 |
| Coast of Coromandel ..      | 44,53,894                 | 1,06,73,583               | 48,64,686                 | 19,43,614                 |
| Ditto of Malabar ..         | 70,51,057                 | 41,74,478                 | —                         | 9,96,397                  |
| Ditto of Sumatra ..         | 27,98,681                 | 11,73,196                 | 28,76,579                 | 78,09,054                 |
| Ceylon ..                   | 5,01,770                  | 9,71,314                  | 16,25,485                 | 82,66,448                 |
| New South Wales ..          | 2,75,821                  | 5,13,767                  | —                         | 5,04,895                  |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs.. | 20,51,12,131              | 81,34,826                 | —                         | 3,06,423                  |
| Penang and Eastward ..      | 73,04,503                 | 57,19,128                 | 1,23,77,305               | 4,59,621                  |
| Java ..                     | 82,10,977                 | 43,99,575                 | 15,85,375                 | 1,21,01,178               |
| Manilla ..                  | 32,92,869                 | 6,55,370                  | 39,01,402                 | 92,52,893                 |
| China ..                    | 3,08,09,044               | 2,52,66,619               | 26,37,499                 | 32,07,662                 |
| Pegue ..                    | 16,64,018                 | 1,17,81,438               | 55,42,425                 | 9,53,692                  |
| Maldiv Islands ..           | 6,47,539                  | 5,98,702                  | —                         | 5,87,53,868               |
| Mauritius ..                | 37,96,307                 | 15,29,549                 | 48,837                    | 18,94,156                 |
| Cape of Good Hope ..        | 5,20,322                  | 4,00,257                  | 22,66,758                 | 51,86,623                 |
| Mosambique ..               | 65,605                    | —                         | 1,20,065                  | 1,93,873                  |
|                             |                           |                           | 65,605                    | 16,251                    |
|                             | 23,66,99,755              | 19,10,10,035              | 1,81,72,253               | 28,12,81,251              |
|                             |                           |                           | 6,38,61,973               | 2,84,81,023               |
|                             |                           |                           | 31,47,62,716              | 6,19,62,488               |
|                             |                           |                           |                           | 43,740                    |
|                             |                           |                           |                           | 18,71,933                 |
|                             |                           |                           |                           | 16,251                    |

The details of the above statements are included in the Tables that follow :

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| IMPORTS :                     | TOTAL.              |                     |                     | EUROPE.             |                    |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|                               | Merchandise.        | Treasure.           | TOTAL.              | Merchandise.        | Treasure.          | TOTAL.              |
| 1819-20 .. ..                 | 1,75,21,977         | 4,10,84,670         | 5,86,06,647         | 93,84,460           | 1,98,24,528        | 2,92,08,988         |
| 1820-21 .. ..                 | 2,24,45,163         | 2,40,71,335         | 4,65,16,498         | 1,22,46,405         | 69,20,828          | 1,91,67,233         |
| 1821-22 .. ..                 | 2,59,03,599         | 2,21,49,437         | 4,80,53,036         | 1,59,77,478         | 53,43,450          | 2,13,20,928         |
| 1822-23 .. ..                 | 2,68,66,535         | 1,72,89,382         | 4,41,55,917         | 1,90,98,745         | 35,65,876          | 2,26,64,621         |
| 1823-24 .. ..                 | 2,61,98,443         | 1,31,69,214         | 3,93,67,657         | 1,63,19,640         | 5,24,032           | 1,68,43,672         |
| <b>Total of Five Years ..</b> | <b>11,89,35,717</b> | <b>11,77,64,038</b> | <b>23,66,99,755</b> | <b>7,30,26,728</b>  | <b>3,57,78,714</b> | <b>10,88,05,442</b> |
| 1824-25 .. ..                 | 2,86,55,916         | 1,21,42,271         | 4,07,98,187         | 1,87,28,012         | 4,65,982           | 1,91,93,994         |
| 1825-26 .. ..                 | 2,14,98,729         | 1,50,58,005         | 3,65,56,734         | 1,37,10,726         | 5,97,232           | 1,43,07,958         |
| 1826-27 .. ..                 | 2,17,60,679         | 1,26,00,153         | 3,43,60,832         | 1,39,75,920         | 8,28,877           | 1,48,04,797         |
| 1827-28 .. ..                 | 2,79,97,567         | 1,42,01,609         | 4,21,99,176         | 2,06,16,198         | 11,13,091          | 2,17,29,289         |
| 1828-29 .. ..                 | 3,01,92,732         | 69,02,374           | 3,70,95,106         | 2,43,48,134         | 7,41,917           | 2,50,90,051         |
| <b>Total of Five Years ..</b> | <b>13,01,05,623</b> | <b>6,09,04,412</b>  | <b>19,10,10,035</b> | <b>9,13,78,990</b>  | <b>37,47,099</b>   | <b>9,51,26,089</b>  |
| <b>Increase ..</b>            | <b>1,83,52,262</b>  | <b>89,087</b>       | <b>—</b>            | <b>1,83,52,262</b>  | <b>—</b>           | <b>—</b>            |
| <b>Decrease ..</b>            | <b>71,82,356</b>    | <b>5,69,48,713</b>  | <b>4,56,89,720</b>  | <b>—</b>            | <b>3,20,31,615</b> | <b>1,36,79,353</b>  |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>              |                     |                     |                     |                     |                    |                     |
| 1819-20 .. ..                 | 5,43,31,305         | 66,47,505           | 6,09,78,810         | 2,57,98,005         | —                  | 2,57,98,005         |
| 1820-21 .. ..                 | 5,68,03,248         | 12,29,363           | 5,80,32,611         | 2,46,66,838         | 4,106              | 2,46,70,944         |
| 1821-22 .. ..                 | 5,35,53,123         | 1,23,96,395         | 6,59,49,518         | 2,14,33,207         | 1,10,13,500        | 3,24,46,707         |
| 1822-23 .. ..                 | 6,18,51,480         | 51,51,966           | 6,70,03,446         | 2,97,68,249         | 5,460              | 2,97,73,709         |
| 1823-24 .. ..                 | 5,05,45,292         | 1,22,53,039         | 6,27,98,331         | 2,32,05,475         | 44,14,340          | 2,76,19,815         |
| <b>Total of Five Years ..</b> | <b>27,70,84,448</b> | <b>3,76,78,268</b>  | <b>31,47,62,716</b> | <b>12,48,71,774</b> | <b>1,54,37,406</b> | <b>14,03,09,180</b> |
| 1824-25 .. ..                 | 5,26,16,355         | 34,91,676           | 5,61,08,031         | 2,83,35,532         | 2,69,466           | 2,86,04,998         |
| 1825-26 .. ..                 | 5,66,39,922         | 1,38,704            | 5,67,78,626         | 3,24,26,116         | 1,005              | 3,24,27,121         |
| 1826-27 .. ..                 | 5,12,26,319         | 11,15,032           | 5,23,41,351         | 2,66,88,176         | 3,78,032           | 2,70,66,208         |
| 1827-28 .. ..                 | 5,95,27,104         | 44,80,987           | 6,40,08,091         | 3,33,91,927         | 41,79,199          | 3,75,71,126         |
| 1828-29 .. ..                 | 5,02,81,959         | 17,63,193           | 5,20,45,152         | 2,84,40,326         | 12,41,443          | 2,96,81,769         |
| <b>Total of Five Years ..</b> | <b>27,02,91,659</b> | <b>1,09,89,592</b>  | <b>28,12,81,251</b> | <b>14,92,82,077</b> | <b>60,69,145</b>   | <b>15,53,51,222</b> |
| <b>Increase ..</b>            | <b>2,44,10,303</b>  | <b>12,24,528</b>    | <b>1,50,42,042</b>  | <b>2,44,10,303</b>  | <b>—</b>           | <b>1,50,42,042</b>  |
| <b>Decrease ..</b>            | <b>3,12,03,092</b>  | <b>2,79,13,204</b>  | <b>4,85,23,507</b>  | <b>—</b>            | <b>93,68,261</b>   | <b>—</b>            |

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| ASIA.        |             |              | AFRICA.      |           |           | AMERICA.     |             |             |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.       | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.    | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      |
| 66,31,282    | 1,38,01,162 | 2,04,32,444  | 4,85,713     | 2,97,767  | 7,83,480  | 10,20,522    | 71,61,213   | 81,81,735   |
| 81,83,280    | 1,18,92,019 | 2,00,75,299  | 8,53,076     | 5,00,661  | 13,53,737 | 11,62,402    | 47,57,827   | 59,20,229   |
| 79,23,917    | 93,74,688   | 1,72,98,605  | 7,01,437     | 1,20,871  | 8,22,308  | 13,00,767    | 73,10,428   | 86,11,195   |
| 61,82,403    | 77,01,395   | 1,38,83,798  | 7,83,906     | 82,439    | 8,66,345  | 8,01,481     | 59,39,672   | 67,41,153   |
| 80,40,242    | 77,91,916   | 1,58,32,158  | 5,48,157     | 8,207     | 5,56,364  | 12,90,404    | 48,45,059   | 61,35,463   |
| 3,69,61,124  | 4,09,61,180 | 7,79,22,304  | 33,72,289    | 10,09,945 | 43,82,234 | 55,75,576    | 4,00,14,199 | 4,55,89,775 |
| 82,62,072    | 66,57,526   | 1,49,19,598  | 2,62,827     | 35,859    | 2,98,686  | 14,03,005    | 49,82,904   | 63,85,909   |
| 66,85,528    | 1,04,59,287 | 1,71,44,815  | 2,98,830     | 1,18,340  | 4,17,170  | 8,03,645     | 38,83,146   | 46,86,791   |
| 66,80,615    | 93,24,442   | 1,60,05,057  | 6,01,592     | 73,791    | 6,75,383  | 5,02,552     | 23,73,043   | 28,75,595   |
| 63,18,007    | 1,02,38,301 | 1,65,56,308  | 3,65,846     | 33,750    | 3,99,596  | 6,97,516     | 28,16,467   | 35,13,983   |
| 49,75,507    | 43,70,711   | 93,46,218    | 1,27,859     | 11,112    | 1,38,971  | 7,41,232     | 17,78,634   | 25,19,866   |
| 3,29,21,729  | 4,10,50,267 | 7,39,71,996  | 16,56,954    | 2,72,852  | 19,29,806 | 41,47,950    | 1,58,34,194 | 1,99,82,144 |
| —            | 89,087      | —            | —            | —         | —         | —            | —           | —           |
| 40,39,395    | —           | 39,50,308    | 17,15,335    | 7,37,093  | 24,52,428 | 14,27,626    | 2,41,80,005 | 2,56,07,631 |
| 2,08,65,368  | 64,39,878   | 2,73,05,246  | 12,95,240    | 2,07,627  | 15,02,867 | 63,72,692    | —           | 63,72,692   |
| 2,65,08,286  | 8,86,850    | 2,73,95,136  | 11,00,115    | 3,38,407  | 14,38,522 | 45,28,009    | —           | 45,28,009   |
| 2,49,11,273  | 10,07,985   | 2,59,19,258  | 17,45,114    | 3,25,410  | 20,70,524 | 54,63,529    | 49,500      | 55,13,029   |
| 2,65,70,891  | 51,46,506   | 3,17,17,397  | 19,59,780    | —         | 19,59,780 | 35,52,560    | —           | 35,52,560   |
| 2,27,85,875  | 76,91,164   | 3,04,77,039  | 15,20,030    | 1,47,535  | 16,67,565 | 39,33,912    | —           | 30,33,912   |
| 12,16,41,693 | 2,11,72,383 | 14,28,14,076 | 76,20,279    | 10,18,979 | 86,39,258 | 2,29,59,702  | 49,500      | 2,30,00,202 |
| 2,02,45,789  | 19,72,229   | 2,22,18,018  | 6,13,493     | 12,49,981 | 18,63,474 | 34,21,541    | —           | 34,21,541   |
| 2,05,90,651  | 74,423      | 2,06,65,074  | 7,44,620     | 59,276    | 8,03,896  | 28,78,535    | 4,000       | 28,82,535   |
| 2,27,37,066  | 2,39,000    | 2,29,76,066  | 7,02,214     | 4,98,000  | 12,00,214 | 10,98,863    | —           | 10,98,863   |
| 2,26,87,795  | 85,038      | 2,27,72,833  | 13,22,166    | 2,16,750  | 15,38,916 | 21,25,216    | —           | 21,25,216   |
| 1,80,61,988  | 3,02,250    | 1,83,64,238  | 15,09,787    | 2,19,500  | 17,29,287 | 22,69,858    | —           | 22,69,858   |
| 10,43,23,289 | 26,72,940   | 10,69,96,229 | 48,92,280    | 22,43,507 | 71,35,787 | 1,17,94,013  | 4,000       | 1,17,98,013 |
| —            | —           | —            | —            | 12,24,528 | —         | —            | —           | —           |
| 1,73,18,404  | 1,84,99,443 | 3,58,17,847  | 27,27,999    | —         | 15,03,471 | 1,11,56,689  | 45,500      | 1,12,02,189 |

COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT STATEMENT of IMPORTS and  
IMPORTS.

| IMPORTS :                         | 1819-20.     |             |             | 1820-21.     |             |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                   | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 86,33,573    | 1,51,55,480 | 2,40,89,053 | 1,13,20,797  | 30,14,421   | 1,43,35,218 |
| France .. .. .                    | 3,34,245     | 10,31,292   | 13,65,537   | 2,33,183     | 10,42,070   | 12,75,253   |
| Hamburgh .. .. .                  | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           |
| Denmark .. .. .                   | 93,994       | 1,11,105    | 2,05,099    | 62,740       | 56,250      | 1,18,990    |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | 48,601       | 17,18,618   | 17,67,219   | 2,60,984     | 24,89,516   | 27,50,500   |
| Holland .. .. .                   | 26,323       | —           | 26,323      | —            | —           | —           |
| Gibraltar and Malta .. .. .       | 2,47,724     | 15,08,033   | 17,55,757   | 3,68,701     | 3,18,571    | 6,87,272    |
| America .. .. .                   | 1,32,278     | 45,96,510   | 47,28,788   | 1,59,655     | 27,28,519   | 28,88,174   |
| Brazil .. .. .                    | 8,774        | 11,77,192   | 11,85,966   | 38,597       | 13,54,560   | 13,93,157   |
| South America .. .. .             | 8,79,470     | 13,87,511   | 22,66,981   | 9,64,150     | 6,74,748    | 16,38,898   |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 8,12,959     | 1,15,570    | 9,28,529    | 6,76,116     | 4,15,240    | 8,91,356    |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 12,20,528    | 3,23,075    | 15,43,603   | 11,06,395    | 2,38,854    | 13,45,249   |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .          | 2,55,272     | 6,30,212    | 8,85,484    | 1,78,706     | 3,76,972    | 5,55,678    |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 69,324       | 18,000      | 87,324      | 1,59,355     | —           | 1,59,355    |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 9,685        | 11,250      | 20,935      | 61,391       | 5,625       | 67,016      |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 11,82,024    | 40,21,928   | 52,03,952   | 12,09,273    | 42,00,689   | 54,09,962   |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 3,72,683     | 9,70,436    | 13,43,119   | 9,21,560     | 5,70,117    | 14,91,677   |
| Java .. .. .                      | 3,09,476     | 19,09,033   | 22,18,509   | 4,41,501     | 4,78,792    | 9,20,293    |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 63,945       | 6,65,957    | 7,29,902    | 62,190       | 12,43,611   | 13,05,801   |
| China .. .. .                     | 20,53,882    | 50,75,144   | 71,29,026   | 30,47,431    | 45,38,564   | 75,85,995   |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 1,78,124     | 60,557      | 2,38,681    | 2,20,993     | 23,555      | 2,44,548    |
| Maldive Islands .. .. .           | 1,03,380     | —           | 1,03,380    | 98,369       | —           | 98,369      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 4,44,059     | 2,28,237    | 6,72,296    | 8,32,200     | 3,58,911    | 11,91,111   |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 35,340       | 44,233      | 79,573      | 20,876       | 1,41,750    | 1,62,626    |
| Mosambique .. .. .                | 6,314        | 25,297      | 31,611      | —            | —           | —           |
|                                   | 1,75,21,977  | 4,10,84,670 | 5,86,06,647 | 2,24,45,163  | 2,40,71,335 | 4,65,16,498 |

SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. 793

EXPORTS to and from Calcutta, by Sea, from the Year 1819-1820 to 1828-1829.

IMPORTS.

| 1821-22.     |             |             | 1822-23.     |             |             | 1823-24.     |             |             | TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS. |              |              |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise.         | Treasure.    | TOTAL.       |
| 1,51,63,826  | 16,47,458   | 1,68,11,284 | 1,80,98,611  | 1,70,758    | 1,82,69,369 | 1,58,62,534  | 5,24,032    | 1,63,86,566 | 6,90,79,341          | 2,08,12,149  | 8,98,91,490  |
| 7,42,561     | 23,52,763   | 30,95,324   | 7,20,248     | 12,28,744   | 19,48,992   | 3,17,560     | —           | 3,17,560    | 23,47,797            | 56,54,869    | 80,02,666    |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —                    | —            | —            |
| 7,636        | —           | 7,636       | 22,945       | 24,750      | 47,695      | 17,322       | —           | 17,322      | 2,04,637             | 1,92,105     | 3,96,742     |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —                    | —            | —            |
| 63,455       | 13,43,229   | 14,06,684   | 2,56,941     | 21,41,624   | 23,98,565   | —            | —           | —           | 6,29,981             | 76,92,987    | 83,22,968    |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | 26,323               | —            | 26,323       |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | 1,22,224     | —           | 1,22,224    | 7,38,649             | 18,26,604    | 25,65,253    |
| 2,90,477     | 50,51,178   | 53,41,655   | 2,43,013     | 50,07,652   | 52,50,665   | 1,13,824     | 13,52,331   | 14,66,155   | 9,39,247             | 1,87,36,190  | 1,96,75,437  |
| 72,842       | 4,19,283    | 4,92,125    | 50,197       | 3,57,743    | 4,07,940    | 78,271       | 10,24,155   | 11,02,426   | 2,48,681             | 43,32,933    | 45,81,614    |
| 9,37,448     | 18,39,967   | 27,77,415   | 5,08,271     | 5,74,277    | 10,82,548   | 10,98,309    | 24,68,573   | 35,66,882   | 43,87,648            | 69,45,076    | 1,13,32,724  |
| 8,87,222     | —           | 8,87,222    | 7,14,170     | 46,480      | 7,60,650    | 9,34,091     | 52,047      | 9,86,138    | 40,44,557            | 4,29,337     | 44,53,894    |
| 15,51,205    | 6,94,901    | 22,46,106   | 4,76,835     | 1,74,450    | 6,51,285    | 11,43,067    | 1,21,747    | 12,64,814   | 54,98,039            | 15,53,027    | 70,51,057    |
| 1,23,872     | 1,85,164    | 3,09,036    | 2,05,387     | 1,41,364    | 3,46,751    | 523,145      | 1,78,587    | 7,01,732    | 12,86,382            | 15,12,299    | 27,98,681    |
| 48,485       | —           | 48,485      | 1,14,856     | —           | 1,14,856    | 91,750       | —           | 91,750      | 4,83,770             | 18,000       | 5,01,770     |
| 6,617        | —           | 6,617       | 38,113       | 97,594      | 1,35,617    | 32,136       | 13,500      | 45,636      | 1,47,942             | 1,27,879     | 2,75,821     |
| 11,62,152    | 24,63,026   | 36,25,178   | 16,48,853    | 22,05,865   | 38,54,718   | 13,05,497    | 11,12,824   | 24,18,321   | 65,07,799            | 1,40,04,332  | 2,05,12,131  |
| 4,88,776     | 9,94,976    | 14,83,752   | 6,46,334     | 7,17,139    | 13,63,473   | 10,20,156    | 6,02,326    | 16,22,482   | 34,49,509            | 38,54,994    | 73,04,503    |
| 6,46,294     | 9,59,779    | 15,97,064   | 5,55,691     | 13,29,772   | 18,85,463   | 9,37,620     | 6,52,028    | 15,89,648   | 28,90,582            | 53,20,395    | 82,10,977    |
| 82,460       | 1,52,570    | 2,35,030    | 44,187       | 3,69,775    | 4,13,962    | 22,064       | 5,86,110    | 6,08,174    | 2,74,846             | 30,18,023    | 32,92,869    |
| 22,88,959    | 39,33,281   | 62,22,240   | 12,03,310    | 26,19,046   | 38,49,356   | 15,84,680    | 44,37,747   | 60,22,427   | 1,02,95,262          | 2,06,03,782  | 3,08,09,044  |
| 4,54,403     | —           | 4,54,403    | 3,58,624     | —           | 3,58,624    | 3,32,762     | 35,000      | 3,67,762    | 15,44,906            | 1,19,112     | 16,64,018    |
| 1,83,473     | —           | 1,83,473    | 1,49,043     | —           | 1,49,043    | 1,13,274     | —           | 1,13,274    | 6,47,539             | —            | 6,47,539     |
| 6,47,448     | 1,03,900    | 7,51,348    | 6,93,572     | 79,439      | 7,73,011    | 4,00,334     | 8,207       | 4,08,541    | 30,27,613            | 7,78,694     | 37,96,307    |
| 34,066       | 13,220      | 47,286      | 80,014       | 3,000       | 86,014      | 1,47,823     | —           | 1,47,823    | 3,18,119             | 2,02,203     | 5,20,322     |
| 19,923       | 3,751       | 23,674      | 10,320       | —           | 10,320      | —            | —           | —           | 36,547               | 29,048       | 65,605       |
| 2,59,03,599  | 2,21,40,437 | 4,80,53,036 | 2,68,66,535  | 1,72,89,382 | 4,41,55,917 | 2,61,98,443  | 1,31,69,214 | 3,93,67,657 | 11,89,35,717         | 11,77,64,038 | 23,66,99,755 |

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IMPORTS—*continued.*

| 1824-25.    |             | 1825-26.     |             |             | 1826-27.     |             |             | 1827-28.     |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      |
| 13,250      | 1,76,21,036 | 1,28,68,606  | 1,56,978    | 1,30,25,584 | 1,28,58,348  | 20,180      | 1,28,78,528 | 1,89,91,756  | 73,620      | 1,90,65,376 |
| 1,70,532    | 11,55,195   | 7,66,985     | 4,37,914    | 12,04,899   | 7,56,177     | 6,30,772    | 13,86,949   | 13,83,920    | 9,28,546    | 23,12,466   |
| —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | 1,84,608     | —           | 1,84,608    | 73,912       | —           | 73,912      |
| 23,000      | 7,540       | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           |
| —           | 19,138      | 32,863       | —           | 32,863      | 29,555       | —           | 29,555      | 79,492       | —           | 79,492      |
| 2,59,200    | 3,3,085     | 42,272       | 2,340       | 44,612      | 55,414       | 1,77,925    | 2,33,339    | 87,118       | 1,10,925    | 1,98,043    |
| —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           |
| —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | 91,818       | —           | 91,818      | —            | —           | —           |
| 18,02,632   | 21,16,307   | 3,74,661     | 33,18,210   | 36,92,871   | 1,99,345     | 9,64,640    | 11,63,985   | 4,54,612     | 17,21,217   | 21,75,829   |
| 8,70,535    | 9,2,291     | 140          | 1,64,625    | 1,64,765    | 2,561        | 1,03,825    | 1,06,386    | 80,576       | 20,75,000   | 11,55,576   |
| 23,09,737   | 33,5,311    | 4,28,844     | 4,00,311    | 8,29,155    | 3,00,646     | 13,04,578   | 16,05,224   | 1,62,328     | 20,250      | 1,82,578    |
| 24,68,902   | 33,9,643    | 8,16,293     | 44,88,580   | 53,04,873   | 8,85,727     | 71,400      | 9,57,127    | 4,20,933     | 61,877      | 4,82,810    |
| 2,71,120    | 12,9,444    | 4,92,634     | 1,59,453    | 6,52,087    | 7,50,080     | 2,40,425    | 9,90,505    | 4,34,651     | 150         | 4,34,801    |
| 33,098      | 2,6,824     | 2,64,113     | 2,36,719    | 5,00,832    | 1,55,419     | —           | 1,55,419    | 2,16,160     | 34,961      | 2,51,121    |
| 10,000      | 3,4,215     | 2,12,141     | —           | 2,12,141    | 1,57,475     | —           | 1,57,475    | 2,19,313     | —           | 2,19,313    |
| —           | 1,953       | 78,461       | 9,175       | 87,636      | 12,235       | 82,305      | 94,540      | 2,25,467     | 69,083      | 2,94,550    |
| 5,63,371    | 18,1,883    | 12,48,552    | 10,04,786   | 22,53,338   | 6,98,673     | 4,57,603    | 11,56,276   | 12,66,807    | 8,60,241    | 21,27,048   |
| 4,49,590    | 18,9,064    | 4,77,500     | 1,43,048    | 6,20,548    | 6,13,836     | 4,02,117    | 10,15,953   | 3,65,980     | 1,68,823    | 5,34,803    |
| 48,245      | 7,2,294     | 7,25,351     | 2,08,972    | 9,34,323    | 9,84,890     | 5,30,414    | 15,15,304   | 5,06,371     | 4,86,338    | 9,92,709    |
| 2,24,125    | 4,2,471     | 75,844       | 1,220       | 77,064      | 22,162       | 49,928      | 72,090      | 39,486       | 14,549      | 54,035      |
| 24,09,011   | 39,9,176    | 19,33,107    | 41,54,801   | 60,87,908   | 19,01,720    | 16,53,292   | 35,55,012   | 21,70,668    | 64,18,027   | 85,88,695   |
| 1,80,064    | 5,7,545     | 2,04,153     | 52,533      | 2,56,686    | 4,15,813     | 58,36,958   | 62,52,771   | 3,50,893     | 21,24,252   | 24,75,145   |
| —           | 1,61,086    | 1,57,379     | —           | 1,57,379    | 82,585       | —           | 82,585      | 1,01,278     | —           | 1,01,278    |
| 35,859      | 1,5,934     | 1,92,562     | 1,18,340    | 3,10,902    | 4,93,389     | 72,791      | 5,66,180    | 3,41,985     | 33,750      | 3,75,735    |
| —           | 1,43,752    | 1,06,268     | —           | 1,06,268    | 1,08,203     | 1,000       | 1,09,203    | 23,861       | —           | 23,861      |
| —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           | —            | —           | —           |
| 1,21,42,271 | 4,07,93,187 | 2,14,98,729  | 1,50,58,005 | 3,65,56,734 | 2,17,60,679  | 1,26,00,153 | 3,43,60,832 | 2,79,97,567  | 1,42,01,609 | 4,21,99,176 |

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IMPORTS—continued.

| 1828-29.     |           |             | TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS. |             |              | INCREASE.     | DECREASE.     |                           |         |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Merchandise. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandise.         | Treasure.   | TOTAL.       | Sicca Rupees. | Sicca Rupees. | IMPORTS:                  |         |
| 2,21,81,707  | 2,48,101  | 2,24,29,808 | 8,45,08,209          | 5,12,129    | 8,50,20,332  | —             | 48,71,158     | United Kingdom            | .. .. . |
| 17,10,434    | 4,93,816  | 22,04,250   | 56,02,179            | 26,61,580   | 82,63,759    | 2,61,093      | —             | France                    | .. .. . |
| 3,73,232     | —         | 3,73,232    | 6,31,752             | —           | 6,31,752     | 6,31,752      | —             | Hamburgh                  | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | 50,540               | 23,000      | 73,540       | —             | 3,23,202      | Denmark                   | .. .. . |
| 82,761       | —         | 82,761      | 2,34,809             | —           | 2,34,809     | 2,34,809      | —             | Sweden                    | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | 2,59,689             | 5,50,390    | 8,10,079     | —             | 75,12,889     | Portugal                  | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | —                    | —           | —            | —             | 26,323        | Holland                   | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | 91,818               | —           | 91,818       | —             | 24,73,435     | Gibraltar and Malta       | .. .. . |
| 4,53,107     | 15,67,989 | 20,21,096   | 17,89,400            | 93,74,688   | 1,11,64,088  | —             | 85,11,349     | America                   | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | 1,36,033             | 22,13,985   | 23,50,018    | —             | 22,31,596     | Brazil                    | .. .. . |
| 2,88,125     | 2,10,645  | 4,98,770    | 22,22,517            | 42,45,521   | 64,68,038    | —             | 48,64,686     | South America             | .. .. . |
| 3,09,569     | 1,31,561  | 5,31,130    | 34,51,263            | 72,22,320   | 1,06,73,583  | 62,19,689     | —             | Coast of Coromandel       | .. .. . |
| 5,86,354     | 2,12,287  | 7,98,641    | 32,91,043            | 8,83,435    | 41,74,478    | —             | 28,76,579     | Coast of Malabar          | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | 8,68,418             | 3,04,778    | 11,73,196    | —             | 16,25,485     | Coast of Sumatra          | .. .. . |
| 33,170       | —         | 33,170      | 9,61,314             | 10,000      | 9,71,314     | 4,69,544      | —             | Ceylon                    | .. .. . |
| 25,088       | —         | 25,088      | 3,53,204             | 1,60,563    | 5,13,767     | 2,37,946      | —             | New South Wales           | .. .. . |
| 4,93,981     | 2,84,300  | 7,78,281    | 49,64,525            | 31,70,301   | 81,34,826    | —             | 1,23,77,305   | Arabian and Persian Gulfs | .. .. . |
| 11,55,227    | 4,93,533  | 16,48,760   | 40,62,017            | 16,57,111   | 57,19,128    | —             | 15,85,375     | Penang and Eastward       | .. .. . |
| 1,25,117     | 15,828    | 1,40,945    | 30,19,778            | 12,89,797   | 43,09,575    | —             | 39,01,402     | Java                      | .. .. . |
| 6,960        | 24,750    | 31,710      | 3,40,798             | 3,14,572    | 6,55,370     | —             | 26,37,499     | Manilla                   | .. .. . |
| 16,63,521    | 13,80,307 | 30,43,828   | 92,51,181            | 1,60,15,438 | 2,52,66,619  | —             | 55,42,425     | China                     | .. .. . |
| 3,97,146     | 18,28,145 | 22,25,291   | 17,59,486            | 1,00,21,952 | 1,17,81,438  | 1,01,17,420   | —             | Pegue                     | .. .. . |
| 89,374       | —         | 89,374      | 5,98,702             | —           | 5,98,702     | —             | 48,837        | Maldive Islands           | .. .. . |
| 1,15,298     | 6,500     | 1,21,798    | 12,62,309            | 2,67,240    | 15,29,549    | —             | 22,66,758     | Mauritius                 | .. .. . |
| 12,561       | 4,612     | 17,173      | 3,94,645             | 5,612       | 4,00,257     | —             | 1,20,065      | Cape of Good Hope         | .. .. . |
| —            | —         | —           | —                    | —           | —            | —             | 65,605        | Mosambique                | .. .. . |
| 3,01,92,732  | 69,02,374 | 3,70,95,106 | 13,01,05,623         | 6,09,04,412 | 19,10,10,035 | 1,81,72,253   | 6,38,61,973   |                           |         |

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Comparative Abstract of Imports and Exports—continued.

## EXPORTS.

| EXPORTS:                          | 1819-20.     |           |             | 1820-21.     |           |             |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
|                                   | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandize. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
| United Kingdom .. .. .            | 2,24,32,795  | —         | 2,24,32,795 | 2,07,29,084  | 4,106     | 2,07,33,190 |
| France .. .. .                    | 11,61,961    | —         | 11,61,961   | 15,11,637    | —         | 15,11,637   |
| Hamburgh .. .. .                  | —            | —         | —           | —            | —         | —           |
| Denmark .. .. .                   | 6,84,723     | —         | 6,84,723    | 54,145       | —         | 54,145      |
| Sweden .. .. .                    | —            | —         | —           | —            | —         | —           |
| Portugal .. .. .                  | 9,99,504     | —         | 9,99,504    | 22,18,168    | —         | 22,18,168   |
| Holland .. .. .                   | 1,04,320     | —         | 1,04,320    | —            | —         | —           |
| Gibraltar and Malta .. .. .       | 4,14,702     | —         | 4,14,702    | 1,53,804     | —         | 1,53,804    |
| America .. .. .                   | 45,86,438    | —         | 45,86,438   | 19,25,079    | —         | 19,25,079   |
| Brazil .. .. .                    | 10,60,412    | —         | 10,60,412   | 6,47,928     | —         | 6,47,928    |
| South America .. .. .             | 7,25,842     | —         | 7,25,842    | 19,55,002    | —         | 19,55,002   |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .       | 11,28,232    | 35,48,584 | 46,76,816   | 11,63,230    | 90,000    | 12,53,230   |
| Coast of Malabar .. .. .          | 41,48,874    | —         | 41,48,874   | 25,25,695    | —         | 25,25,695   |
| Coast of Sumatra .. .. .          | 5,85,465     | —         | 5,85,465    | 2,66,140     | —         | 2,66,140    |
| Ceylon .. .. .                    | 1,71,437     | —         | 1,71,437    | 41,612       | —         | 41,612      |
| New South Wales .. .. .           | 5,86,778     | —         | 5,86,778    | 2,12,187     | —         | 2,12,187    |
| Arabian and Persian Gulfs .. .. . | 50,50,985    | —         | 50,50,985   | 36,71,131    | —         | 36,71,131   |
| Penang and Eastward .. .. .       | 8,86,612     | 2,22,588  | 11,09,200   | 23,52,718    | 2,86,500  | 26,39,218   |
| Java .. .. .                      | 25,18,604    | —         | 25,18,604   | 30,84,782    | 2,14,200  | 32,98,982   |
| Manilla .. .. .                   | 2,80,298     | —         | 2,80,298    | 3,44,461     | —         | 3,44,461    |
| China .. .. .                     | 54,27,736    | 26,65,331 | 80,93,067   | 1,27,30,376  | 2,96,150  | 1,30,26,526 |
| Pegue .. .. .                     | 49,785       | 3,375     | 53,160      | 95,443       | —         | 95,443      |
| Maldive Islands .. .. .           | 30,562       | —         | 30,562      | 20,511       | —         | 20,511      |
| Mauritius .. .. .                 | 7,55,809     | 2,07,627  | 9,63,436    | 7,47,500     | 3,38,407  | 10,85,907   |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .         | 5,25,560     | —         | 5,25,560    | 3,52,615     | —         | 3,52,615    |
| Mosambique .. .. .                | 13,871       | —         | 13,871      | —            | —         | —           |
|                                   | 5,43,31,305  | 66,47,505 | 6,09,78,810 | 5,68,03,248  | 12,29,363 | 5,80,32,611 |

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EXPORTS.

| 1821-22.     |             |             | 1822-23.     |           |             | 1823-24.     |             |             | TOTAL OF FIVE YEARS. |             |              |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure. | TOTAL.      | Merchandise. | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise.         | Treasure.   | TOTAL.       |
| 1,89,68,752  | 1,10,13,500 | 2,99,82,252 | 2,42,29,515  | 5,460     | 2,42,34,975 | 2,28,40,796  | 44,14,340   | 2,72,55,136 | 10,92,00,942         | 1,54,37,406 | 12,46,38,348 |
| 12,21,417    | —           | 12,21,417   | 21,78,423    | —         | 21,78,423   | 3,00,506     | —           | 3,00,506    | 63,73,944            | —           | 63,73,944    |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —         | —           | —            | —           | —           | —                    | —           | —            |
| —            | —           | —           | 91,057       | —         | 91,057      | —            | —           | —           | 8,29,925             | —           | 8,29,925     |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —         | —           | —            | —           | —           | —                    | —           | —            |
| 4,58,356     | —           | 4,58,356    | 25,44,959    | —         | 25,44,959   | —            | —           | —           | 62,20,987            | —           | 62,20,987    |
| —            | —           | —           | —            | —         | —           | —            | —           | —           | 1,04,320             | —           | 1,04,320     |
| 7,84,682     | —           | 7,84,682    | 7,24,295     | —         | 7,24,295    | 64,173       | —           | 64,173      | 21,41,656            | —           | 21,41,656    |
| 38,53,916    | 49,500      | 39,03,416   | 30,63,019    | —         | 30,63,019   | 12,25,000    | —           | 12,25,000   | 1,46,53,452          | 49,500      | 1,47,02,952  |
| 1,45,732     | —           | 1,45,732    | 2,01,226     | —         | 2,01,226    | 6,00,137     | —           | 6,00,137    | 26,55,055            | —           | 26,55,055    |
| 14,64,261    | —           | 14,64,261   | 2,88,315     | —         | 2,88,315    | 12,08,775    | —           | 12,08,775   | 56,42,195            | —           | 56,42,195    |
| 12,35,015    | —           | 12,35,015   | 9,01,704     | 31,29,268 | 40,30,972   | 23,83,568    | 23,46,376   | 47,29,944   | 68,11,749            | 91,14,228   | 1,59,25,977  |
| 18,82,161    | —           | 18,82,161   | 21,01,588    | 20,06,753 | 41,08,341   | 13,61,140    | 23,40,835   | 37,01,975   | 1,20,19,458          | 43,47,588   | 1,63,67,046  |
| 5,26,291     | 3,51,100    | 8,77,291    | 4,45,968     | —         | 4,45,968    | 2,21,347     | 22,500      | 2,43,847    | 20,45,211            | 3,73,500    | 24,18,711    |
| 1,14,455     | —           | 1,14,455    | 1,34,571     | —         | 1,34,571    | 2,23,107     | —           | 2,23,107    | 6,85,182             | —           | 6,85,182     |
| 2,56,368     | —           | 2,56,368    | 2,85,474     | 5,985     | 2,91,459    | —            | —           | —           | 13,40,807            | 5,985       | 13,46,792    |
| 47,40,902    | —           | 47,40,902   | 34,64,404    | —         | 34,64,404   | 34,15,597    | —           | 34,15,597   | 2,03,43,019          | —           | 2,03,43,019  |
| 25,20,349    | 3,10,750    | 28,31,099   | 28,20,908    | 4,500     | 28,25,408   | 29,08,094    | 7,89,750    | 36,97,844   | 1,14,88,681          | 16,14,088   | 1,31,02,769  |
| 20,81,562    | 45,000      | 21,26,562   | 27,24,487    | —         | 27,24,487   | 16,89,333    | 87,750      | 17,77,083   | 1,20,98,768          | 3,46,950    | 1,24,45,718  |
| 8,90,105     | —           | 8,90,105    | 2,62,910     | —         | 2,62,910    | 1,11,552     | —           | 1,11,552    | 18,89,326            | —           | 18,89,326    |
| 1,02,05,138  | 3,01,235    | 1,05,06,373 | 1,30,74,663  | —         | 1,30,74,663 | 1,00,55,130  | 21,93,953   | 1,21,59,083 | 5,14,93,043          | 53,66,669   | 5,68,59,712  |
| 3,77,811     | —           | 3,77,811    | 3,02,735     | —         | 3,02,735    | 3,63,062     | —           | 3,63,062    | 11,88,836            | 3,395       | 11,92,211    |
| 81,116       | —           | 81,116      | 51,479       | —         | 51,479      | 53,945       | —           | 53,945      | 2,37,613             | —           | 2,37,613     |
| 13,06,455    | 3,25,410    | 16,31,865   | 10,73,843    | —         | 10,73,843   | 9,07,861     | 1,47,535    | 10,55,396   | 47,91,468            | 10,18,979   | 58,10,447    |
| 4,38,659     | —           | 4,38,659    | 8,83,557     | —         | 8,83,557    | 6,12,169     | —           | 6,12,169    | 28,12,560            | —           | 28,12,560    |
| —            | —           | —           | 2,380        | —         | 2,380       | —            | —           | —           | 16,251               | —           | 16,251       |
| 35,53,123    | 1,23,96,395 | 6,59,49,518 | 6,18,51,480  | 51,51,966 | 6,70,03,446 | 5,05,45,292  | 1,22,53,039 | 6,27,98,331 | 27,70,84,448         | 3,76,78,268 | 31,47,62,716 |

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EXTERNAL  
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COMMERCE.

## INTERNAL TRADE.

(1.)  
Bengal.  
General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

401. The review of the Internal Trade of Bengal for the year 1828-29, presents an aggregate of sicca rupees 6,74,12,763, which, compared with the amount of the transactions of the preceding year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 32,17,824.

402. Of the above amount, Importations involved sicca rupees 5,33,29,946; and Exports sicca rupees 1,40,82,817. The comparison with the year 1827-28 being a decrease of the former of sicca rupees 6,60,288, and of the latter sicca rupees 25,57,536.

403. The transactions with the Honourable Company's possessions, in the year under consideration, were to the value of sicca rupees 6,54,97,881, contained in Imports, sicca rupees 5,18,40,909; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972; comprehending the value of the Honourable Company's investments in Imports, sicca rupees 2,31,81,313; and the private trade, in Imports, sicca rupees 2,86,59,596; and Exports, sicca rupees 1,36,56,972. With the Nawab Vizier's dominions our intercourse has been, in Imports, sicca rupees 9,96,992; and in Exports, sicca rupees 4,13,928. With the Mahratta States, on Imports, sicca rupees 1,80,091; with Cashmere, sicca rupees 2,78,332 in Imports; with Nepal and Bootan, in Imports, sicca rupees 8,511; and in Exports, sicca rupees 10,678; and with Assam, in Imports, is sicca rupees 25,111; and in Exports, sicca rupees 1,239. These particulars are represented in the following Statement.

| INTERNAL<br>COMMERCE<br>of<br>1828-29.      | HONOURABLE<br>COMPANY'S TRADE. |               |             | PRIVATE TRADE. |             |             | TOTAL.      |             |             |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|   | Imports.                       | Ex-<br>ports. | TOTAL.      | Imports.       | Exports.    | TOTAL.      | Imports.    | Exports.    | TOTAL.      |
| Honourable Company's }<br>Dominions .. .. . | 2,31,81,313                    | —             | 2,31,81,313 | 2,86,59,596    | 1,36,56,972 | 4,23,16,568 | 5,18,40,909 | 1,36,56,972 | 6,54,97,881 |
| Nabob Vizier's Dominions                    | —                              | —             | —           | 9,96,992       | 4,13,928    | 14,10,920   | 9,96,992    | 4,13,928    | 14,10,920   |
| Mahratta Provinces ..                       | —                              | —             | —           | 1,80,091       | —           | 1,80,091    | 1,80,091    | —           | 1,80,091    |
| Cashmere .. .. .                            | —                              | —             | —           | 2,78,332       | —           | 2,78,332    | 2,78,332    | —           | 2,78,332    |
| Nepaul and Bootan .. ..                     | —                              | —             | —           | 8,511          | 10,678      | 19,189      | 8,511       | 10,678      | 19,189      |
| Assam .. .. .                               | —                              | —             | —           | 25,111         | 1,239       | 26,350      | 25,111      | 1,239       | 26,350      |
| Amount of Trade in }<br>1828-29 .. .. .     | 2,31,81,313                    | —             | 2,31,81,313 | 3,01,48,633    | 1,40,82,817 | 4,42,31,450 | 5,33,29,946 | 1,40,82,817 | 6,74,12,763 |
| Amount of Trade in }<br>1827-28 .. .. .     | 2,18,58,600                    | —             | 2,18,58,600 | 3,21,31,634    | 1,66,40,353 | 4,87,71,987 | 5,39,90,234 | 1,66,40,353 | 7,06,30,587 |
| Increase .. .. .                            | 13,22,713                      | —             | 13,22,713   | —              | —           | —           | —           | —           | —           |
| Decrease .. .. .                            | —                              | —             | —           | 19,83,001      | 25,57,536   | 45,40,537   | 6,60,288    | 25,57,536   | 32,17,824   |

Net Decrease in the year 1828-29 .. .. . 32,17,824

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404. The fluctuations of the year, comparing the results with the value of the operations of the year 1827-28, are as follows :

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AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

|                               | IMPORTS.         |                  | EXPORTS.                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
|                               | Increase.        | Decrease.        | Increase.                              | Decrease.        |
| Honourable Company's Trade .. | 13,22,713        | —                | —                                      | —                |
| Private Trade .. .. .         | —                | 20,15,398        | —                                      | 23,46,294        |
| Hon. Company's Dominions ..   | 13,22,713        | 20,15,398        | —                                      | 23,46,294        |
| Nabob Vizier's Dominions ..   | 36,633           | —                | —                                      | 1,91,964         |
| Mahratta Provinces .. .. .    | —                | 1,30,455         | —                                      | —                |
| Cashmere .. .. .              | 1,22,515         | —                | —                                      | —                |
| Nepaul and Bootan .. .. .     | —                | 8,323            | —                                      | 4,347            |
| Assam .. .. .                 | 12,007           | —                | —                                      | 14,931           |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. S. Rs.</b>     | <b>14,93,888</b> | <b>21,54,176</b> | <b>—</b>                               | <b>25,57,536</b> |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .       |                  | 14,93,888        | —                                      | —                |
|                               |                  | 6,60,288         | —                                      | 25,57,536        |
|                               |                  |                  | Add .. .. .                            | 6,60,288         |
|                               |                  |                  | <b>Net Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. .</b> | <b>32,17,824</b> |

405. The details of the fluctuations are exhibited in the following Statement of the Imports and Exports of the year under review, with the results compared with the operations of the previous year, the balance of which will be found to be a decrease of sicca rupees 32,17,824 in the year 1828-29, as already stated.

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF IMPORTS and EXPORTS by Land.

|                                  | 1827-28.  |             | 1828-29.  |             | INCREASE. |           | DECREASE. |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| Imports:                         |           |             |           |             |           |           |           |           |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces  | 18,72,318 | 44,14,731   | 16,98,803 | 36,97,362   | —         | —         | 1,73,515  | 7,17,369  |
| Silk .. ditto .. ..              | 4,54,828  | 26,26,131   | 4,56,714  | 23,40,193   | 1,886     | —         | —         | 2,85,938  |
| Embroidered ditto .. ..          | 1,679     | 23,644      | 853       | 13,748      | —         | —         | 826       | 9,896     |
| Shawls .. ..                     | 3,994     | 1,55,817    | 2,283     | 2,78,332    | —         | —         | 1,711     | —         |
| Indigo .. .. maunds              | 1,51,699  | 1,51,69,900 | 98,009    | 98,00,900   | —         | —         | 53,690    | 53,69,000 |
| Sugar .. ..                      | 2,70,032  | 21,37,972   | 5,32,232  | 43,15,256   | 2,62,200  | 21,77,284 | —         | —         |
| Silk .. ..                       | 17,284    | 77,82,210   | 24,582    | 1,01,24,577 | 7,298     | 23,42,367 | —         | —         |
| Grain, of sorts .. ..            | 7,62,800  | 10,21,687   | 7,88,711  | 8,75,310    | 25,911    | —         | —         | 1,46,377  |
| Cotton .. .. maunds              | 3,21,041  | 37,41,040   | 3,00,056  | 36,33,813   | —         | —         | 20,985    | 1,07,227  |
| Cotton Thread .. ..              | 786       | 15,224      | 355       | 5,498       | —         | —         | 431       | 9,726     |
| Jaggree .. ..                    | 1,59,225  | 3,18,347    | 3,06,062  | 6,11,682    | 1,46,837  | 2,93,335  | —         | —         |
| Sugar-candy .. ..                | 4,574     | 54,996      | 9,006     | 1,22,061    | 4,432     | 67,065    | —         | —         |
| Saltpetre .. ..                  | 3,35,854  | 13,14,830   | 3,86,233  | 15,90,883   | 50,379    | 2,76,053  | —         | —         |
| Seeds, of sorts .. ..            | 21,169    | 57,650      | 28,164    | 84,511      | 6,995     | 26,861    | —         | —         |
| Oil Seeds .. ..                  | 2,65,237  | 5,96,208    | 5,19,614  | 10,42,107   | 2,54,377  | 4,45,899  | —         | —         |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces | 50,31,133 | 3,26,736    | 50,16,114 | 3,18,211    | —         | —         | 15,019    | 8,525     |
| Shell Lac .. .. maunds           | 10,717    | 2,01,344    | 13,571    | 2,11,670    | 2,854     | 10,326    | —         | —         |
| Stick Lac .. ..                  | 3,377     | 23,696      | 1,840     | 15,666      | —         | —         | 1,537     | 8,030     |
| Tincol and Borax .. ..           | 2,161     | 41,433      | 2,532     | 45,557      | 371       | 4,124     | —         | —         |
| Safflower .. ..                  | 5,043     | 1,25,378    | 4,029     | 1,10,878    | —         | —         | 1,014     | 14,500    |
| Ghee .. ..                       | 31,019    | 5,41,443    | 23,982    | 4,29,898    | —         | —         | 7,037     | 111,545   |
| Oil .. .. maunds                 | 11,063    | 80,201      | 18,809    | 1,53,546    | 7,746     | 73,345    | —         | —         |



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COMMERCE.  
—  
(1.)  
Bengal.  
—  
General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

| EXPORTS:                         | 1827-28.                        |           | 1828-29.  |           | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity.                       | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.    |
|                                  | Cotton Piece Goods .. .. pieces | 34,873    | 60,304    | 49,551    | 1,20,337  | 14,677   | 60,933    | —         |
| Silk .. ditto .. ..              | 1,212                           | 2,968     | 1,036     | 5,970     | —         | 3,002    | 176       | —         |
| Wax and Wax Candles maunds       | 170                             | 9,052     | 194       | 10,949    | 24        | 1,897    | —         | —         |
| Country Sundries .. ..           | —                               | 1,27,308  | —         | 1,09,267  | —         | —        | —         | 18,041    |
| Foreign Piece Goods .. .. pieces | —                               | 29,61,772 | —         | 23,58,377 | —         | —        | —         | 6,03,395  |
| Liquors .. ..                    | —                               | 4,11,423  | —         | 3,13,110  | —         | —        | —         | 98,313    |
| Copper .. .. maunds              | 37,301                          | 25,94,508 | 41,771    | 15,11,022 | 4,470     | —        | —         | 10,83,486 |
| Brass-ware .. ..                 | —                               | —         | —         | —         | —         | —        | —         | —         |
| Tutenague .. ..                  | 46                              | 882       | —         | —         | —         | —        | 46        | 882       |
| Lead .. ..                       | 18,449                          | 2,29,381  | 21,912    | 2,00,952  | 3,463     | —        | —         | 28,429    |
| Tin .. ..                        | 8,256                           | 2,17,564  | 15,391    | 3,88,447  | 7,135     | 1,70,883 | —         | —         |
| Iron .. ..                       | 71,793                          | 3,27,060  | 90,908    | 3,91,406  | 19,115    | 64,346   | —         | —         |
| Steel .. ..                      | 774                             | 5,998     | 643       | 5,303     | —         | —        | 131       | 695       |
| Quicksilver .. ..                | —                               | 27,285    | —         | 54,590    | —         | 27,305   | —         | —         |
| Cloves .. ..                     | 3,536                           | 2,16,764  | 3,785     | 1,26,456  | —         | —        | 851       | 90,308    |

|                         |          |             |        |             |       |                         |                  |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Nutmegs .. .. .         | 159      | 15,526      | 483    | 46,444      | 324   | 30,918                  | —                |
| Mace .. .. .            | 151      | 17,024      | 89     | 9,347       | —     | —                       | 62               |
| Cardamums .. .. .       | 133      | 13,034      | 99     | 9,280       | —     | —                       | 34               |
| Chanks .. .. .          | —        | 1,82,877    | —      | 95,329      | —     | —                       | —                |
| Spelter .. .. .         | 1,18,951 | 13,50,405   | 92,043 | 6,96,252    | —     | —                       | 26,008           |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .     | 5,430    | 2,95,810    | 7,699  | 3,38,480    | 2,179 | 42,670                  | —                |
| Pepper .. .. .          | 27,375   | 2,75,180    | 25,185 | 2,47,289    | —     | —                       | 2,190            |
| Alum .. .. .            | —        | —           | 5,644  | 22,868      | 5,644 | 22,868                  | —                |
| Red Lead .. .. .        | —        | 35,670      | —      | 60,999      | —     | —                       | 74,671           |
| Cotton Yarn .. .. .     | 1,009    | 1,15,070    | 1,818  | 1,29,062    | 809   | 13,992                  | —                |
| Cotton Twist .. .. .    | 5,279    | 4,66,483    | 7,833  | 5,09,200    | 2,554 | 42,717                  | —                |
| Mule Twist .. .. .      | 4,137    | 3,25,504    | 5,668  | 4,17,236    | 1,531 | 91,732                  | —                |
| Europe Sundries .. .. . | —        | 62,55,501   | —      | 59,04,845   | —     | —                       | 3,50,656         |
|                         |          | 1,66,40,353 | —      | 1,40,82,817 | —     | 5,72,363                | 31,29,899        |
|                         |          |             |        |             |       | Deduct Increase .. .. . | 5,72,363         |
|                         |          |             |        |             |       | Net Decrease .. .. .    | S. Rs. 25,57,536 |

406. The articles imported from and exported to the divisions of our Internal Commerce, are re-presented in the following Tables, always bearing in mind that Treasure, Rice, Lac Dye, with other Goods not subject to duty, and therefore allowed free transit, are not included in the Statement.

EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE.  
 (1.) Bengal.  
 General Observations.  
 Internal Trade.



EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.(1.)  
Bengal.General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

## IMPORTS and EXPORTS, by Land, of the Honourable Company's Dominions.

|                                  | 1827-28.  |             | 1828-29.  |             | INCREASE. |           | DECREASE. |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.      | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
| IMPORTS:                         |           |             |           |             |           |           |           |           |
| Cotton Piece Goods .. pieces     | 16,39,417 | 34,59,259   | 14,56,306 | 27,25,493   | —         | —         | 1,83,111  | 7,33,766  |
| Silk .. ditto ..                 | 4,54,828  | 26,26,131   | 4,56,685  | 23,40,172   | 1,857     | —         | —         | 2,85,959  |
| Embroidered ditto ..             | 1,679     | 23,644      | 848       | 13,728      | —         | —         | 831       | 9,916     |
| Indigo .. maunds                 | 1,51,699  | 1,51,69,900 | 98,009    | 98,00,900   | —         | —         | 53,690    | 53,69,000 |
| Sugar ..                         | 2,70,032  | 21,37,972   | 5,32,232  | 43,15,256   | 2,62,200  | 21,77,284 | —         | —         |
| Silk ..                          | 17,268    | 77,97,010   | 24,573    | 1,01,22,810 | 7,305     | 23,43,800 | —         | —         |
| Grain, of sorts ..               | 7,62,800  | 10,21,687   | 7,88,711  | 8,75,310    | 25,911    | —         | —         | 1,46,377  |
| Cotton ..                        | 3,01,947  | 34,41,063   | 2,86,227  | 34,64,312   | —         | —         | 15,720    | —         |
| Cotton Thread ..                 | 786       | 15,224      | 355       | 5,498       | —         | —         | 431       | 9,726     |
| Jagree ..                        | 1,59,225  | 3,18,347    | 3,06,062  | 6,11,682    | 1,46,837  | 2,93,335  | —         | —         |
| Sugar-candy ..                   | 4,574     | 54,996      | 9,006     | 1,22,061    | 4,432     | 67,065    | —         | —         |
| Saltpetre ..                     | 3,35,497  | 13,13,165   | 3,75,897  | 15,58,140   | 40,400    | 2,44,975  | —         | —         |
| Seeds, of sorts ..               | 21,052    | 57,072      | 28,034    | 83,879      | 6,982     | 26,807    | —         | —         |
| Oil Seeds ..                     | 2,65,237  | 5,96,208    | 5,19,318  | 10,41,515   | 2,54,081  | 4,45,307  | —         | —         |
| Gunnies and Gunny Bags .. pieces | 50,31,133 | 3,26,736    | 59,16,114 | 3,18,211    | —         | —         | 15,019    | 8,525     |
| Shell Lac .. maunds              | 10,307    | 1,93,177    | 12,862    | 2,04,766    | 2,555     | 11,589    | —         | —         |
| Stick Lac ..                     | 2,181     | 16,515      | 1,687     | 14,748      | —         | —         | 494       | 1,767     |
| Tinical and Borax ..             | 2,161     | 41,433      | 2,525     | 45,413      | 364       | 3,980     | —         | —         |
| Safflower ..                     | 5,043     | 1,25,378    | 4,029     | 1,10,878    | —         | —         | 1,014     | 14,500    |
| Ghee ..                          | 31,019    | 5,41,443    | 33,982    | 4,20,898    | —         | —         | 7,037     | 1,11,545  |
| Oil ..                           | 11,063    | 80,201      | 18,809    | 1,53,546    | 7,746     | 73,345    | —         | —         |
| Castor Oil ..                    | 1,733     | 29,799      | 5,062     | 77,276      | 3,329     | 47,477    | —         | —         |

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

General  
Observations.  
Internal Trade.

| Wood Oil ..              | 1,579    | 7,759       | 1,993    | 13,437      | 414    | 5,678     | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|---|---|----------------|---|---|---|--------|
| Cocoa-nuts ..            | —        | 60,339      | —        | 61,583      | —      | 244       | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Saul Timber ..           | —        | 2,52,873    | —        | 2,85,186    | —      | 32,313    | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Planks ..                | —        | 32,909      | —        | 27,788      | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 5,121  |
| Beetle-nuts ..           | 84,068   | 3,33,265    | 79,243   | 3,06,453    | —      | 4,825     | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 26,812 |
| Chunam ..                | 7,74,210 | 2,82,954    | 7,60,006 | 2,73,022    | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 9,932  |
| Tobacco ..               | 1,27,866 | 6,39,465    | 1,87,170 | 9,35,850    | 59,304 | 2,96,385  | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Wax and Wax Candles ..   | 1,541    | 71,133      | 1,343    | 63,070      | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 8,063  |
| Elephants' Teeth ..      | 136      | 13,236      | 105      | 10,467      | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 31     |
| Turmeric ..              | 25,671   | 72,601      | 36,232   | 1,33,544    | 10,561 | 60,943    | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 2,769  |
| Skins and Hides ..       | —        | 75,695      | —        | 81,034      | —      | 5,839     | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Long Pepper and Roots .. | 14,665   | 78,399      | 9,114    | 60,589      | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 17,810 |
| Carpets and Blankets ..  | 51,593   | 52,012      | 63,423   | 66,021      | 11,830 | 14,009    | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Dry Ginger ..            | 15,824   | 47,565      | 12,666   | 31,582      | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Opium ..                 | 6,350    | 1,07,05,240 | 7,709    | 1,06,35,134 | 1,359  | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | 15,983 |
| Soap ..                  | —        | —           | 1,010    | 10,572      | 1,010  | 10,572    | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Gums ..                  | —        | —           | 2,461    | 14,446      | 2,461  | 14,446    | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Munjeet ..               | —        | —           | 219      | 1,095       | 219    | 1,095     | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
| Sundries ..              | —        | 4,39,789    | —        | 3,94,544    | —      | —         | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
|                          | —        | 5,25,33,594 | —        | 5,18,40,909 | —      | 62,00,237 | — | — | — | — | — | —                       | — | — | — | —              | — | — | — | —      |
|                          |          |             |          |             |        |           |   |   |   |   |   | Deduct Increase .. .. . |   |   |   | 62,00,237      |   |   |   |        |
|                          |          |             |          |             |        |           |   |   |   |   |   | Net Decrease .. .. .    |   |   |   | S.Rs. 6,92,685 |   |   |   |        |



SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. • 809

NABOB VIZIER'S DOMINIONS.

|                         |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          | INCREASE.             |        | DECREASE. |        |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| IMPORTS:                |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity.             | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..   | pieces | 5,28,828  | 9,52,332 | 2,36,406  | 9,65,592 | 7,578                 | 13,170 | —         | —      |
| Embroidered ditto ..    | —      | —         | —        | 5         | 20       | 5                     | 20     | —         | —      |
| Saltpetre ..            | maunds | 299       | 1,316    | 8,594     | 26,480   | 8,295                 | 25,164 | —         | —      |
| Seeds, of sorts ..      | —      | 47        | 278      | —         | —        | —                     | —      | 47        | 278    |
| Shell Lac ..            | —      | 19        | 347      | 69        | 2,676    | 50                    | 2,329  | —         | —      |
| Skins and Hides ..      | —      | —         | 75       | —         | —        | —                     | —      | —         | 75     |
| Carpets and Blankets .. | pieces | 18        | 18       | 30        | 37       | 12                    | 9      | —         | —      |
| Sundries ..             | —      | —         | 5,993    | —         | 2,287    | —                     | —      | —         | 3,706  |
|                         |        |           | 9,50,359 | —         | 9,96,992 | —                     | 40,692 | —         | 4,059  |
|                         |        |           |          |           |          | Deduct Decrease ..    | 4,059  |           |        |
|                         |        |           |          |           |          | Net Increase .. S.Rs. | 36,633 |           |        |

  

|                        |        | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          | INCREASE.          |          | DECREASE. |          |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|--------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| EXPORTS:               |        | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity.          | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..  | pieces | 341       | 6,927    | 2,616     | 11,974   | 2,275              | 5,047    | —         | —        |
| Wax and Wax Candles    | maunds | —         | —        | 1         | 70       | 1                  | 70       | —         | —        |
| Country Sundries ..    | —      | —         | 1,672    | —         | 893      | —                  | —        | —         | 779      |
| Foreign Piece Goods .. | —      | —         | 2,40,974 | —         | 1,17,852 | —                  | —        | —         | 1,23,102 |
| Liquor ..              | —      | —         | 3,630    | —         | 2,206    | —                  | —        | —         | 1,424    |
| Copper                 | maunds | 680       | 23,926   | 147       | 5,941    | —                  | —        | 533       | 17,985   |
| Lead ..                | —      | —         | —        | 200       | 2,066    | 200                | 2,066    | —         | —        |
| Iron ..                | —      | —         | —        | 125       | 416      | 125                | 416      | —         | —        |
| Spelter ..             | —      | 95        | 1,235    | 450       | 3,140    | 355                | 1,905    | —         | —        |
| Cloves ..              | —      | 13        | 540      | 27        | 1,396    | 14                 | 856      | —         | —        |
| Broad Cloth ..         | —      | 7         | 555      | 61        | 48,911   | 54                 | 4,336    | —         | —        |
| Pepper ..              | —      | 60        | 416      | 125       | 1,360    | 65                 | 944      | —         | —        |
| Mule Twist ..          | —      | —         | —        | 11        | 810      | 11                 | 810      | —         | —        |
| Europe Sundries ..     | —      | —         | 3,26,037 | —         | 2,60,913 | —                  | —        | —         | 65,124   |
|                        |        |           | 6,05,892 | —         | 4,13,928 | —                  | 16,450   | —         | 2,08,414 |
|                        |        |           |          |           |          | Deduct Increase .. | 16,450   |           |          |
|                        |        |           |          |           |          | Net Decrease ..    | 1,91,964 |           |          |

MAHRATTA PROVINCES.

| IMPORTS:                | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |          |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
|                         | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.   |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..   | 4,073     | 3,140    | 6,086     | 6,355    | 2,013     | 3,215  | —         | —        |
| Cotton ..               | 19,094    | 2,99,977 | 13,829    | 1,69,501 | —         | —      | 5,265     | 1,30,476 |
| Saltpetre ..            | —         | —        | 334       | 1,335    | 334       | 1,335  | —         | —        |
| Seeds, of sorts ..      | 70        | 300      | 129       | 632      | 59        | 332    | —         | —        |
| Shell Lac ..            | —         | —        | 28        | 555      | 28        | 555    | —         | —        |
| Tinical and Borax ..    | —         | —        | 7         | 144      | 7         | 144    | —         | —        |
| Bettle-nuts ..          | —         | —        | 6         | 351      | 6         | 351    | —         | —        |
| Wax and Wax Candles ..  | 72        | 3,701    | 9         | 479      | —         | —      | 63        | 3,222    |
| Carpets and Blankets .. | —         | —        | 2         | 10       | 2         | 10     | —         | —        |
| Gum ..                  | —         | —        | 39        | 160      | 39        | 160    | —         | —        |
| Sundries ..             | —         | 3,428    | —         | 569      | —         | —      | —         | 2,859    |
|                         |           | 3,10,546 | —         | 1,80,091 | —         | 6,102  | —         | 1,36,557 |

Deduct Increase .. .. 6,102

Net Decrease .. S.Rs. 1,30,455

CASHMERE.

| IMPORTS:  | 1827-28.  |          | 1828-29.  |          | INCREASE. |          | DECREASE. |        |
|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|
|           | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value.   | Quantity. | Value. |
| Shawls .. | 3,944     | 1,55,817 | 2,283     | 2,78,332 | —         | 1,22,515 | 1,711     | —      |

**SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. • 811**

**NEPAUL AND BOOTAN.**

|                           | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.  |        | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |                              |
|---------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------------------------------|
|                           | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value.                       |
| <b>IMPORTS:</b>           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
| Shell Lac .. .. maunds    | 391       | 7,820  | —         | —      | —         | —      | 391       | 7,820                        |
| Wax and Wax Candles .. .. | 28        | 2,002  | 39        | 2,347  | 11        | 345    | —         | —                            |
| Sundries .. ..            | —         | 7,012  | —         | 6,164  | —         | —      | —         | 848                          |
|                           |           | 16,834 | —         | 8,511  | —         | 345    | —         | 8,668                        |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           | Deduct Increase .. .. 345    |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           | Net Decrease .. S.Rs. 8,323  |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
| <b>EXPORTS:</b>           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           |                              |
| Foreign Piece Goods .. .. | —         | 1,200  | —         | —      | —         | —      | —         | 1,200                        |
| Europe Sundries .. ..     | —         | —      | —         | 10,678 | —         | 10,678 | —         | —                            |
| Country ditto .. ..       | —         | 13,825 | —         | —      | —         | —      | —         | 13,825                       |
|                           |           | 15,025 | —         | 10,678 | —         | 10,678 | —         | 15,025                       |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           | Deduct Increase .. .. 10,678 |
|                           |           |        |           |        |           |        |           | Net Decrease .. S.Rs. 4,347  |

ASSAM.

|                        | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.              |        | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |  |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--|
|                        | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity.             | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |  |
|                        | IMPORTS:  |        |                       |        |           |        |           |        |  |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..  | —         | —      | 5                     | 12     | 5         | 12     | —         | —      |  |
| Silk .. ditto ..       | —         | —      | 29                    | 21     | 29        | 21     | —         | —      |  |
| Silk ..                | 16        | 320    | 9                     | 1,767  | —         | —      | 7         | 1,433  |  |
| Salpêtre ..            | 58        | 349    | 1,408                 | 4,928  | 1,350     | 4,579  | —         | —      |  |
| Oil Seeds ..           | —         | —      | 296                   | 592    | 296       | 592    | —         | —      |  |
| Shell Lac ..           | —         | —      | 612                   | 3,673  | 612       | 3,673  | —         | —      |  |
| Suck Lac ..            | 1,196     | 7,181  | 153                   | 918    | —         | —      | 1,043     | 6,263  |  |
| Elephants' Teeth ..    | 15        | 1,537  | 98                    | 9,811  | 83        | 8,274  | —         | —      |  |
| Wax and Wax Candles .. | —         | —      | 53                    | 2,259  | 53        | 2,259  | —         | —      |  |
| Munjeet ..             | —         | —      | 101                   | 719    | 101       | 719    | —         | —      |  |
| Sundries ..            | —         | 817    | —                     | 411    | —         | —      | —         | 406    |  |
|                        |           | 13,084 |                       | 25,111 |           | 20,129 |           | 8,102  |  |
|                        |           |        | Deduct Decrease .. .. |        |           |        | 8,102     |        |  |
|                        |           |        | Net Increase .. S.Rs. |        |           |        | 12,027    |        |  |

|                        | 1827-28.  |        | 1828-29.              |        | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
|                        | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity.             | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |        |
|                        | EXPORTS:  |        |                       |        |           |        |           |        |        |
| Cotton Piece Goods ..  | 23        | 146    | —                     | —      | —         | —      | 23        | 146    |        |
| Country Sundries ..    | —         | 340    | —                     | 186    | —         | —      | —         | 154    |        |
| Foreign Piece Goods .. | —         | 10,184 | —                     | 295    | —         | —      | —         | 9,889  |        |
| Liquor ..              | —         | 2,492  | —                     | —      | —         | —      | —         | 2,492  |        |
| Iron ..                | —         | 100    | —                     | 60     | —         | 60     | —         | 100    |        |
| Broad Cloth ..         | —         | —      | 1                     | 698    | —         | —      | —         | —      |        |
| Foreign Sundries ..    | —         | 2,908  | —                     | —      | —         | —      | —         | 2,210  |        |
|                        |           | 16,170 |                       | 1,239  |           | 60     |           | 14,991 |        |
|                        |           |        | Deduct Increase .. .. |        |           |        | 60        |        | 60     |
|                        |           |        | Net Decrease .. S.Rs. |        |           |        | 14,931    |        | 14,931 |

# SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: 813

EXTERNAL  
AND INTERNAL  
COMMERCE.

(1.)  
Bengal.

Duties and  
Customs.

407. The amount of Duties, or Custom-house Revenue, received at the Presidency in the year under review, in the Internal Trade, amounted to sicca rupees 4,32,750, being sicca rupees 26,260 less than the collections of the previous year. The Duties on the External Trade, as already shown, have been sicca rupees 15,02,789, giving the aggregate of collections at the Presidency, in the sum of sicca rupees 19,35,539, on sicca rupees 27,651, increased upon the gross receipts of the year 1827-28.

408. The collections have been subjected to reduction in the present year by drawbacks, refunds, and office or establishment charges, in the sum of sicca rupees 6,14,023, which taken from the amount of receipts, leaves the net Presidency Custom-house Revenue at sicca rupees 13,21,516, compared with the results of the previous year, is a deficiency of sicca rupees 38,999, which is accounted for in the following Illustration; *viz.*

|   |        |  |
|---|--------|--|
| Comparison of the Collections on the External Trade—Increase .. | 53,911 |  |
| Ditto .. ditto .. on Internal Trade—Decrease ..                 | 26,260 |  |
| Increase of Collections .. .. S.Rs.                             | 27,651 |  |
|   |        |  |
| Comparison of Drawback—Increase .. .. .                         | 79,801 |  |
| Ditto .. of Office Charges—Decrease ..                          | 11,561 |  |
| Ditto .. of Refunds of Duty .. ..                               | 1,500  |  |
|   | 13,151 |  |
| Comparison of Payments—Increase .. .. .                         | 66,650 |  |
| Deduct Increase Collections .. .. .                             | 27,651 |  |
| Comparative Decrease of Collections .. S.Rs.                    | 38,999 |  |

particularized in the following Statement :



| INTERNAL COMMERCE. | Value of Trade. | Government Duty. | Town Duty. | Fees on Town Duty Bond. | Moffee and Exchange Duty. | Fees on Moffee and Exchange Rowanahs received from Individuals. | Confiscated Goods belonging to Government. | Miscellaneous, including Interest. | Retrenchment, on account of Leave of Absence. | TOTAL.   |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|---|----------|
| Imports ..         | 5,33,29,946     | 1,76,690         | 1,82,461   | 4,129                   | —                         | —   | 35   | 2,186                              | 396   | 3,65,897 |
| Exports ..         | 1,40,82,817     | 11,842           | —          | —                       | 40,508                    | 14,503  | —  | —                                  | —   | 66,853   |
|                    | 6,74,12,763     | 1,88,532         | 1,82,461   | 4,129                   | 40,508                    | 14,503  | 35   | 2,186                              | 396   | 4,32,750 |

Add Revenue yielded by External Commerce:

| EXTERNAL COMMERCE. | Value of Trade. | Government Duty. | Town Duty. | Bond Rowanah Transit Duty realized at Calcutta, including expired Bond. | 2-5th Share of the Net Proceeds of the Sale of Confiscated Goods belonging to Government. | Miscellaneous, including Interest. | TOTAL.    |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Imports ..         | 3,70,95,106     | 13,26,512        | 15,293     | —   | 9   | 24,121                             | 13,65,935 |
| Exports ..         | 5,20,45,152     | 74,234           | —          | 62,620  | —   | —                                  | 1,36,854  |
|                    | 8,91,40,258     | 14,00,746        | 15,293     | 62,620  | 9   | 24,121                             | 15,02,789 |

Deduct Charges:

|  |    |    |    |    |       |          |           |
|--|----|----|----|----|-------|----------|-----------|
| Fixed Allowance of Office Establishment, and Contingent, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..    | ..       | 19,35,539 |
| Drawback ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..    | 2,85,706 |           |
| Duty refunded on External Commerce'                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,366 | 3,23,635 |           |
| Ditto .. on Internal ditto ..                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,316 | 4,682    | 6,14,023  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..  | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..    | ..       | 19,35,539 |

Net Revenue .. S. Rs. 13,21,516

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409. The net amount of Revenue derived from Customs' Collections, throughout the places comprehended in the Report of the External and Internal Commerce of Bengal, for the year under consideration, is sicca rupees 49,65,818, as exhibited in the following Statement; viz.

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Duties and  
Customs.

|  |           |           |   |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|
| External Commerce:—  |           |           |   |
| Amount of Duties on Imports and Exports ..   | 14,00,746 |           |   |
| Town Duties .. .. .  | 15,293    |           |   |
| Bond Rowanahs, &c. .. .. .   | 62,620    |           |   |
| Confiscations .. .. .  | 9         |           |   |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .  | 24,121    |           |   |
|  |           | 15,02,789 |   |
| Internal Commerce:—  |           |           |   |
| Collections on Calcutta Imports and Exports ..   | 1,88,532  |           |   |
| Ditto Town Duty .. .. .  | 1,82,461  |           |   |
| Ditto on Fees on Bonds, &c. .. .. .  | 4,129     |           |   |
| Ditto Moftee and Exchange Rowanahs ..  | 40,508    |           |   |
| Ditto Fees on Moftee and Exchange Rowanahs<br>received from Individuals .. .. .            | 14,503    |           |   |
| Ditto Confiscations .. .. .  | 35        |           |   |
| Ditto Miscellaneous .. .. .  | 2,186     |           |   |
| Ditto Retrenchment, for Leave of Absence ..  | 396       |           |   |
| Collections in the Interior .. .. .  | 42,78,710 |           |   |
|  |           | 47,11,460 |   |
| From which deduct,   |           |           |   |
| Drawbacks paid at Calcutta .. .. .   | 3,23,635  |           | 62,14,249   |
| Duties refunded .. .. .  | 4,682     |           |   |
|  |           | 3,28,317  |   |
| Charges attending the Collections in Calcutta<br>Custom-house .. .. .                      | 2,85,706  |           |   |
| And in the Internal fixed Allowances; Office<br>Establishments; including Contingencies .. | 6,34,408  |           |   |
|  |           | 9,20,114  |   |
|  |           |           | 12,48,431   |
|  |           |           | Net Revenue from Customs in 1828-29 .. S. Rs. 49,65,818 |

410. The revenue derived from the several Custom-houses, and the fluctuations to which each has been subject, are exemplified in the following Statement:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of Gross Collections of Government Customs and Town Duties, &c. for 1827-28 and 1828-29.

| LOWER PROVINCES.      | 1827-28.  | 1828-29.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Calcutta .. .. .      | 19,07,888 | 19,35,539 | 27,651    | —         |
| Dacca .. .. .         | 3,23,476  | 2,96,204  | —         | 27,272    |
| Chittagong .. .. .    | 26,635    | 23,575    | —         | 3,060     |
| Hooghly .. .. .       | 2,17,397  | 2,11,154  | —         | 6,243     |
| Moorsheadabad .. .. . | 4,55,441  | 4,60,152  | 4,711     | —         |
| Cuttack .. .. .       | 14,645    | 13,781    | —         | 864       |
| Patna .. .. .         | 2,69,373  | 2,39,732  | —         | 29,641    |
|                       | 32,14,855 | 31,80,137 | 32,362    | 67,080    |

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|                          |             |    |    |    |    | 1827-28.                             | 1828-29.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------|-------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| UPPER PROVINCES.         |             |    |    |    |    |                                      |           |           |           |
| (1.)                     |             |    |    |    |    |                                      |           |           |           |
| Bengal.                  | Mirzapore   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,13,673                             | 3,05,079  | —         | 8,594     |
|                          | Benares     | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,85,040                             | 1,70,622  | —         | 14,418    |
| Duties and               | Ghazee-pore | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,84,987                             | 1,83,923  | —         | 1,064     |
| Customs.                 | Allahabad   | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,54,768                             | 1,62,123  | 7,355     | —         |
|                          | Cawnpore    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,10,623                             | 2,56,074  | 45,451    | —         |
|                          | Agra        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,12,701                            | 14,22,291 | 9,590     | —         |
|                          | Barcilly    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,54,597                             | 1,68,281  | 13,684    | —         |
|                          | Furruckabad | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,26,192                             | 1,41,864  | 15,672    | —         |
|                          | Meerut      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,36,421                             | 1,77,237* | —         | 59,148    |
|                          | Banda       | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,928                                | 5,436     | —         | 1,492     |
|                          | Goruckpore  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,862                                | 9,066     | 204       | —         |
|                          | Etawah      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,775                                | 3,359     | 584       | —         |
|                          | Mooradabad  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,215                                | 7,321     | —         | 894       |
|                          | Allyghur    | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,813                               | 11,736    | 923       | —         |
|                          | Calpee      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,267                               | 9,664     | —         | 7,603     |
|                          |             |    |    |    |    | 30,33,862                            | 30,34,112 | 93,463    | 93,213    |
| GRAND TOTAL .. .. S. Rs. |             |    |    |    |    | 62,48,717                            | 62,14,249 | 1,25,825  | 1,60,293  |
|                          |             |    |    |    |    | Deduct Increase .. ..                |           |           | 1,25,825  |
|                          |             |    |    |    |    | Net Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. S. Rs. |           |           | 34,468    |

411. The comparative result of the Revenue derived from Customs is a decrease of sicca rupees 46,857, in the year 1828-29, as below ; viz.

|                                  |                                |    |    |    |    | 1827-28.  | 1828-29.  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
|                                  | Receipts on External Commerce  | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,48,878 | 15,02,789 |
|                                  | Ditto . on Internal ditto      | .. | .. | .. | .. | 45,27,650 | 44,67,242 |
|                                  | Town Duties and other Receipts | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,72,189  | 2,44,218  |
|                                  |                                |    |    |    |    | 62,48,717 | 62,14,249 |
| Deduct Drawbacks and Charges     |                                |    |    |    |    | 12,36,042 | 12,48,431 |
|                                  |                                |    |    |    |    | 50,12,675 | 49,65,818 |
| Deduct .. ..                     |                                |    |    |    |    | 49,65,818 |           |
| Decrease in 1828-29 .. .. S. Rs. |                                |    |    |    |    | 46,857    |           |

412. The following Statement presents a comparison of the aggregate of the External and Internal Trade of Bengal, between the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the result of which is a decrease of sicca rupees 17,27,339, namely,

\* As reported to the Resident of Delhi, who includes them with the Delhi collections.

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|                             | I M P O R T S. |             |             | E X P O R T S. |           |             | GRAND<br>TOTAL. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
|                             | Merchandise.   | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      | Merchandise.   | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |                 |
|                             | 1827-28.       |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| <b>EXTERNAL:</b>            |                |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| Honourable Company's Trade  | 3,48,312       | 15,76,898   | 19,25,210   | 25,32,676      | 34,58,720 | 2,39,91,396 | 2,59,16,606     |
| Private Individuals .. .. . | 2,76,49,255    | 1,26,24,711 | 4,02,73,966 | 3,89,94,428    | 10,22,267 | 4,00,16,695 | 8,02,90,661     |
|                             | 2,79,97,567    | 1,42,01,609 | 4,21,99,176 | 5,95,27,104    | 44,80,987 | 6,40,08,091 | 10,62,07,267    |
| <b>INTERNAL:</b>            |                |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| Honourable Company's Trade  | 2,18,58,600    | —           | 2,18,58,600 | —              | —         | —           | 2,18,58,600     |
| Private Individuals .. .. . | 3,21,31,634    | —           | 3,21,31,634 | 1,66,40,353    | —         | 1,66,40,353 | 4,87,71,987     |
|                             | 5,39,90,234    | —           | 5,39,90,234 | 1,66,40,353    | —         | 1,66,40,353 | 7,06,30,587     |
| 1828-29.                    |                |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| <b>EXTERNAL:</b>            |                |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| Honourable Company's Trade  | 1,51,916       | 17,33,984   | 18,85,900   | 1,63,71,594    | 3,00,000  | 1,66,71,594 | 1,85,57,494     |
| Private Individuals .. .. . | 3,01,92,732    | 69,02,374   | 3,70,95,106 | 5,02,81,959    | 17,63,193 | 5,20,45,152 | 8,01,40,258     |
|                             | 3,03,44,648    | 86,36,358   | 3,89,81,006 | 6,66,53,553    | 20,63,193 | 6,87,16,746 | 10,76,97,752    |
| <b>INTERNAL:</b>            |                |             |             |                |           |             |                 |
| Honourable Company's Trade  | 2,31,81,313    | —           | 2,31,81,313 | —              | —         | —           | 2,31,81,313     |
| Private Individuals .. .. . | 3,01,48,633    | —           | 3,01,48,633 | 1,40,82,817    | —         | 1,40,82,817 | 4,42,31,450     |
|                             | 5,33,29,946    | —           | 5,33,29,946 | 1,40,82,817    | —         | 1,40,82,817 | 6,74,12,763     |
|                             |                |             |             |                |           |             | 17,51,10,515*   |
|                             |                |             |             |                |           |             | 17,27,339       |

Decrease in Commerce of 1828-29 . . . .

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RECAPITULATION.

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|   | Increase. | Decrease. |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| External Trade:—The comparative difference between the Importations of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of .. .. . | —         | 32,18,170 |
| The comparative difference between the Exports of the two years under consideration, is a decrease in the year 1828-29, of .. .. .                      | 47,08,655 | —         |
| Internal Trade on Imports, ditto .. .. .  | —         | 6,60,288  |
| Ditto on Exports, ditto .. .. .   | —         | 25,57,536 |
|   | <hr/>     | <hr/>     |
|   | 47,08,655 | 64,35,994 |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
| Deduct .. .. .  |           | 47,08,655 |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
| Deficiency on the Value of Commerce ..  | S. Rs.    | 17,27,339 |
|   |           | <hr/>     |
| Collection of Custom-house Duties, decrease in the year 1828-29, as shown in paragraph 423 .. .. .  | } S. Rs.  | 46,857    |

Calcutta, Board of Customs, }  
Salt and Opium, }  
31st December 1829. }

(Signed) G. CHESTER.  
H. SARGENT.

(2.)

**REPORT ON THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL COMMERCE  
OF MADRAS,**

For the Year 1827-28.

(2.)  
MADRAS.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue.

GENTLEMEN :

1. I HAVE the honour to forward herewith the Statements of the Trade of the Madras Territories, for the official Year 1827-28; made out in the forms directed to be observed by your Secretary's Letter, of the 7th of October 1824, with the exceptions noticed in Mr. Hadow's Letter, of the 9th of November 1824.

2. The nature of the trade of the Madras Territories has been so frequently reported on, that I shall on the present occasion confine myself to such remarks as the several statements may appear to require.

3. The total value of the trade of the Madras Territories by Sea, with places not subordinate to this Presidency, is exhibited in the following Statement :

|                            | Private Trade.     | Company's Trade. | TOTAL.             |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                            | M. Rs.             | M. Rs.           | M. Rs.             |
| <b>IMPORTS :</b>           |                    |                  |                    |
| Merchandise .. .. .        | 93,91,228          | 4,18,117         | 98,09,345          |
| Treasure .. .. .           | 36,28,467          | —                | 36,28,467          |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .       | <b>1,30,19,695</b> | <b>4,18,117</b>  | <b>1,34,37,812</b> |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>           |                    |                  |                    |
| Merchandise .. .. .        | 1,40,64,835        | 22,62,868        | 1,63,27,703        |
| Treasure .. .. .           | 10,12,726          | 44,66,376        | 54,79,102          |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .       | <b>1,50,77,561</b> | <b>67,29,244</b> | <b>2,18,06,805</b> |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. . | <b>2,80,97,256</b> | <b>71,47,361</b> | <b>3,52,44,617</b> |

4. On comparing this with a similar Statement, prepared for the Year 1826-27, there appears a considerable increase under every head but the Imports and Exports of Company's Treasure. The net Increase amounts to rupees 12,23,181, as exhibited in the following Comparative Statement for the two last years :



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5. But although it is satisfactory to observe this improvement, yet it is to be lamented that the total value of the trade continues below the average, both in the Imports and Exports, of the four preceding years, to the amount of rupees 52,63,271½, as appears by the following :

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|          |    |    |    | IMPORTS.    | EXPORTS.     | TOTAL.       |
|----------|----|----|----|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|          |    |    |    | M. Rs.      | M. Rs.       | M. Rs.       |
| 1823-24  | .. | .. | .. | 1,91,63,941 | 2,42,36,730  | 4,34,00,671  |
| 1824-25  | .. | .. | .. | 1,49,45,740 | 2,55,40,016  | 4,04,85,756  |
| 1825-26  | .. | .. | .. | 1,37,64,833 | 3,03,58,858  | 4,41,23,691  |
| 1826-27  | .. | .. | .. | 1,32,41,046 | 2,07,80,390  | 3,40,21,436  |
|          |    |    |    | 6,11,15,560 | 10,09,15,994 | 16,20,31,554 |
| Average  | .. | .. | .. | 1,52,78,890 | 2,52,28,998½ | 4,05,07,888½ |
| 1827-28  | .. | .. | .. | 1,34,37,812 | 2,18,06,805  | 3,52,44,617  |
| Increase | .. | .. | .. | —           | —            | —            |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | 18,41,078   | 34,22,193½   | 52,63,271½   |

6. According to the practice for some time adopted, of excluding from comparisons of this kind the amount of the Honourable Company's Treasure, the total value of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of the Private Treasure, will be found to fall short of the average of the four preceding years only to the net amount of rupees 3,21,028½.

|          |    |    |    | IMPORTS.     | EXPORTS.     | TOTAL.       |
|----------|----|----|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|          |    |    |    | M. Rs.       | M. Rs.       | M. Rs.       |
| 1823-24  | .. | .. | .. | 1,49,72,335  | 1,68,58,087  | 3,18,30,422  |
| 1824-25  | .. | .. | .. | 1,49,45,740  | 1,80,63,402  | 3,30,09,142  |
| 1825-26  | .. | .. | .. | 1,37,36,727  | 1,79,25,019  | 3,16,61,746  |
| 1826-27  | .. | .. | .. | 1,21,20,380  | 1,57,75,389  | 2,78,95,769  |
|          |    |    |    | 5,57,75,182  | 6,86,21,897  | 12,43,97,079 |
| Average  | .. | .. | .. | 1,39,43,795½ | 1,71,55,474½ | 3,10,99,269½ |
| 1827-28  | .. | .. | .. | 1,34,37,812  | 1,73,40,429  | 3,07,78,241  |
| Increase | .. | .. | .. | —            | 1,84,954½    | —            |
| Decrease | .. | .. | .. | 5,05,983½    | —            | 3,21,028½    |



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7. The comparison of the trade of the last two years, exclusive of the Company's Treasure, shows a net increase of rupees 28,82,472, as follows :

| 1826-27 :   |             |        |             |
|---|-------------|--------|-------------|
| Value of the Imports of the Company's and Private Merchandize, and of Private Treasure, as shown in the last Report .. .. . |             |        | 1,21,20,380 |
| Value of the Exports of .. ditto .. ditto .. .. .   |             |        | 1,57,75,389 |
|   |             | Rupees | 2,78,95,769 |
| 1827-28 :   |             |        |             |
| Imports of Private Merchandize and Treasure .. .. .   | 1,30,19,695 |        |             |
| — of Company's Merchandize .. .. .  | 4,18,117    |        |             |
|   |             |        | 1,34,37,812 |
| Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure .. .. .   | 1,50,77,561 |        |             |
| — of Company's Merchandize .. .. .  | 22,62,868   |        |             |
|   |             |        | 1,73,40,429 |
|   |             | Rupees | 3,07,78,241 |

IMPORTS.

Imports.

8. The following Statement exhibits the Increase or Decrease in those articles which have varied to the extent of 10,000 rupees, the remainder appearing under the head of Sundries :

| IMPORTS :                                  | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| Beetle-nut, Nut Raw, &c. .. .. .           | 1,09,800  | —         |
| Carriages and Coach Furniture, &c. .. .. . | 35,926    | —         |
| Camels .. .. .                             | —         | 14,700    |
| Coral Beads .. .. .                        | —         | 1,06,396  |
| Coir and Coir Rope .. .. .                 | —         | 12,213    |
| China, Earthen and Queen's-ware .. .. .    | 20,082    | —         |
| Canvas .. .. .                             | 28,779    | —         |
| Confectionery .. .. .                      | 18,843    | —         |
| Cloves .. .. .                             | 40,442    | —         |
| Cotton .. .. .                             | 63,706    | —         |
| Cocoa-nuts and Dry Cocoa-nuts .. .. .      | 33,316    | —         |
| Dates and other Dried Fruits .. .. .       | 13,699    | —         |
| Glass-ware .. .. .                         | 22,787    | —         |
| Grain .. .. .                              | —         | 8,86,018  |
| Hats .. .. .                               | 10,392    | —         |
| Horses .. .. .                             | —         | 2,18,470  |
| Hosiery .. .. .                            | 20,050    | —         |
| Liquors and Wines .. .. .                  | 3,66,089  | —         |
| Ditto and Spirits .. .. .                  | 1,48,945  | —         |

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| IMPORTS—continued.                         |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE.       | DECREASE. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----------|
|  |    |    |    |    |    | M.Rs.           | M.Rs.     |
| Marble Stones, &c.                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 17,025    |
| Metals, Wrought and Unwrought              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,11,817        | —         |
| Medicines and Drugs                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,554          | —         |
| Millinery                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,693          | —         |
| Military Stores                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,787          | —         |
| Naval Stores, of sorts                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31,432          | —         |
| Oilman Stores                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 19,926          | —         |
| Opium                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 12,600    |
| Paper, China and Gilt, &c.                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,711          | —         |
| Precious Stones (Pearls and Diamonds, &c.) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 34,117    |
| Pepper                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 20,619    |
| Perfumery                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 37,860    |
| Pictures                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 29,023    |
| Paints (Arthal, &c.)                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,804          | —         |
| Piece Goods, Cotton                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,32,818        | —         |
| Ditto .. ditto, British                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73,163          | —         |
| Ditto .. Silk                              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,20,014        | —         |
| Saddlery                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,676          | —         |
| Salt                                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 39,154          | —         |
| Sandal Wood                                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 14,282    |
| Silk, Raw                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 10,767    |
| Stick Lac                                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,283          | —         |
| Spices                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,785          | —         |
| Stationery                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 52,140          | —         |
| Sugar                                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 31,820    |
| Tea  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,624          | —         |
| Terra japonica                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,031          | —         |
| Timber and Planks                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,05,491        | —         |
| Wearing Apparel                            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,517          | —         |
| Wollens                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89,569          | —         |
| Sundries                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78,440          | —         |
|  |    |    |    |    |    | 24,09,285       | 14,45,910 |
| Treasure .. ..                             |    |    |    |    |    | —               | 7,66,609  |
|  |    |    |    |    |    | 24,09,285       | 22,12,519 |
| Deduct Decrease .. ..                      |    |    |    |    |    | 22,12,519       | —         |
| Net Increase .. ..                         |    |    |    |    |    | 1,96,766        | —         |
| Increase in Merchandize .. ..              |    |    |    |    |    | 9,63,375        |           |
| Decrease in Treasure .. ..                 |    |    |    |    |    | 7,66,609        |           |
|  |    |    |    |    |    | <u>1,96,766</u> |           |

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Imports.

9. The articles in which the principal increase has taken place are Beetle-nuts, Carriages, Cloves, Cotton, Cocoa-nuts, Liquors and Wines, Metals, Naval Stores, Piece Goods (Cotton and Silk), Salt, Stationery, Timber and Planks, and Woollens.

10. Beetle-nuts are imported from Ceylon and the Malacca Straits, and have been for several years brought into the Tanjore District in smaller quantity than usual, but have in the last year increased to the value of rupees 83,229. There is also an increase in Tinnevelly, Madura, South Arcot and Madras.

11. The increase in the importation of Metals, amounting to rupees 4,11,817, seems to be accounted for by the falling off in this article during the last three years, both in the Imports from the United Kingdom, and also of the Japan Copper, and of Tin from Java and the Straits of Malacca. The latter have increased in the past year nearly to the extent of rupees 1,50,000.

12. The demand for Liquors and Wines having been greater than usual, in consequence of a decrease in the Importations of the two years preceding, an increase nearly equal to it has now taken place, as was anticipated in the last Report. Spirits have also increased; in Arrack alone, from Ceylon, to the amount of rupees 1,02,872; this article has for several years fallen short of the demand for it by the Commissariat, and it is always disposed of on its reaching Madras; so that the fluctuation which has taken place in the Imports for several years can only be attributed to causes affecting its produce in the Island.

13. In consequence of the War, the quantity of Timber imported from Pegue had decreased very greatly since 1824, but in the last year has again been imported to the extent usual before that period.

14. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Grain, Horses, Coral Beads, Pearls and Diamonds, and Sugar; and of these, Grain, the importation of which, from Bengal, in the year preceding, had fallen off to the extent of rupees 12,63,278, has further diminished to the extent of rupees 6,02,254 from the same place.

15. A further decrease in the importation of Horses into these territories, on account of the Honourable Company, has taken place to the amount of rupees 2,70,900; but there is an increase on private account, to the extent of rupees 52,430.

16. A large quantity of Coral Beads of an inferior quality is imported from England annually; and in the last year, the quantity, though less than the year preceding, by the amount of rupees 1,06,396, is rather above the average of the four last years.

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#### EXPORTS.

Exports.

17. The next Statement, containing such articles of Export as have varied to the extent of rupees 10,000, will be found to exhibit a Net Increase of rupees 10,26,415, or, the Honourable Company's Treasure being excluded, of rupees 15,65,040.

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|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. | (2.)     |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
| EXPORTS :                    |    |    |    |    |    |    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    | Madras.  |
| Beetle-nuts, raw, &c.        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,307    | —         | Exports. |
| Coral Beads                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,739    | —         |          |
| Chanks                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 29,489    |          |
| Canvas                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 16,570    |          |
| Chillies                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 16,001    |          |
| Cardamums                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,378    | —         |          |
| Cloves                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,06,886  | —         |          |
| Coir and Coir Rope           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,00,623  | —         |          |
| Cotton Yarn                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 10,699    |          |
| Cocoa-nuts                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72,335    | —         |          |
| Ditto, dry                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70,387    | —         |          |
| Dyes                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 32,371    |          |
| Ghee                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,24,308  |          |
| Grain                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 2,26,915  |          |
| Horses                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,650    | —         |          |
| Hemp                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,849    | —         |          |
| Indigo                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,07,939  | —         |          |
| Jewellery                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90,897    | —         |          |
| Liquors, Wines, Spirits, &c. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,235    | —         |          |
| Metals                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,56,699  | —         |          |
| Naval Stores, of sorts       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 15,093    |          |
| Pepper                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,01,129  | —         |          |
| Piece Goods, Cotton          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,10,115  | —         |          |
| Precious Stones              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 19,195    |          |
| Provisions, Salt, &c.        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 51,618    |          |
| Sago                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,949    | —         |          |
| Salt                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76,914    | —         |          |
| Saltpetre                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,074    | —         |          |
| Sandal-wood                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 67,549    | —         |          |
| Spices (Mace, &c.)           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,405    | —         |          |
| Sugar                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,438    | —         |          |
| Sundry Europe Articles       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36,643    | —         |          |

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Exports.

|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| EXPORTS— <i>continued.</i> |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| Tea                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 11,240    |
| Timber and Planks          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 67,947    |
| Tobacco                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 49,544    |
| Turmerick                  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,368    | —         |
| Wax and Wax Candles        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 10,746    |
| Woollens and Shawls        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,033    | —         |
| Sundries                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,422    | —         |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21,31,963 | 6,81,736  |
| Treasure                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | —         | 4,23,812  |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 21,31,963 | 11,05,548 |
| Deduct Decrease            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 11,05,548 |           |
| Net Increase               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 10,26,415 |           |
| Increase in Merchandize    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 14,50,227 |           |
| Decrease in Treasure       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4,23,812  |           |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | M. Rs.    | 10,26,415 |

Indigo.

18. The principal articles in which an increased Exportation has taken place are Indigo and Cotton Piece Goods; the former to the extent of rupees 6,07,939, and the latter of rupees 5,10,115. The following Statement shows the progressive improvement which has taken place in the Export of Indigo for the last six years:

## Indigo exported from the Madras Territories.

| A. D.   | To the United Kingdom. |           | To Foreign Europe. |        | To America. |        |
|---------|------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------|
|         | Cwts.                  | Rs.       | Cwts.              | Rs.    | Cwts.       | Rs.    |
| 1822-23 | 1,282                  | 2,81,807  | —                  | —      | 443         | 71,266 |
| 1823-24 | 3,231                  | 5,19,398  | —                  | —      | —           | —      |
| 1824-25 | 3,347                  | 5,42,471  | 59                 | 9,411  | —           | —      |
| 1825-26 | 3,358                  | 5,36,771  | 405                | 64,958 | —           | —      |
| 1826-27 | 4,518                  | 7,33,756  | 22                 | 3,551  | —           | —      |
| 1827-28 | 7,617                  | 13,20,650 | 100                | 16,132 | 148         | 23,732 |

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19. The shipments on account of the Honourable Company exceed those of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,76,992.

20. The increase in Cotton Piece Goods exported, is nearly equal to the decrease which appeared in the year preceding. The following is the Statement, showing the value exported from the Presidency and the principal Ports, during the last two years :

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Exports :  
Cotton Piece  
Goods.

| EXPORTS :                          | 1826-27.  | 1827-28.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| Ganjam .. .. .                     | 949       | —         | —         | 949       |
| Vizagapatam (a) .. .. .            | 7,06,682  | 4,36,592  | —         | 2,70,090  |
| Rajahmundry (b) .. .. .            | 7,85,478  | 8,97,223  | 1,11,745  | —         |
| Masulipatam .. .. .                | 1,26,601  | 3,44,169  | 2,17,568  | —         |
| Guntoor .. .. .                    | 1,072     | 501       | —         | 571       |
| Nellore and Ongole .. .. .         | 12,206    | 81        | —         | 12,125    |
| Fort St. George (c) .. .. .        | 19,15,368 | 25,16,897 | 6,01,529  | —         |
| Southern Division of Arcot .. .. . | 4,77,410  | 5,72,780  | 95,370    | —         |
| Tanjore .. .. .                    | 3,12,463  | 5,63,197  | 2,50,734  | —         |
| Madura and Dindigul .. .. .        | 92,736    | 1,93,346  | 1,00,610  | —         |
| Tinnevely .. .. .                  | 4,75,285  | 3,80,608  | —         | 94,677    |
| Malabar .. .. .                    | 11,75,060 | 7,02,693  | —         | 4,72,367  |
| Canara .. .. .                     | 1,14,353  | 97,691    | —         | 16,662    |
|                                    | 61,95,663 | 67,05,778 | 13,77,556 | 8,67,441  |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .            |           |           | 8,67,441  |           |
| Net Increase .. .. .               |           |           | 5,10,115  |           |

|                               |  | 1826-27. | 1827-28. |                                     |  | 1826-27.  | 1827-28.  |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|
| (a) Private Company's .. .. . |  | 4,75,682 | 1,14,032 | (c) Private Company's .. .. .       |  | 17,53,781 | 22,78,191 |
|                               |  | 2,31,000 | 3,22,560 |                                     |  | 1,61,587  | 2,38,706  |
|                               |  | 7,06,682 | 4,36,592 |                                     |  | 19,15,368 | 25,16,897 |
| (b) Private Company's .. .. . |  | 4,05,938 | 2,89,914 | Increase on Private Account .. .. . |  | 1,13,667  |           |
|                               |  | 3,79,540 | 6,07,309 | Ditto on Company's ditto .. .. .    |  | 3,96,448  |           |
|                               |  | 7,85,478 | 8,97,223 |                                     |  | M. Rs.    | 5,10,115  |

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Exports:  
Cotton Piece  
Goods.

21. By the following Statement, showing the Ports to which these goods were conveyed, and the amount exported to each, it will be seen that there is a deficit in the Exports to Bombay, to the extent of rupees 3,56,346. This took place chiefly in the district of Malabar, and is attributed by the Sub-collector, in his Report, to a glut in the market at Bombay.

| EXPORTS:                      | 1826-27.  | 1827-28.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                               | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| United Kingdom (a) .. .. .    | 16,49,110 | 15,68,546 | —         | 80,564    |
| Mediterranean Sea .. .. .     | 1,58,554  | —         | —         | 1,58,554  |
| France .. .. .                | 60        | 10,058    | 9,998     | —         |
| America .. .. .               | 4,250     | 1,06,998  | 1,02,748  | —         |
| Ditto, South .. .. .          | —         | 1,16,821  | 1,16,821  | —         |
| Ditto, West Coast .. .. .     | —         | 17,080    | 17,080    | —         |
| Bengal .. .. .                | 3,01,005  | 1,30,106  | —         | 1,70,899  |
| Bombay .. .. .                | 11,82,596 | 8,26,250  | —         | 3,56,346  |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .     | 36,916    | 19,742    | —         | 17,174    |
| Ceylon .. .. .                | 4,90,203  | 7,26,603  | 2,36,400  | —         |
| China .. .. .                 | 933       | 3,463     | 2,530     | —         |
| French Ports (Indian) .. .. . | 20,862    | 17,927    | —         | 2,935     |
| Goa .. .. .                   | 52,062    | 5,303     | —         | 46,759    |
| Gulph of Persia .. .. .       | 59,428    | 2,99,063  | 2,42,635  | —         |
| Ditto Arabia .. .. .          | 3,41,935  | 1,37,078  | —         | 2,04,857  |
| Java .. .. .                  | —         | 66,049    | 66,049    | —         |
| Malacca Straits (b) .. .. .   | 15,44,669 | 20,65,735 | 5,21,066  | —         |
| Manilla .. .. .               | 70,918    | 1,69,356  | 98,438    | —         |
| Mauritius and Bourbon .. .. . | 46,252    | 13,452    | —         | 32,800    |
| Maldivo Islands .. .. .       | 2,586     | 1,207     | —         | 1,379     |
| Pegue .. .. .                 | 39,732    | 1,55,543  | 1,15,811  | —         |
| Travancore .. .. .            | 3,962     | 4,637     | 675       | —         |
| West Coast of Sumatra .. .. . | 1,92,630  | 2,44,761  | 52,131    | —         |
|                               | 61,95,663 | 67,05,778 | 15,82,382 | 10,72,267 |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .       |           |           | 10,72,267 |           |
| Net Increase .. .. .          |           |           | 5,10,115  |           |

|                     | 1826-27.  | 1827-28.  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| (a) Private .. .. . | 9,03,880  | 3,99,971  |
| Company's .. .. .   | 7,45,230  | 11,68,575 |
|                     | 16,49,110 | 15,68,546 |

|                     | 1826-27.  | 1827-28.  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.    |
| (b) Private .. .. . | 15,17,772 | 20,65,735 |
| Company's .. .. .   | 26,897    | —         |
|                     | 15,44,669 | 20,65,735 |

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22. Having thus noticed a few of the principal articles in the Foreign Commerce of these territories, I have the honour to lay before you the Statement of Total Imports and Exports by sea ; showing the several places with which it has been carried on, and the Per-centage which the trade of each place bears in proportion to the whole.

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|                               | IMPORTS.      | Per-centage.      | EXPORTS.      | Per-centage.      |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|
|                               | M.Rs.         |                   | M.Rs.         |                   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .        | 25,87,402     | 19 $\frac{4}{16}$ | (a) 71,58,736 | 32 $\frac{1}{8}$  |
| Mediterranean Sea .. .. .     | 904           | —                 | —             | —                 |
| France .. .. .                | 3,57,461      | 2 $\frac{1}{8}$   | 1,94,410      | — $\frac{1}{8}$   |
| Madeira and Teneriffe .. .. . | 63,700        | — $\frac{7}{16}$  | —             | —                 |
| America .. .. .               | 1,06,394      | — $\frac{1}{8}$   | 1,36,424      | — $\frac{1}{8}$   |
| Ditto, South .. .. .          | —             | —                 | 1,16,821      | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Ditto, West Coast .. .. .     | —             | —                 | 17,080*       | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Arabia .. .. .                | (b) 6,31,531  | 4 $\frac{1}{8}$   | (c) 12,41,543 | 5 $\frac{1}{8}$   |
| Bengal .. .. .                | (d) 15,06,970 | 11 $\frac{3}{16}$ | (e) 11,36,043 | 5 $\frac{3}{16}$  |
| Bombay .. .. .                | (f) 27,26,155 | 20 $\frac{5}{16}$ | (g) 56,98,406 | 26 $\frac{7}{16}$ |

(continued.)

|                       |                        |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Company's .. .. . | 44,16,134              | (b) Company's .. .. . | 86                     |
| Private .. .. .       | 27,42,602              | Private .. .. .       | 6,31,445               |
|                       | <u>M.Rs. 71,58,736</u> |                       | <u>M.Rs. 6,31,531</u>  |
| (c) Company's .. .. . | 2,254                  | (d) Company's .. .. . | 2,578                  |
| Private .. .. .       | 12,39,289              | Private .. .. .       | 15,04,392              |
|                       | <u>M.Rs. 12,41,543</u> |                       | <u>M.Rs. 15,06,970</u> |
| (e) Company's .. .. . | 1,16,214               | (f) Company's .. .. . | 3,03,954               |
| Private .. .. .       | 10,19,829              | Private .. .. .       | 24,22,201              |
|                       | <u>M.Rs. 11,36,043</u> |                       | <u>M.Rs. 27,26,155</u> |
| (g) Company's .. .. . | 15,22,295              |                       |                        |
| Private .. .. .       | 41,76,111              |                       |                        |
|                       | <u>M.Rs. 56,98,406</u> |                       |                        |



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Exports.

|                               | IMPORTS.     | Per-centage.     | EXPORTS.     | Per-centage.      |
|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                               | M. Rs.       |                  | M. Rs.       |                   |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .     | 7,869        | — $\frac{1}{16}$ | 22,264       | $\frac{1}{16}$    |
| Ceylon .. .. .                | 7,89,412     | 5 $\frac{1}{16}$ | 13,60,917    | 6 $\frac{4}{16}$  |
| China .. .. .                 | 5,04,544     | 3 $\frac{1}{16}$ | (h) 7,22,141 | 3 $\frac{5}{16}$  |
| French Ports (Indian) .. .. . | 4,16,989     | 3 $\frac{2}{16}$ | (i) 1,09,006 | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Goa .. .. .                   | 1,14,329     | — $\frac{1}{16}$ | 2,20,255     | 1                 |
| Gulph of Persia .. .. .       | 17,960       | — $\frac{2}{16}$ | (j) 4,26,155 | 1 $\frac{4}{16}$  |
| Java .. .. .                  | 1,73,715     | 1 $\frac{5}{16}$ | 66,049       | — $\frac{5}{16}$  |
| Malacca Straits .. .. .       | 18,79,262    | 14               | 22,31,246    | 10 $\frac{4}{16}$ |
| Manilla .. .. .               | 1,72,650     | 1 $\frac{4}{16}$ | 1,71,134     | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Mauritius and Bourbon .. .. . | 56,489       | — $\frac{7}{16}$ | 44,484       | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Maldivc Islands .. .. .       | (k) 1,37,677 | 1                | (l) 32,787   | — $\frac{1}{16}$  |
| Peguc .. .. .                 | 4,94,609     | 3 $\frac{1}{16}$ | 3,24,328     | 1 $\frac{11}{16}$ |
| Tranquebar .. .. .            | 1,46,012     | 1 $\frac{1}{16}$ | 3,348        | —                 |
| Travancore .. .. .            | 1,83,505     | 1 $\frac{6}{16}$ | 65,602       | — $\frac{5}{16}$  |
| West Coast of Sumatra .. .. . | 3,62,273     | 2 $\frac{1}{16}$ | 3,07,626     | 1 $\frac{7}{16}$  |
|                               | 1,34,37,812  | 100              | 2,18,06,805  | 100               |

|                       |                        |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (h) Company's .. .. . | 6,58,400               | (i) Company's .. .. . | 7,266                  |
| Private .. .. .       | 63,741                 | Private .. .. .       | 1,01,740               |
|                       | <u>M. Rs. 7,22,141</u> |                       | <u>M. Rs. 1,09,006</u> |

|                       |                        |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| (j) Company's .. .. . | 180                    | (k) Company's .. .. . | 1,11,499               |
| Private .. .. .       | 4,25,975               | Private .. .. .       | 26,178                 |
|                       | <u>M. Rs. 4,26,155</u> |                       | <u>M. Rs. 1,37,677</u> |

|                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| (l) Company's .. .. . | 6,501                |
| Private .. .. .       | 26,286               |
|                       | <u>M. Rs. 32,782</u> |

23. The Vessels and Tonnage employed at each Port, in External Commerce, have been as follows:

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Exports.

|                                    | ARRIVALS.    |                | DEPARTURES.  |                |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                    | Vessels.     | Tons.          | Vessels.     | Tons.          |
| Ganjam .. .. .                     | 49           | 5,635          | 18           | 1,616          |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .                | 55           | 6,229          | 98           | 11,641         |
| Rajahmundry .. .. .                | 247          | 30,069         | 288          | 34,797         |
| Masulipatam .. .. .                | 38           | 5,903          | 23           | 4,492          |
| Guntoor .. .. .                    | 5            | 550            | 2            | 200            |
| Nellore and Ongole .. .. .         | 5            | 720            | 7            | 1,200          |
| Fort St. George .. .. .            | 466          | 72,759         | 333          | 66,614         |
| Southern Division of Arcot .. .. . | 16           | 2,021          | 22           | 2,406          |
| Tanjore .. .. .                    | 644          | 23,661         | 731          | 26,496         |
| Madura and Dindigul .. .. .        | 100          | 3,522          | 135          | 2,880          |
| Tinnevelly .. .. .                 | 121          | 3,679          | 90           | 2,531          |
| Malabar .. .. .                    | 1,405        | 68,194         | 1,567        | 78,506         |
| Canara .. .. .                     | 1,542        | 51,376         | 1,638        | 56,837         |
| <b>TOTAL .. .. .</b>               | <b>4,693</b> | <b>274,318</b> | <b>4,952</b> | <b>290,216</b> |

24. The following are Comparative Statements of the Number of Vessels and Quantity of Tonnage employed in the Foreign Trade of these Territories, arranged under the Flags of the Nations to which the Vessels belong :

| ARRIVALS :              | 1826-27. |         | 1827-28.                        |         | INCREASE. |                          | DECREASE. |        |
|-------------------------|----------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------|
|                         | Vessels. | Tons.   | Vessels.                        | Tons.   | Vessels.  | Tons.                    | Vessels.  | Tons.  |
| Under                   |          |         |                                 |         |           |                          |           |        |
| English Colours .. .. . | 3,253    | 183,093 | 3,870                           | 171,236 | 117       | —                        | —         | 11,857 |
| French — .. .. .        | 24       | 4,607   | 21                              | 4,914   | —         | 307                      | 3         | —      |
| Dutch — .. .. .         | 10       | 1,434   | 8                               | 784     | —         | —                        | 2         | 650    |
| Danish — .. .. .        | —        | —       | 2                               | 12      | 2         | 12                       | —         | —      |
| Spanish — .. .. .       | 1        | 220     | —                               | —       | —         | —                        | 1         | 220    |
| Portuguese — .. .. .    | 217      | 6,099   | 236                             | 4,481   | 19        | —                        | —         | 1,618  |
| American — .. .. .      | 1        | 279     | 1                               | 331     | —         | 52                       | —         | —      |
| Arab — .. .. .          | 121      | 21,719  | 170                             | 27,167  | 49        | 5,448                    | —         | —      |
| Native — .. .. .        | 933      | 70,464  | 877                             | 62,108  | —         | —                        | 56        | 8,356  |
| Turkish — .. .. .       | —        | —       | 8                               | 3,285   | 8         | 3,285                    | —         | —      |
|                         | 4,560    | 287,915 | 4,693                           | 274,318 | 195       | 9,104                    | 62        | 22,701 |
|                         |          |         |                                 |         |           |                          |           |        |
|                         |          |         | Deduct .. .. .                  |         | 62        | .. .. .                  |           | 9,104  |
|                         |          |         |                                 |         |           |                          |           |        |
|                         |          |         | Net Increase in Vessels .. .. . |         | 133       | Decrease in Tons .. .. . |           | 13,597 |

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Madras.  
Exports.

| DEPARTURES :       | 1826-27. |         | 1827-28. |         | INCREASE. |        | DECREASE. |        |
|--------------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
|                    | Vessels. | Tons.   | Vessels. | Tons.   | Vessels.  | Tons.  | Vessels.  | Tons.  |
| Under              |          |         |          |         |           |        |           |        |
| English Colours .. | 4,026    | 205,390 | 3,703    | 182,328 | —         | —      | 323       | 23,062 |
| French — ..        | 17       | 3,499   | 19       | 4,813   | 2         | 1,314  | —         | —      |
| Dutch — ..         | 8        | 884     | 15       | 1,758   | 7         | 874    | —         | —      |
| Portuguese — ..    | 225      | 6,332   | 190      | 4,670   | —         | —      | 35        | 1,662  |
| American — ..      | 1        | 279     | 2        | 662     | 1         | 383    | —         | —      |
| Arab — ..          | 175      | 30,560  | 228      | 35,276  | 53        | 4,716  | —         | —      |
| Native — ..        | 663      | 56,048  | 786      | 57,317  | 123       | 1,269  | —         | —      |
| Spanish — ..       | —        | —       | 1        | 220     | 1         | 220    | —         | —      |
| Turkish — ..       | —        | —       | 8        | 3,172   | 8         | 3,172  | —         | —      |
|                    | 5,115    | 302,992 | 4,952    | 290,216 | 195       | 11,948 | 358       | 24,724 |
|                    |          |         |          |         |           |        |           |        |
|                    |          |         |          |         |           |        | 195       | 11,948 |
|                    |          |         |          |         |           |        | 163       | 12,776 |

## INTERNAL COMMERCE BY SEA.

Internal  
Commerce by Sea.

25. The Internal or Coasting Trade by Sea, between places subordinate to this Presidency, has fallen off, in both Exports and Imports, to the extent of rupees 10,01,410, which is about equal to the increase observable in the same branch of trade in the year preceding.

26. The decrease has taken place in Private Merchandize alone, while there is a considerable increase in Private Treasure, and in the Honourable Company's Merchandize and Treasure, as will appear by the following Statement :

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|             | PRIVATE TRADE.        |                    | COMPANY'S TRADE.      |                    | GRAND TOTAL. | Increase.<br>M.Rs. | Decrease.<br>M.Rs. |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|             | Merchandise.<br>M.Rs. | Treasure.<br>M.Rs. | Merchandise.<br>M.Rs. | Treasure.<br>M.Rs. |              |                    |                    |
| 1826-27:    |                       |                    |                       |                    |              |                    |                    |
| Imports ..  | 61,55,859             | 51,245             | 4,17,808              | —                  | 66,24,912    |                    |                    |
| Exports ..  | 56,44,956             | 2,73,760           | 4,77,794              | —                  | 63,96,510    |                    |                    |
|             | 1,18,00,815           | 3,25,005           | 8,95,602              | —                  | 1,30,21,422  |                    |                    |
| 1827-28:    |                       |                    |                       |                    |              |                    |                    |
| Imports ..  | 44,31,151             | 1,17,316           | 5,90,060              | 8,00,000           | 59,38,527    |                    |                    |
| Exports ..  | 42,44,690             | 3,91,820           | 6,18,975              | 8,26,000           | 60,81,485    |                    |                    |
|             | 86,75,841             | 5,09,136           | 12,09,035             | 16,26,000          | 1,20,20,012  |                    |                    |
| Increase .. | —                     | 1,84,131           | 3,13,433              | 16,26,000          | —            | 21,23,564          | —                  |
| Decrease .. | 31,94,974             | —                  | —                     | —                  | —            | —                  | 31,24,974          |
|             |                       |                    |                       |                    |              | Deduct Increase .. | 21,23,564          |
|             |                       |                    |                       |                    |              | Net Decrease ..    | 10,01,410          |

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27. The increase in Company's Merchandize has been chiefly in the Importation at Madras of Cotton from Tinnevelly.

28. The Decrease in Private Merchandize, is in the Exports of Grain from Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, and Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and in Piece Goods from Vizagapatam, Rajahmundry, Tanjore, chiefly to Madras; and from Tinnevelly chiefly to Malabar.

29. The Total Value of the Imports and Exports of Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of Company's Merchandize, in the Internal or Coasting Trade between subordinate Ports, amounts to rupees 1,03,94,012, exclusive of the Company's Treasure; but as this is double the Real Value, from appearing in the Statements of each Port, a more correct amount will be obtained by taking one half.

30. The Value of the Honourable Company's Treasure, which appears to have passed from one Port to another, within these Territories, during the past year, amounts to the sum of rupees 16,26,000, exceeding the value of the year preceding by the whole amount.

31. The Total Value of the Private Merchandize and Treasure, and of the Honourable Company's Merchandize, carried on by Sea, will appear then as follows:

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |             |             |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-------------|
| External Commerce : |    |    |    |    |    |    |             |             |
| Merchandize         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,61,37,048 |             |
| Private Treasure    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 46,41,193   |             |
|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |             | 3,07,78,241 |
| Internal Commerce : |    |    |    |    |    |    |             |             |
| Merchandize         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 98,84,876   |             |
| Private Treasure    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,09,136    |             |
|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |             | 1,03,94,012 |
| TOTAL .. Rs.        |    |    |    |    |    |    |             | 4,11,72,253 |

exceeding the value of the last year's Commerce, computed in the same manner, by the sum of rupees 2,55,062.

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32. The Land Frontier Trade of the Territories under this Presidency has experienced little or no variation in its amount during the year; though from the entry in the Statements of a large Importation of Treasure into the District of Guntoor from the Nizam's Territory, on account of the Honourable Company, it would appear to have increased considerably.

33. The following is an Abstract Statement of the Value of the Imports and Exports, distinguishing the Company's from Private Trade.

|                    |    |    |    |    | Private Trade.     | Company's Trade.   | TOTAL.             |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>IMPORTS :</b>   |    |    |    |    |                    |                    |                    |
| Merchandize        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70,20,516          | —                  | 70,20,516          |
| Treasure           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,24,456           | 2,30,66,200        | 2,32,90,656        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |    |    |    |    | <b>72,44,972</b>   | <b>2,30,66,200</b> | <b>3,03,11,172</b> |
| <b>EXPORTS :</b>   |    |    |    |    |                    |                    |                    |
| Merchandize        | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50,72,775          | 2,59,700           | 53,32,475          |
| Treasure           | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,11,940           | —                  | 2,11,940           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       |    |    |    |    | <b>52,84,715</b>   | <b>2,59,700</b>    | <b>55,44,415</b>   |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL</b> |    |    |    |    | <b>1,25,29,687</b> | <b>2,33,25,900</b> | <b>3,58,55,587</b> |



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34. The comparison of the last, with the average of the four preceding years, excluding the Company's Treasury, exhibits a satisfactory result.

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External  
Commerce by  
Land.

|                                     | IMPORTS.    | EXPORTS.    | TOTAL.       |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                     | M. Rs.      | M. Rs.      | M. Rs.       |
| 1823-24 .. .. .                     | 68,81,877   | 49,54,963   | 1,18,36,840  |
| 1824-25 (exclusive of errors) .. .. | 63,40,526   | 45,99,350   | 1,09,39,876  |
| 1825-26 .. .. .                     | 66,45,863   | 59,21,651   | 1,25,67,514  |
| 1826-27 .. .. .                     | 72,89,748   | 54,44,021   | 1,27,33,769  |
|                                     | 2,71,58,014 | 2,09,19,985 | 4,80,77,999  |
| Average .. .. .                     | 67,89,503½  | 52,29,996¼  | 1,20,19,499¾ |
| 1827-28 .. .. .                     | 72,44,972   | 55,44,415   | 1,27,89,387  |
| Increase .. .. .                    | 4,55,468½   | 3,14,418¾   | 7,69,887¼    |
| Decrease .. .. .                    | —           | —           | —            |

35. The articles in the Imports, of which a variation to the extent of rupees 10,000 has taken place, are entered in the following Statement :

| IMPORTS :                                | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Betel-nuts .. .. .                       | —         | 1,04,428  |
| Betel Leaves .. .. .                     | —         | 10,703    |
| Coral Beads .. .. .                      | 12,207    | —         |
| Cattle .. .. .                           | —         | 49,070    |
| Cotton .. .. .                           | —         | 1,81,365  |
| Ditto Thread .. .. .                     | 44,661    | —         |
| Cocoa-nuts, Dry, &c. .. .. .             | —         | 33,190    |
| Dyes .. .. .                             | 99,424    | —         |
| Drugs and Medicines .. .. .              | —         | 15,755    |
| Gold and Silver Lace, and Thread .. .. . | —         | 18,015    |
| Hing, or Assafœtida .. .. .              | —         | 21,614    |
| Jaggary, of kinds .. .. .                | —         | 10,520    |
| Opium .. .. .                            | 1,35,706  | —         |

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| IMPORTS— <i>continued.</i> |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE.   | DECREASE. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-----------|
| Oils, of sorts             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —           | 35,416    |
| Pepper                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —           | 15,604    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73,263      | —         |
| Ditto .. Silk              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30,733      | —         |
| Spirituous Liquors, &c.    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,781      | —         |
| Sugar, &c.                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —           | 24,626    |
| Tamarind                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30,646      | —         |
| Timber                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56,814      | —         |
| Tobacco                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,298      | —         |
| Wax, Bees'                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,112      | —         |
| Sundries                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49,734      | —         |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5,85,379    | 5,20,306  |
| Treasure                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,29,56,351 | —         |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,35,41,730 | 5,20,306  |
| Deduct Decrease            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 5,20,306    | —         |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,30,21,424 | —         |
| Net Increase               |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,30,21,424 | —         |
|                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 65,073      | —         |
| Increase in Merchandize    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,29,56,351 | —         |
| Ditto in Treasure          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,29,56,351 | —         |
| M. Rs.                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,30,21,424 | —         |

36. A very considerable increase has taken place in the quantity of Dyes, Opium, and Cotton Piece Goods imported, the first from Kurnool, Mysore, and the Nizam's Territory, and the others from the two last-mentioned countries.

Dyes.

37. Dyeing materials are imported chiefly from the Nizam's Territory,\* and the comparison of the two last years shows the Increase in the following districts to be,

|  | Rupees. |
|--|---------|
| In Bellary   | 46,494  |
| Masulipatam *  | 7,712   |
| Guntoor  | 19,297  |
| Tanjore and South Arcot, from Foreign European Settlements | 19,935  |

Opium.

38. The next article of importance is Opium,† of which the Increase amounts to rupees

|         | * Total Imported. | Rs.      |         | † Total Imported. | Rs.      |
|---------|-------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|----------|
| 1826-27 | .. ..             | 1,70,487 | 1826-27 | .. ..             | 1,81,661 |
| 1827-28 | .. ..             | 2,69,911 | 1827-28 | .. ..             | 3,17,371 |

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1,37,706. This is from the Nizam's Territory, imported into Masulipatam, in which district the Increase is rupees 109,665, while there is Decrease from the same country into Cuddapah, of rupees 1,945. From Mysore the Increase in Cuddapah is rupees 25,045; in Malabar, rupees 3,320. No traces of this article being regularly exported from the Madras Territory appearing, there can be no doubt that a great part of it is smuggled out by sea; the Collector of Masulipatam, however, states that the principal part of what is imported into that district is sent to Rajahmundry, where it is consumed in great quantities.

39. Cotton Piece Goods\* are imported chiefly from Mysore to the following districts, in which there has been an increase in the last year :

|                     | Rs.    |
|---------------------|--------|
| In Salem .. .. .    | 30,508 |
| Canara .. .. .      | 15,645 |
| North Arcot .. .. . | 5,534  |
| Cuddapah .. .. .    | 5,740  |
| Bellary .. .. .     | 1,974  |

40. The principal articles in which a decrease appears, are Betel-nuts† and Cotton. Of the first, which is imported chiefly from Mysore, there is a decrease in Bellary of rupees 1,54,037; North Arcot 1,09,073, to be attributed to the great increase in the quantity imported into these districts in the year preceding. There has been an increase in Cuddapah to the extent of rupees 1,22,783, which the principal Collector accounts for by its having been a favourable year for the produce of the Nuts in Mysore, and by the merchants proceeding to Wallajahpettah through his district, which they are now enabled to do, without suffering from the influence of the conflicting interests of renters, in consequence of the Sayer of the Southern Talooks being rented together with the frontier Chowkies of North Arcot and Salem.

41. In the import of Cotton‡ from the Nizam's to Bellary, there has been a decrease to the extent of rupees 2,61,997, and also from the Mahratta States to Canara, of rupees 66,775, which are partly balanced by an increase from the Mahratta States into Bellary, to the extent of rupees 1,56,814. No opinion can be formed as to the cause of the decrease in Bellary from the average quantity, as this article has been omitted till the last two years in the statements, and no report has been received from the principal Collector.

42. The following Statement contains the principal articles of Export, in which a variation of 10,000 rupees and upwards has taken place :

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Commerce by  
Land.

Cotton Piece  
Goods.

Betel-nuts.

Cotton.

| * Total Imported. |         | Rs.              | † Total Imports. |          | Rs.       |
|-------------------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
| 1826-27           | .. .. . | 6,15,056         | 1826-27          | .. .. .  | 23,12,181 |
| 1827-28           | .. .. . | 6,98,319         | 1827-28          | .. .. .  | 22,07,753 |
|                   |         | ‡ Total Imports. | Rs.              |          |           |
|                   |         | 1826-27          | .. .. .          | 5,98,679 |           |
|                   |         | 1827-28          | .. .. .          | 4,17,314 |           |

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| EXPORTS :                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE.       | DECREASE. |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-----------|
| Betel-nuts                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 161,953         | —         |
| Cattle                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 160,655         | —         |
| Cardamums                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,369          | —         |
| Cheese, Medicines, and Coals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,700          | —         |
| Cotton                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 1,61,640  |
| Indigo                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 12,001    |
| Metals                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,599          | —         |
| Oils, of sorts               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,675          | —         |
| Pepper                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 22,565    |
| Piece Goods, Cotton          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 1,07,906  |
| Salt                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —               | 58,926    |
| Tobacco                      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 59,180          | —         |
| Wax and Wax Candles          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,584          | —         |
| Sundries                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,128           | —         |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4,92,853        | 3,63,038  |
| Treasure                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | —               | 29,421    |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4,92,853        | 3,92,459  |
| Deduct Decrease              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3,92,459        |           |
| Net Increase                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1,00,394        |           |
| Increase in Merchandize      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1,29,815        |           |
| Decrease in Treasure         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 29,421          |           |
|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | M. Rs. 1,00,394 |           |

Betel-nuts.

43. Of these Betel-nuts,\* which have been imported in decreased quantity, have been exported to an increased extent of rupees 1,61,953; they are almost entirely exported from Canara to the Mahratta States. In the preceding year the quantity imported was unusually great, and the Exports had greatly declined.

Cattle.

44. Cattle† have been exported from Canara to Mysore, on private account, to the increased extent of rupees 1,61,625, and the total increase amounts to rupees 1,60,665: a decrease took place in the year preceding, to the amount of rupees 1,14,735.

| * Total Exported. |    |    |    | Rs.      | † Total Exported. |    |    |    | Rs.      |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----------|-------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| 1826-27           | .. | .. | .. | 3,33,935 | 1826-27           | .. | .. | .. | 1,08,596 |
| 1827-28           | .. | .. | .. | 4,95,868 | 1827-28           | .. | .. | .. | 2,69,261 |

45. The exportation of Cotton Piece Goods\* has fallen to the extent of rupees 1,07,906, to the Foreign European Settlements; from Tanjore there appears a decrease of rupees 65,901; and the principal Collector states, that "a greater exportation of White Cloth from our own ports to the Eastern Islands, has occasioned this decrease, as much of this description formerly found its way thither through Carrical." There is also a decrease from Tinnevely to Travancore, to the amount of rupees 71,729.

46. The net decrease in the exportation of Cotton Wool,† amounts to rupees 1,61,640; it is chiefly exported to Mysore from Bellary, and into Travancore from Tinnevely. The Exports of the preceding year were unusually great, which may probably be the reason of this decrease.

47. Among the accompanying Statements will be found one of the trade of the Presidency, by land, which exhibits a satisfactory result, both in the Imports and Exports; the former having increased to the net amount of rupees 11,86,076, and the latter of rupees 6,59,857.

|   | 1826-27.         | 1827-28.          | INCREASE.        |
|---|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|   | M. Rs.           | M. Rs.            | M. Rs.           |
| Imports of Merchandize, on Private Account .. | 70,60,146        | 81,67,230         | 11,07,084        |
| Ditto .. ditto on Company's ditto ..          | —                | 78,992            | 78,992           |
| Exports of Merchandize, on Private Account .. | 19,78,291        | 26,38,148         | 6,59,857         |
| <b>TOTAL ..</b>                               | <b>90,38,437</b> | <b>108,84,370</b> | <b>18,45,933</b> |

48. The total value of the trade of the territories under this Presidency, as appears by the accompanying Statements for the year 1827-28, has been

|                                 | Rupees.            |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| External Commerce, by Sea .. .. | 3,52,44,617        |
| Ditto .. .. by Land .. ..       | 3,58,55,587        |
| Internal Commerce, by Sea .. .. | 1,20,20,012        |
|                                 | <b>8,31,20,216</b> |

exceeding the value of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,33,43,589, the Honourable Company's Treasure being included.

| Total Exported. | Rs.      | Total Exported. | Rs.      |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
| • 1826-27 .. .. | 9,47,990 | † 1826-27 .. .. | 7,45,646 |
| 1827-28 .. ..   | 8,40,084 | 1827-28 .. ..   | 5,44,006 |

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|   |  | PRIVATE TRADE. |           |             |
|---|--|----------------|-----------|-------------|
|   |  | Merchandize.   | Treasure. | TOTAL.      |
|   |  | M. Rs.         | M. Rs.    | M. Rs.      |
| 1826-27 :   |  |                |           |             |
| Imports and Exports of External Com-<br>merce, by Sea .. .. . } |  | 2,16,70,305    | 41,72,323 | 2,58,42,628 |
| Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..                           |  | 1,18,00,815    | 3,25,005  | 1,21 25,820 |
| Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..                          |  | 1,18,93,753    | 5,75,666  | 1,24,69,419 |
|   |  | 4,53,64,873    | 50,72,994 | 5,04,37,867 |
| 1827-28 :   |  |                |           |             |
| Imports and Exports of External Com-<br>merce, by Sea .. .. . } |  | 2,34,56,063    | 46,41,193 | 2,80,97,256 |
| Ditto .. Internal Commerce, by Sea ..                           |  | 86,75,841      | 5,09,136  | 91,84,977   |
| Ditto .. External Commerce, by Land ..                          |  | 1,20,93,291    | 4,36,396  | 1,25,29,687 |
|   |  | 4,42,25,195    | 55,86,725 | 4,98,11,920 |
| Increase .. .. .  |  | —              | 5,13,731  | —           |
| Decrease .. .. .  |  | 11,39,678      | —         | 6,25,947    |

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| COMPANY'S TRADE.                |             |             | GRAND TOTAL. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Merchandize.                    | Treasure.   | TOTAL.      |              |
| M. Rs.                          | M. Rs.      | M. Rs.      | M. Rs.       |
| 20,53,141                       | 61,25,667   | 81,78,808   | 3,40,21,436  |
| 8,95,602                        | —           | 8,95,602    | 1,30,21,422  |
| 2,64,350                        | —           | 2,64,350    | 1,27,33,769  |
| 32,13,093                       | 61,25,667   | 93,38,760   | 5,97,76,627  |
| 26,80,985                       | 44,66,376   | 71,47,361   | 3,52,44,617  |
| 12,09,035                       | 16,26,000   | 28,35,035   | 1,20,20,012  |
| 2,59,700                        | 2,30,66,200 | 2,33,25,900 | 2,58,55,587  |
| 41,49,720                       | 2,91,58,576 | 3,33,08,296 | 8,31,20,216  |
| 9,36,827                        | 2,30,32,909 | 2,39,69,536 | —            |
| —                               | —           | —           | —            |
| Total Increase .. .. .          |             |             | 2,44,83,267  |
| Total Decrease (Deduct) .. .. . |             |             | 11,39,678    |
| Net Increase .. .. .            |             |             | 2,33,43,589  |

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49. The value of private Merchandize, forming part of the above, amounts to the sum of rupees 4,42,25,195, being less than that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 11,39,678.

50. The

| S E A.                             | COLLECTIONS.                      |    |    |                                   |    |    |            |    |    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|----|-----------------------------------|----|----|------------|----|----|
|                                    | Gross Amount<br>of Import Duties. |    |    | Gross Amount<br>of Export Duties. |    |    | T O T A L. |    |    |
|                                    | M.Rs.                             | a. | p. | M.Rs.                             | a. | p. | M.Rs.      | a. | p. |
| Ganjam .. .. .                     | 368                               | 4  | 9  | 8,127                             | 5  | 2  | 8,495      | 9  | 11 |
| Vizagapatam .. .. .                | 815                               | 2  | 9  | 20,199                            | 4  | 9  | 21,014     | 7  | 6  |
| Rajahmundry .. .. .                | 3,730                             | 7  | 5  | 4,949                             | 12 | 2  | 8,680      | 3  | 7  |
| Masulipatam .. .. .                | 12,546                            | 12 | 11 | 13,629                            | 14 | 8  | 26,176     | 11 | 7  |
| Guntoor .. .. .                    | 119                               | 1  | 11 | 4,558                             | 8  | 2  | 4,677      | 10 | 1  |
| Nellore and Ongole .. .. .         | 26                                | 6  | 5  | 14,550                            | 9  | 1  | 14,576     | 15 | 6  |
| Fort St. George .. .. .            | 4,22,889                          | 9  | 9  | 4,024                             | 13 | 7  | 4,26,914   | 7  | 4  |
| Southern Division of Arcot .. .. . | 20,753                            | 4  | 4  | 37,284                            | 8  | 3  | 58,037     | 12 | 7  |
| Tanjore .. .. .                    | 42,579                            | 6  | 4  | 34,865                            | 1  | 8  | 77,444     | 8  | 0  |
| Madura and Dindigul .. .. .        | 3,420                             | 1  | 11 | 7,392                             | 9  | 6  | 10,812     | 11 | 5  |
| Tinnevelly .. .. .                 | 8,346                             | 9  | 8  | 22,219                            | 1  | 6  | 30,565     | 11 | 2  |
| Malabar .. .. .                    | 36,274                            | 11 | 7  | 2,21,708                          | 8  | 3  | 2,57,983   | 3  | 10 |
| Canara .. .. .                     | 17,852                            | 2  | 9  | 1,43,599                          | 9  | 2  | 1,61,451   | 11 | 11 |
| SEA TOTAL .. .. .                  | 5,69,722                          | 2  | 6  | 5,37,109                          | 9  | 11 | 11,06,831  | 12 | 5  |

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50. The gross amount of the Collections of Land and Sea Customs, with the Charges of Collection, and Net Amount for each district, is exhibited in the following Statements :

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| CHARGES OF COLLECTION. |                    |                            |                | Net Amount of<br>Duties<br>received within<br>the Year. |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|---|
| Duties refunded.       | Drawbacks allowed. | Expenses<br>of Collection. | TOTAL.         |   |
| M. Rs. a. p.           | M. Rs. a. p.       | M. Rs. a. p.               | M. Rs. a. p.   | M. Rs. a. p.  |
| —                      | —                  | 5,100 12 0                 | 5,100 12 0     | 3,394 13 11   |
| —                      | 10,691 3 0.        | 2,625 3 10                 | 13,316 6 10    | 7,698 0 8   |
| —                      | —                  | 3,890 13 10                | 3,890 13 10    | 4,789 5 9   |
| 26 4 0                 | 1,706 14 2         | 2,913 0 0                  | 4,646 2 2      | 21,530 9 5  |
| —                      | —                  | 641 7 4                    | 641 7 4        | 4,036 2 9   |
| —                      | —                  | 3,711 12 0                 | 3,711 12 0     | 10,865 3 6  |
| 828 8 0                | —                  | 81,897 14 3                | 82,726 6 3     | 3,44,188 1 1  |
| —                      | 28,682 5 3         | 4,270 11 7                 | 32,953 0 10    | 25,084 11 9   |
| —                      | 1,363 11 3         | 7,113 8 10                 | 8,477 4 1      | 68,967 3 11   |
| —                      | —                  | 2,181 6 11                 | 2,181 6 11     | 8,631 4 6   |
| —                      | —                  | 2,948 10 3                 | 2,948 10 3     | 27,617 0 11   |
| —                      | 37,435 12 8        | 26,662 14 4                | 64,098 11 0    | 1,93,884 8 10   |
| —                      | —                  | 23,866 13 4                | 23,866 13 4    | 1,37,584 14 7   |
| 854 12 0               | 79,879 14 4        | 1,67,825 0 6               | 2,48,559 10 10 | 8,58,272 1 7  |

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| L A N D.  | Gross Amount of Duties collected in Cash. |       |                   |       | CHARGES OF COLLECTION.  |       |          |       | Net Amount of Duties received within the Year. |      |
|---|---|-------|-------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|----------|-------|--|------|
|   | Duties refunded.                          |       | Drawback allowed. |       | Expenses of Collection. |       | TOTAL.   |       |  |      |
|   | M. Rs.                                    | a. p. | M. Rs.            | a. p. | M. Rs.                  | a. p. | M. Rs.   | a. p. |  |      |
| Ganjam ..   | 37,012                                    | 1 1   | —                 | —     | 612                     | 0 0   | 612      | 0 0   | 36,400   | 1 1  |
| Vizagapatam ..  | 1,761                                     | 6 4   | —                 | —     | —                       | —     | —        | —     | 1,761  | 6 4  |
| Rajahmundry ..  | 1,25,845                                  | 4 6   | —                 | 4,526 | 3,762                   | 3 1   | 8,288    | 11 2  | 1,17,556                                       | 9 4  |
| Masulipatam ..  | 1,54,086                                  | 1 11  | —                 | —     | 12,991                  | 8 0   | 12,991   | 8 0   | 1,41,094                                       | 9 11 |
| Guntoor ..  | 2,860                                     | 10 4  | —                 | —     | 3,518                   | 8 5   | 3,518    | 8 5   | (a)  |      |
| Bellary ..  | 3,71,497                                  | 7 11  | —                 | —     | 10,402                  | 11 5  | 10,402   | 11 5  | 3,61,094                                       | 12 6 |
| Cuddanah ..   | 1,33,754                                  | 0 0   | —                 | —     | 5,973                   | 0 0   | 5,973    | 0 0   | 1,27,781                                       | 0 0  |
| N. D. of Arcot ..   | 1,93,573                                  | 8 6   | —                 | —     | 30,488                  | 0 0   | 30,488   | 0 0   | 1,63,085                                       | 8 6  |
| Southern Ditto ..   | 2,34,562                                  | 4 10  | —                 | —     | 34,389                  | 2 0   | 34,389   | 2 0   | 2,00,173                                       | 2 10 |
| Tanjore ..  | 3,74,628                                  | 15 6  | —                 | —     | 5,252                   | 3 3   | 5,252    | 3 3   | 3,69,376                                       | 12 3 |
| Salem ..  | 2,12,973                                  | 9 11  | —                 | —     | 25,024                  | 13 10 | 25,024   | 13 10 | 1,87,648                                       | 12 1 |
| Madura and Dindigul ..  | 3,74,169                                  | 9 7   | —                 | —     | 7,177                   | 8 3   | 7,177    | 8 3   | 3,66,992                                       | 1 4  |
| Tinnevelly ..   | 31,440                                    | 9 10  | —                 | —     | 3,260                   | 2 1   | 3,260    | 2 1   | 28,180   | 7 9  |
| Coimbatore ..   | 2,01,730                                  | 12 3  | —                 | —     | 3,303                   | 0 0   | 3,303    | 0 0   | 1,98,427                                       | 12 3 |
| Malabar ..  | 90,501                                    | 3 11  | 742               | 4 7   | 2,915                   | 15 10 | 3,658    | 4 5   | 86,842   | 15 6 |
| Canara ..   | 2,86,465                                  | 9 8   | 20,146            | 11 2  | 36,561                  | 14 11 | 56,708   | 10 1  | 2,29,756                                       | 15 7 |
| FRONTIER DISTRICTS, }<br>TOTAL .. .. .  | 28,26,563                                 | 4 1   | 20,888            | 15 9  | 4,526                   | 8 1   | 2,11,048 | 2 11  | 26,16,172                                      | 15 3 |
| (a) Deduct Excess in Charges than the Collections, in the District of Guntoor .. .. . |   |       |                   |       |                         |       |          |       |  |      |
| Net Revenue .. .. .   |   |       |                   |       |                         |       |          |       | 657  | 14 1 |
| Net Revenue .. .. .   |   |       |                   |       |                         |       |          |       | 26,15,515                                      | 1 2  |

|                                     |          |    |   |     |   |        |        |    |        |          |    |        |          |    |    |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----|---|-----|---|--------|--------|----|--------|----------|----|--------|----------|----|----|
| Chingleput .. ..                    | 60,000   | 0  | 0 | —   | — | 12,951 | 2      | 6  | 12,951 | 2        | 6  | 47,048 | 13       | 6  |    |
| Nellore and Ongole .. ..            | 76,321   | 8  | 3 | 119 | 4 | 5      | 1,619  | 11 | 5      | 1,738    | 15 | 10     | 74,582   | 8  | 5  |
| Trichinopoly .. ..                  | 1,98,197 | 14 | 4 | —   | — | —      | 1,356  | 0  | 0      | 1,356    | 0  | 0      | 1,96,841 | 14 | 4  |
| INTERIOR DISTRICTS }<br>TOTAL .. .. | 3,34,519 | 6  | 7 | 119 | 4 | 5      | 15,926 | 13 | 11     | 16,046   | 2  | 4      | 3,18,473 | 4  | 3  |
| MADRAS .. ..                        | 5,96,681 | 15 | 8 | —   | — | —      | 22,992 | 0  | 7      | 2,78,907 | 9  | 10     | 3,17,774 | 5  | 10 |
| GRAND TOTAL, NET REVENUE .. ..      |          |    |   |     |   |        |        |    |        |          |    | M. Rs. | 1,10,934 | 12 | 10 |

51. The gross amount of Duties collected, it will be observed, exceeds that of the preceding year, by the sum of rupees 2,52,295; and the Charges of Collection and Drawbacks having also increased, to the extent of rupees 1,33,981, the Net Revenue, amounting to rupees 41,10,034. 12. 10., is also greater than that of the year preceding, by the sum of rupees 1,18,314.

I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servant,

Fort St. George,

Reporter External Commerce Office,

10 March 1829.

(Signed) W. ASHTON,

Deputy-Collector of Sea Customs.

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1. THE total amount of the trade this season, of private individuals, as compared with the value of the preceding year 1827-28, shows an ultimate Increase in the Imports-General of 1828-29, of rupees 3,98,594 in the External Commerce, from places beyond the territories subject to the Government of this Presidency, as will be seen on reference to the accompanying Comparative Statement, No. 5.\* The same document will exhibit a decrease in Treasure and Horses, the former of rupees 1,02,805, and the latter of rupees 2,07,240, leaving an increase in Merchandize, in favour of the present season, to the amount of rupees 7,08,639. With respect to the subordinate Imports, the aforementioned Statement will show an increase of rupees 6,21,048 from Panwell and the Concan; from Surat, a decrease of rupees 7,29,252; and from the Northern Ports of Guzerat, of rupees 7,55,976. The subjoined Statement will exhibit under one view the state of the Import Trade in 1828-29, contrasted with the amount of the preceding year, 1827-28:

|  | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| From the United Kingdom .. .. .        | 3,84,455  | —         |
| France .. .. .                         | —         | 2,60,659  |
| Hamburgh .. .. .                       | 27,095    | —         |
| Brazils .. .. .                        | 1,14,076  | —         |
| Madeira .. .. .                        | —         | 21,045    |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .              | —         | 30,227    |
| Isles of France and Bourbon .. .. .    | 2,29,478  | —         |
| China .. .. .                          | 3,87,109  | —         |
| Manilla .. .. .                        | —         | 4,12,412  |
| Penang and the Eastern Islands .. .. . | —         | 31,757    |
| Bengal .. .. .                         | 6,15,675  | —         |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .            | 10,675    | —         |
| Ceylon .. .. .                         | —         | 97,823    |
| Malabar and Canara .. .. .             | —         | 1,15,136  |
| Goa, Demaun and Diu .. .. .            | —         | 55,275    |
| Cutch and Scind .. .. .                | —         | 1,53,843  |
| Persian Gulf .. .. .                   | —         | 13,05,524 |

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|                   | Merchandize. | Treasure.   | Horses.   |
|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| • 1827-28 .. .. . | 2,43,46,598  | 1,21,07,794 | 7,09,040  |
| 1828-29 .. .. .   | 2,50,55,237  | 1,20,04,989 | 5,01,800  |
|                   | 7,08,639     | 1,02,805    | 2,07,240  |
|                   | Increase.    | Decrease.   | Decrease. |

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| (continued.)              |    |    |    |    |    | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| From Arabian Gulf .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,12,030  | —         |
| Coast of Africa .. .. .   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 97,482    |
| America .. .. .           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,996     | —         |
|                           |    |    |    |    |    | 21,82,589 | 25,81,183 |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .   |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | 21,82,589 |
| Net Increase .. .. .      |    |    |    |    |    | Rs.       | 3,98,594  |

Exports-General.

2. With reference to Comparative Statement, No. 6,\* the value of the Exports in Merchandize has increased this season to the amount of rupees 10,75,890; Treasure shows an excess of rupees 9,86,351, and likewise Horses, of rupees 1,33,200, exhibiting an ultimate increase in the Exports-General in 1828-29, of rupees 21,95,441, in the total amount of External Commerce of individuals to places beyond the territories subject to Bombay. In regard to subordinate Exports, the same Statement will exhibit a decrease of rupees 13,75,853 to Panwell and the Concan; to Surat, rupees 4,57,548; and an increase to the Northern Ports of Guzerat of rupees 11,28,327. The following Statement exhibits the Increase and Decrease in the Exports from hence to each place during the official year 1828-29, compared with that of the preceding year, 1827-28.

|  |    |    |    |    |    | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| To the United Kingdom .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 26,51,749 |
| France .. .. .                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,18,359  | —         |
| Brazils .. .. .                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78,568    | —         |
| St. Helena .. .. .                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 450       |
| Cape of Good Hope .. .. .              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,238     | —         |
| Isles of France and Bourbon .. .. .    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 7,584     |
| China .. .. .                          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,44,969 | —         |
| Penang and the Eastern Islands .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,55,858  | —         |
| Bengal .. .. .                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,42,674  | —         |
| Coast of Coromandel .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 9,442     |
| Ceylon .. .. .                         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 81,156    |
| Malabar and Canara .. .. .             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 2,30,189  |
| Goa, Demaun and Diu .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 9,909     |
| Cutch and Scind .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,16,583  | —         |
| Persian Gulf .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 11,46,099 |
| Arabian Gulf .. .. .                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,45,855  |
| Coast of Africa .. .. .                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 79,070    |
| America .. .. .                        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,813     | —         |
|  |    |    |    |    |    | 21,66,062 | 43,61,503 |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .                |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | 21,66,062 |
| Net Increase .. .. .                   |    |    |    |    |    | Rs.       | 21,95,441 |

|                   | Merchandize | Treasure. | Horses.  |
|-------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| * 1827-28 .. .. . | 2,78,88,584 | 10,53,827 | 3,14,000 |
| 1828-29 .. .. .   | 2,89,64,478 | 20,40,178 | 4,47,200 |
| Increase .. .. .  | 10,75,890   | 9,86,351  | 1,33,200 |

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3. The probable circumstances by which the particular branches of the Commerce of this Presidency may have been affected, on comparing the various items of Increase or Decrease, will be more clearly and satisfactorily pointed out under the several places of Import and Export.

4. In continuation of the Revenue Statement, accompanying the Report on External Commerce of former years, the following Comparative View of the Aggregate Amount of Collections by the Custom-house, during the official years 1827-28 and 1828-29, is

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the Collections realized by

|               | CUSTOMS AND MARINE DUTY,<br>at 2½ per Cent. and 1 per Cent.,<br>exclusive of Drawback. | TOWN DUTY,<br>4 per Cent. | PASSAGE<br>BOATS. |
|---------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| 1827-28 .. .. | 6,04,578 3 11  | 1,75,374 3 16             | 30,353 2 15       |
| 1828-29 .. .. | 5,73,125 0 3   | 1,75,602 0 82             | 26,486 1 5        |
| Increase ..   | —  | 227 1 66                  | 288 2 15          |
| Decrease ..   | 31,453 3 8   | —                         | —                 |
|               | (a)  | (b)                       | (c)               |

| SURPLUS<br>FEES. | FOREIGN<br>IMPORT DUTY,<br>at 4½ per Cent. | FOREIGN<br>EXPORT DUTY,<br>at 3½ per Cent. | CUSTOMS,<br>at 1½ per Cent.<br>on Goods more than<br>Certificated. | SAYER<br>REVENUE<br>on<br>Spirituous Liquors. |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|
| 49,427 3 78      | 45,261 1 27                                | 13,154 2 90                                | —  | 1,81,746 2 94                                 |
| 49,506 0 14      | 52,269 2 13                                | 5,492 2 23                                 | 5 2 86   | 87,285 2 2                                    |
| 78 0 36          | 7,008 0 86                                 | —  | 5 2 86   | —   |
| —                | —  | 7,662 0 67                                 | —  | 94,461 0 92                                   |
| (i)              | (j)  | (k)  | (l)  | (m)   |

(a) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(b) The decrease under this head is occasioned by the consumption of Sugar, Piece Goods, &c., having been much less than the last year.

Owing to the several Passage Boats having been re-farmed at a higher rate this year.

(d) In consequence of the less importation of Cotton, and sundry Fees at Mahim.

(e) In consequence of a less quantity of Goods having been seized this year.

(f) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(g) In consequence of a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

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now submitted, thus showing that the total revenue which Government received on the Commerce of this Presidency, after deducting the amount of the several Drawbacks allowed the exporter, in 1827-28 was rupees 13,02,368; and in 1828-29 amounted to the sum of rupees 11,31,760, being rupees 1,70,608 short of the revenue which the Commerce yielded in the preceding year. A reference to this document will show the particulars of this serious defalcation in the receipt of the various Collections at this Port in 1828-29.

the CUSTOM HOUSE, for the Years 1827-28 and 1828-29.

| MAHIM FEES.     | SEIZED GOODS<br>and<br>TOBACCO. | COUNTY FUND.       | TOWN DUTY,<br>1 Rupee on Cotton,<br>per Surat Candy,<br>exclusive of Drawback. | Transfer Amount<br>on Company's Cotton,<br>exclusive of Drawback. |   |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|
| 5,912 1 92      | 1,026 1 0                       | 25,785 0 13        | 42,506 3 26  | 64,745 0 34   | } |
| 5,418 3 73      | 306 0 47                        | 14,117 1 2         | 34,835 1 06  | 55,522 2 99   |   |
| —               | —                               | —                  | —  | —   |   |
| 493 2 19<br>(d) | 720 0 53<br>(e)                 | 11,667 3 11<br>(f) | 7,671 2 20<br>(g)  | 9,222 1 35<br>(h)   |   |

  

| Tobacco Revenue,<br>exclusive of<br>Drawback. | Total Amount<br>of<br>Customs. | VALUE<br>of the<br>IMPORT TRADE. | VALUE<br>of the<br>EXPORT TRADE. |                |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 50,291 0 36                                   | 13,02,368 1 93                 | 3,71,63,432                      | 2,92,56,415                      | .. .. 1827-28. |
| 39,294 2 71                                   | 11,31,760 1 2                  | 3,75,62,026                      | 3,14,51,856                      | .. .. 1828-29. |
| —   | 7,607 3 89                     | 3,98,594                         | 21,95,441                        | Increase.      |
| 10,996 1 65<br>(n)                            | 1,78,216 0 80                  | —                                | —                                | Decrease.      |
|   | 1,70,608 0 91                  | Net Decrease.                    |                                  |                |

(h) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton imported this year than the last.

(i) In the importation of Grain, and Petty Fees this season.

(j) In consequence of the importation of a greater quantity of Cochineal, Cloves and Copper this year than the last.

(k) Owing to a less quantity of Cotton and Pepper exported by foreign ships this year than the last.

(l) This year there is only one instance of a difference appearing in the Certificate.

(m) In consequence of the collection of Sayer Revenue on Mowrah Arrack being transferred to the Collector of Sea Customs in the Concan, as per order of Government, dated 3d May 1828.

(n) Less quantity of Tobacco issued for the consumption this year than the last.

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UNITED KINGDOM.

(3.)  
Bombay.  
United Kingdom.

5. In former year's Report it is stated that the first adventures from Bombay to the United Kingdom, under the late Acts, took place in 1813-14, and I have now the honour to annex an Abstract View of the Commerce between the two countries during sixteen years since the opening of the trade. The Imports and Exports include the commerce of individuals, and the commanders and officers of the Company's ships, exclusive of the Honourable Company's investments.

|         |    |    |    |    |    | IMPORTS.        | EXPORTS.    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------|-------------|
| 1813-14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,26,980        | 30,51,543   |
| 1814-15 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,98,653       | 27,75,891   |
| 1815-16 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 23,03,295       | 25,94,675   |
| 1816-17 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29,84,586       | 20,18,463   |
| 1817-18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 48,95,198       | 47,60,004   |
| 1818-19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70,90,236       | 77,36,155   |
| 1819-20 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56,02,508       | 56,80,608   |
| 1820-21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36,16,219       | 14,89,728   |
| 1821-22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43,94,208       | 25,38,395   |
| 1822-23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56,24,719       | 52,46,502   |
| 1823-24 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 55,71,313       | 59,53,859   |
| 1824-25 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50,24,043       | 58,87,881   |
| 1825-26 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 43,02,425       | 64,92,462   |
| 1826-27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49,55,872       | 39,38,817   |
| 1827-28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81,96,939       | 56,85,923   |
| 1828-29 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 78,12,484       | 83,37,672   |
|         |    |    |    |    |    | Rs. 7,46,99,678 | 7,41,88,578 |

Value of Trade.

6. This most important branch of the trade, on reference to Statement No 5,\* presents this season a decrease to the amount of rupees 3,84,455, including a deficit in Treasure of rupees 8,040, with an increase in Horses of rupees 2,020, leaving in the value of the goods a deficiency of rupees 3,78,435, in the year under discussion. On comparing the Imports from the United Kingdom of the year 1827-28 with the official year 1828-29, although an increase will appear by it on the value of different articles, in the latter season, of rupees 15,88,785, chiefly in the extensive Imports of Wine, Beer, Brandy, Cochineal, Metals and Woollens, which it may be presumed has arisen generally from the greater demand for them, in consequence of the favourable state of the Indian markets, both for consumption and exportation; but at the same time a decrease will appear by the Statement herewith submitted to be more considerable, amounting to rupees 19,67,220, which may be ascribed in some measure to the unfavourable state of the markets, in consequence of the Imports of the preceding year having been carried to an extent beyond all precedent (as stated in paragraph 8 of last year's Report), which

Imports.

\* 1827-28 .. .. . 81,96,939  
1828-29 .. .. . 78,12,484

Decrease .. Rs. 3,84,455

occasioned reduced prices in comparison with what formerly obtained here, the markets having more especially been over-stocked with British Piece Goods. The Imports of Piece Goods in 1827-28, presented an increase beyond the preceding season in rupees 15,25,103, and Printed Cottons, rupees 3,48,045; and in the present official year, 1828-29, a diminution is observable in the former, of rupees 14,65,717, and in the latter, rupees 1,49,357, with others enumerated in the following Statement, showing the extent of the Increase and Decrease of the several articles compared with the preceding year's Imports at this Port; and the fluctuations which may be always expected to occur in so extensive a trade as that carried on with the United Kingdom.

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(3.)  
Bombay.

United Kingdom :  
Imports.

|                                      | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Anchors .. .. .                      | 12,241    | —         |
| Beads .. .. .                        | —         | 33,171    |
| Beer .. .. .                         | 97,447    | —         |
| Brandy .. .. .                       | 67,171    | —         |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .                  | 1,96,410  | —         |
| Canvas .. .. .                       | —         | 47,503    |
| Cochineal .. .. .                    | 64,307    | —         |
| Confectionery and Sweetmeats .. .. . | 12,906    | —         |
| Copper .. .. .                       | 75,739    | —         |
| Coral .. .. .                        | 10,009    | —         |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread .. .. .       | —         | 1,82,017  |
| Cutlery and Hardware .. .. .         | 76,879    | —         |
| Eatables .. .. .                     | 19,759    | —         |
| Glass, Window .. .. .                | —         | 18,965    |
| Jewellery .. .. .                    | —         | 14,020    |
| Iron .. .. .                         | 3,60,873  | —         |
| Masts .. .. .                        | 10,370    | —         |
| Medicines .. .. .                    | —         | 10,259    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                  | —         | 14,65,717 |
| Pitch .. .. .                        | 9,326     | —         |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .              | —         | 1,49,357  |
| Quicksilver .. .. .                  | 13,879    | —         |
| Red and White Lead .. .. .           | 10,896    | —         |
| Spelter .. .. .                      | —         | 19,924    |
| Stationery and Books .. .. .         | —         | 26,287    |
| Steel .. .. .                        | 33,029    | —         |
| Wine .. .. .                         | 2,86,466  | —         |
| Woollens .. .. .                     | 1,43,594  | —         |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | 87,484    | —         |
|                                      | 15,88,785 | 19,67,220 |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .              |           | 15,88,785 |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                 | Rs.       | 3,78,435  |



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(3.)

Bombay.

United Kingdom:  
Exports.

7. It will be seen, by referring to Statement No. 6,\* that the Exports to the United Kingdom exhibit, in the total, an increase this season, to the amount of rupees 26,51,749; but although there be an excess of rupees 8,51,891 in the consignment of Treasure, arising probably from the returns made in this way for the increased supply of goods, owing to the unfavourable rates of exchange, showing an increase in the value of Merchandize of rupees 17,99,858, in favour of our trade with the mother country, it is worthy of remark that every article of export, on a comparison of the preceding year, has increased, *viz.* Cotton, rupees 5,44,790; Raw Silk, rupees 4,53,066; Shawls, rupees 1,61,288; and a variety of other articles particularized in the following Sketch, arising probably from the extended demand and the high price of those articles in the Europe market, extensive consignments of which were made this season to the United Kingdom, as compared with the Exports of 1827-28.

|                          | DECREASE. | INCREASE.     |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| Aloes .. .. .            | —         | 24,702        |
| Camphire .. .. .         | —         | 16,894        |
| Cardamums .. .. .        | —         | 37,695        |
| Cassia .. .. .           | —         | 68,108        |
| Cloves .. .. .           | —         | 18,860        |
| Coffee .. .. .           | —         | 13,380        |
| Coir .. .. .             | —         | 14,388        |
| Cornelians .. .. .       | —         | 12,395        |
| Cotton .. .. .           | —         | 5,44,790      |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. . | —         | 91,024        |
| Gums .. .. .             | —         | 1,59,418      |
| Hemp .. .. .             | —         | 20,875        |
| Indigo .. .. .           | 43,957    | —             |
| Mother of Pearls .. .. . | —         | 14,003        |
| Nankeens .. .. .         | —         | 71,565        |
| Raw Silk .. .. .         | —         | 4,53,066      |
| Rice .. .. .             | —         | 38,100        |
| Shawls .. .. .           | —         | 1,61,288      |
| Timber .. .. .           | —         | 16,762        |
| Tortoise-shells .. .. .  | —         | 23,822        |
| Wine .. .. .             | —         | 12,724        |
| Sundries .. .. .         | —         | 29,956        |
|                          | 43,957    | 18,43,815     |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .  | .. ..     | 43,957        |
| Net Increase .. .. .     | .. ..     | Rs. 17,99,858 |

|                   | Merchandize. | Treasure. |
|-------------------|--------------|-----------|
| * 1827-28 .. .. . | 51,46,682    | 5,39,241  |
| 1828-29 .. .. .   | 69,46,540    | 13,91,132 |
| Increase .. .. .  | 17,99,858    | 8,51,891  |

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FRANCE.

8. From this quarter the Imports will show an increase of rupees 2,60,659, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit, consisting chiefly in the extensive import of French Wine, Brandy, with other Europe articles for consumption, which generally find a good market here. The following Statement shows the various articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade, contrasted with 1827-28 :

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France :  
Imports.

|                                      | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Articles for wearing Apparel .. .. . | 16,250    | —         |
| Brandy .. .. .                       | —         | 31,061    |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .                  | —         | 9,909     |
| Cloves .. .. .                       | 18,697    | —         |
| Coral .. .. .                        | 9,203     | —         |
| Cologne Water .. .. .                | —         | 7,474     |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                  | 25,081    | —         |
| Spelter .. .. .                      | —         | 20,081    |
| Stationery and Books .. .. .         | —         | 10,416    |
| Wine .. .. .                         | —         | 2,37,258  |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | —         | 13,691    |
|                                      | 69,231    | 3,29,890  |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. .              |           | 69,231    |
| Net Increase .. .. .                 | Rs.       | 2,60,659  |

9. The Exports to this quarter will be found, by Statement No. 6, to have decreased rupees 1,18,359, including Treasure, rupees 12,960; of which sum, rupees 83,920 consisted of Pepper, being the consignment of the preceding year; Cotton, rupees 14,323; and Sundries, 7,156 rupees. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that within this period twelve vessels have arrived from Bordeaux and Marseilles; the articles of trade are enumerated in the accompanying Statement; the Imports thence are more numerous and extensive, amounting to rupees 6,32,917; whereas the Exports within the same time amounted only to rupees 59,957. It is somewhat remarkable, that only three vessels cleared out from this Port thither, the remainder having proceeded from hence to Bengal, the Coromandel Coast, Malabar, and Arabian Gulph, probably in the expectation of procuring their homeward cargoes on more favourable terms.

Exports.

HAMBURGH.

10. The Imports from this quarter exhibit a decrease this season of rupees 27,095, as will be seen on reference to Statement No. 5, being the cargo of the English ship, Elizabeth, of the port of London, from Hamburgh. The Imports of the year 1827-28, were also made by the British ship Valleyfield; and there have been no Exports from hence during the present and last season. The articles of Increase and Decrease will

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will be found contained in the following Sketch, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year :

|                                      |  |                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE.             | DECREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------------------|-----------|
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| Hamburgh:<br>Imports and<br>Exports. |  | Broad Cloth .. .. .     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 22,740    |
|                                      |  | Canvas .. .. .          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 4,335     |
|                                      |  | Cordage .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,202                 | —         |
|                                      |  | Cutlery .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 1,455     |
|                                      |  | Gin .. .. .             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,665                 | —         |
|                                      |  | Glass-ware .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 4,128     |
|                                      |  | Iron .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,210                 | —         |
|                                      |  | Kerseymeré .. .. .      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 6,695     |
|                                      |  | Lead .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 3,140     |
|                                      |  | Printed Cottons .. .. . | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —                     | 8,679     |
|                                      |  | Spelter .. .. .         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,783                 | —         |
|                                      |  | Wine .. .. .            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,381                 | —         |
|                                      |  | Sundries .. .. .        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,838                 | —         |
|                                      |  |                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 24,077                | 51,172    |
|                                      |  |                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Deduct Increase .. .. | 24,077    |
|                                      |  |                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Net Decrease .. Rs.   | 27,095    |

11. Government Duties on the Imports have been collected at the rate of 3½ per cent. Customs; and on the article of Printed Cottons, 4 per cent. Town Duty, and subject to no advance.

BRAZILS.

Brazils:  
Imports and  
Exports.

12. The Imports from this quarter, on reference to Statement No. 5, show a decrease of rupees 1,14,076; and the Exports, in like manner, have diminished rupees 78,568 as per Statement No. 6, being entirely the consignments of the preceding season 1827-28; no Imports or Exports having been made within the period under review. The English ship, Admiral Benbow, is the only vessel which arrived from the Brazils in ballast this year.

MADEIRA.

Madeira:  
Imports and  
Exports.

13. An increase in the Imports from this island will be seen of rupees 21,045, on reference to Statement No. 5, chiefly from the increased consignment of Madeira Wine this year than in the last; there have been no Exports from hence to that island.

SAINT HELENA.

St. Helena:  
Imports and  
Exports.

14. During the present and the preceding year no Import took place from this quarter. The Exports were very inconsiderable, and consisted of a small shipment of Cotton, to the value of rupees 450, which was sent there for some commercial purpose this year, as reference to Statement No. 6 will exhibit.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

15. The Imports from the Cape, on reference to Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 30,227, including the value of Horses, rupees 3,000, exhibiting an excess almost entirely in Wine; and the Exports to this quarter have decreased rupees 2,238, as shown on reference to Statement No. 6, and the articles composing it too small to deserve remark.

ISLES OF FRANCE AND BOURBON.

16. From these islands the Imports have decreased rupees 2,29,478, as will appear by Statement No. 5, chiefly on the articles of its own produce, Cloves, rupees 1,98,184; Sugar, rupees 32,841; and Sundries, rupees 4,253, owing to a larger consignment of Cloves having been made to this Presidency, during the preceding year, than the demand required; but there was a small increase in the import of Brandy, of rupees 5,800, during this season.

17. Our Exports to these islands, on reference to Statement No. 6, will show an inconsiderable increase this season of rupees 7,584; Treasure decreased rupees 15,502, with an increase in Horses of rupees 3,500, producing an excess in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 19,586; Cotton alone fell off rupees 15,200, which was exported last season, and Sundries, rupees 1,472. The increase in the Exports was in the article of Grain, of rupees 36,258, arising from the demand being unusually great in these islands during the present season.

CHINA.

18. This important and valuable branch of commerce will exhibit this season, in the total amount of Imports, a net decrease of rupees 3,87,109, as compared with that of the preceding year, the greatest part of which consisted in Treasure, which fell short of those of the preceding year, to the amount of rupees 6,09,054; and Horses, rupees 3,900; leaving an inconsiderable increase in the value of Merchandize, of rupees 2,25,845 in favour of 1828-29, as reference to Statement No. 5 will demonstrate.\* The decrease above noticed in this trade, may be ascribed probably to the commercial accounts from China being rather unfavourable, owing to the increased demand and the high prices of China produce in that market. The value of Goods, bearing Customs, imported in 1828-9, amounted to upwards of 51 lacs, and that of Treasure, free of Duties, to upwards of 93 lacs; the enormous sum in specie, no doubt, must have been the balance due for Opium, and other Goods left there unsold, when the last Returns were made. On a comparison of the Imports for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the value of different articles of Import will appear during the latter season to have increased to upwards of eight lacs, proceeding in a great measure from a somewhat more favourable state of the market here, both for consumption and exportation. On the other hand, a deficiency will

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Isles of France  
and Bourbon:  
Imports.

Exports.

China:  
Imports.

|           |    |    | Merchandize.    | Treasure.       |
|-----------|----|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| • 1827-28 | :: | :: | 49,02,862       | 99,17,753       |
| 1828-29   | :: | :: | 51,28,707       | 93,08,699       |
|           |    |    | <u>2,25,845</u> | <u>6,09,054</u> |
|           |    |    | Increase.       | Decrease.       |

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China :  
Imports.

will appear in this Commerce of upwards of six lacs, owing in a great degree to the diminished Imports from that quarter, and this falling off is attributable, no doubt, to the difficulty of obtaining a return for the Goods exported to that market, which has induced merchants to prefer Treasure to Goods, as being, of the two, the least disadvantageous mode of making his returns. The subjoined Statement will show, under one view, the Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the amount of the same articles imported in 1827-28.

|                         | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Alum .. .. .            | —         | 39,258    |
| Brass Leaf .. .. .      | —         | 28,424    |
| Cassia .. .. .          | —         | 2,90,357  |
| China-ware .. .. .      | 14,137    | —         |
| Cochineal .. .. .       | —         | 34,972    |
| Copper .. .. .          | —         | 1,74,587  |
| False Beads .. .. .     | 10,683    | —         |
| Fireworks .. .. .       | —         | 53,685    |
| Hartal, Arsenic .. .. . | 16,725    | —         |
| Iron .. .. .            | 1,23,606  | —         |
| Lead .. .. .            | 1,04,613  | —         |
| Mace .. .. .            | 11,879    | —         |
| Nutmegs .. .. .         | 19,852    | —         |
| Picce Goods .. .. .     | —         | 62,482    |
| Raw Silk .. .. .        | 2,22,301  | —         |
| Stationery .. .. .      | 29,648    | —         |
| Sugar .. .. .           | —         | 13,016    |
| Summerheads .. .. .     | —         | 28,203    |
| Tea .. .. .             | —         | 1,19,444  |
| Tobacco .. .. .         | 16,679    | —         |
| Vermilion .. .. .       | 44,289    | —         |
| Sundries .. .. .        | 4,171     | —         |
|                         | 6,18,583  | 8,44,428  |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. . |           | 6,18,583  |
| Net Increase .. .. .    | Rs        | 2,25,845  |

19. It is here proper to observe, that the Report of the year 1827-28 recorded a serious decrease of rupees 8,25,000, upon the cargoes of the late ship Byramgore, of this Port : yet there appears, this year, a further decrease in our Revenue upon the cargoes of the late unfortunate Portuguese brig, Dourado, from Macao, which was wrecked near Singapore ; her cargo consisted of dollars, nearly three lacs, and goods about two lacs ; bound to this Port.

Exports.

20. The Statement No. 6, for the year 1827-28, exhibits an increase in the exportation to China, to the amount of rupees 29,32,688 ; that of 1828-29 has, on the contrary, undergone an extraordinary decrease, of rupees 14,44,969, of which sum, rupees 17,600 was on account of Treasure more exported, as also in that of Horses, rupees 1,300 ; exhibiting a serious diminution in the value of our Exports to China this season, to the extent

extent of rupees 14,63,869, as will be shown on reference to Statement No. 6,\* a great part of which may be accounted for by the unfavourable state of the Canton markets, principally for the chief article of our trade, Opium, which has decreased rupees 9,07,540; as also in that of Cotton, rupees 8,03,190; the great decline here apparent is attributable to the markets being dull for those articles, and no doubt, from the large shipments of Opium from Demau and the other side of India, which was formerly so advantageous, and generally found to obtain a moderate profit. Notwithstanding, the Exports from hence will appear to have increased upwards of four lacs, in Sandal Wood, Pearls, Shark Fins, &c. These consignments were probably made more this year from the markets here being dull for these articles, than from any positive demand for them in that market. The Increase and Decrease above reported will be found in the following articles, compared with that of 1827-28:

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China:  
Exports.

|                              | INCREASE.       | DECREASE.            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Cornelians .. .. .           | —               | 53,937               |
| Cotton .. .. .               | —               | 8,03,190             |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. .  | —               | 16,307               |
| Cow Bezoar .. .. .           | —               | 16,350               |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. .     | —               | 45,817               |
| Gums .. .. .                 | 17,646          | —                    |
| Gynda .. .. .                | 10,516          | —                    |
| Opium .. .. .                | —               | 9,07,540             |
| Pearls .. .. .               | 1,07,333        | —                    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .          | —               | 41,404               |
| Putchuck or Wooplate .. .. . | 28,753          | —                    |
| Sandal Wood .. .. .          | 2,04,124        | —                    |
| Shark Fins .. .. .           | 65,285          | —                    |
| Sundries .. .. .             | —               | 12,984               |
|                              | <b>4,33,657</b> | <b>18,97,526</b>     |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .      |                 | 4,33,657             |
| Net Decrease .. .. .         |                 | <b>Rs. 14,63,869</b> |

MANILLA.

21. The Imports from this quarter show an increase this season of rupees 4,12,412, as shown by Statement No. 5, the greatest part of which was in the article of its own produce, Sugar, of rupees 4,06,123; in Sappan Wood, rupees 6,097; and Tobacco, rupees 192, which generally finds a ready sale at this Port, both for shipping and consumption. No import took place from Manilla during the preceding year, nor have Exports been made thither during this and last season. These Imports were made by British

Manilla:  
Imports and  
Exports.

| * Merchandize. |       |             |
|----------------|-------|-------------|
| 1827-28        | .. .. | 1,37,14,979 |
| 1828-29        | .. .. | 1,22,51,110 |

Decrease .. .. 14,63,869

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Bombay.

Penang and the  
Eastern Islands:  
Imports.

British ships. Government Duties were levied at the rate of 3½ per cent. Customs, and 4 per cent. Town Duty, on the principal article of Sugar, under an advance of 20 per cent., subject to Drawback if exported.

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22. On reference to Comparative Statement No. 5, the Imports from these islands will exhibit an increase of rupees 31,757 Treasure, will appear to have exceeded those of the preceding year in the sum of rupees 1,15,558; and Horses, rupees 850; leaving in the value of Merchandize a decrease of rupees 84,651. At the same time, it will be observed, there is a considerable decrease, to the amount of rupees 2,46,079, compared with the Imports of the former year, chiefly occasioned by a diminished import of Sugar and other Eastern produce, this year than the preceding. The articles on which there was an increase, were Dammer, Tin, Copper, &c. The following articles will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease from this quarter during 1828-29:

|                          | INCREASE. | DECREASE.  |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Benjamin .. .. .         | —         | 40,170     |
| Cauth .. .. .            | —         | 11,285     |
| Copper .. .. .           | 40,939    | —          |
| Cubebs .. .. .           | —         | 11,525     |
| Dammer .. .. .           | 12,851    | —          |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. . | —         | 18,030     |
| Lakh .. .. .             | 22,267    | —          |
| Pepper .. .. .           | —         | 13,184     |
| Raw Silk .. .. .         | —         | 16,478     |
| Sappan Wood .. .. .      | 27,815    | —          |
| Sugar .. .. .            | —         | 1,25,195   |
| Timber .. .. .           | —         | 10,212     |
| Tin .. .. .              | 29,746    | —          |
| Sundries .. .. .         | 27,810    | —          |
|                          | 1,61,428  | 2,46,079   |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .  |           | 1,61,428   |
| Net Decrease .. .. .     |           | Rs. 84,651 |

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23. The Exports this season will present a decrease of rupees 1,55,858, including Horses, rupees 8,000, with an increase in Treasure of rupees 305, showing a deficit in our traffic, in Goods, of rupees 1,48,163, owing to extensive Exports of the following articles having been made the preceding year, in consequence of some increased demand which existed, and the present low price in the Eastern markets. Opium is the only article which increased rupees 10,425 this season. The Decrease above noticed are as follows:

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Articles for Wearing Apparel .. .. .   | 7,097        |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                    | 1,05,590     |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .                | 7,540        |
| Saltpetre .. .. .                      | 14,000       |
| Sea-cow, Horse and Morse Teeth .. .. . | 5,628        |
| Sundries .. .. .                       | 8,308        |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                   | Rs. 1,48,163 |

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24. This extensive Trade will be found to exhibit a decrease when compared with those of last two preceding years, yet this import is inconsiderable to what its extent was some years since. In 1827-28 was presented a decrease over those of former years of rupees 3,07,886, and in the present official year has also diminished to the amount of rupees 6,15,675, including rupees 1,000 in Horses, producing a net decrease in Merchandize of rupees 6,14,675, from this Presidency, in the year under review, as shown in Statement No. 5. The chief articles of decrease were Grain, Piece Goods, Raw Silks, &c. owing probably to the extensive Imports from other parts, and consequently low prices in this market; but on comparing the Imports with the preceding year, it will appear there is an increase of rupees 2,22,303 in Sugar, Gunnies, Broad Cloth, and Jewellery, in consequence of the two former articles being required for consumption and exportation, which in its Imports generally obtain a moderate profit in this market. The following Statement will show the particulars of the Increase and Decrease in question:

|                           | INCREASE.       | DECREASE.           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Broad Cloth .. .. .       | 25,694          | —                   |
| Grain .. .. .             | —               | 3,24,204            |
| Gunnies .. .. .           | 64,602          | —                   |
| Iron .. .. .              | —               | 14,776              |
| Jewellery, Europe .. .. . | 22,770          | —                   |
| Lakh .. .. .              | —               | 31,044              |
| Long Pepper .. .. .       | —               | 10,636              |
| Piece Goods .. .. .       | —               | 3,41,452            |
| Raw Silk .. .. .          | —               | 69,504              |
| Sugar .. .. .             | 1,09,237        | —                   |
| Sundries .. .. .          | —               | 45,362              |
|                           | <b>2,22,303</b> | <b>8,36,978</b>     |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .   |                 | 2,22,303            |
| Net Decrease .. .. .      |                 | <b>Rs. 6,14,675</b> |

25. Our Exports to Bengal continue, as last year, to show a decrease. The Statement No. 6, for the preceding year, exhibited a decrease of rupees 90,675; by the same document will appear this season a deficiency of rupees 1,42,674. Treasure gives an increase of rupees 10,600, and Horses 14,200 rupees; Merchandize suffered a diminution of rupees 1,67,474. The Bengal market having been overloaded, the exporters no longer find the same advantage they formerly did, which may reasonably account for the diminished Export in this trade. There will appear, however, an increase of rupees

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rupees 1,10,664 in different articles; these consignments were probably made more from the markets here being dull, than that there existed a demand for them in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above noticed:

|                             | INCREASE. | DECREASE.    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Alum .. .. .                | 27,280    | —            |
| Cotton .. .. .              | —         | 64,625       |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. . | —         | 15,302       |
| Ghee .. .. .                | —         | 10,465       |
| Glass, Window .. .. .       | 18,175    | —            |
| Lamita .. .. .              | 12,300    | —            |
| Pepper .. .. .              | 21,305    | —            |
| Piece Goods .. .. .         | —         | 1,35,675     |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .     | —         | 40,156       |
| Salt .. .. .                | 12,857    | —            |
| Seeds .. .. .               | —         | 11,915       |
| Sundries .. .. .            | 18,747    | —            |
|                             | 1,10,664  | 2,78,138     |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .     |           | 1,10,664     |
| Net Decrease .. .. .        |           | Rs. 1,67,474 |

## COAST OF COROMANDEL.

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26. From this coast the Imports will be found to have decreased, rupees 10,675, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5, but at the same time there will appear an increase of rupees 44,381, chiefly in the value of Madras Piece Goods, of rupees 39,793; and Lakh, rupees 4,588; arising from the increased demand for them in this market. The diminished Import was rupees 55,056. Cloves alone fell off, rupees 29,890, with a few other trifling articles, in extent so very limited as scarcely to deserve notice.

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27. Statement No. 6 presents an increase in the Exports to this quarter of rupees 9,442. In Horses there has been an increase of rupees 10,000, leaving in Merchandise an insignificant decrease of rupees 558. On a comparison of the Exports of 1827-28 with 1828-29, there will appear, during the latter season, an increase of several articles, of rupees 69,496, owing to a greater demand this season on that coast. On the other hand, a decrease of rupees 68,938 will be observed in this commerce, chiefly occasioned in consequence of low price, and owing to a limited demand in that market. The following Statement will show the Increase and Decrease above alluded to:

|                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Dates                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,891    | —         |
| Eatables              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 8,683     |
| Grain                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26,165    | —         |
| Iron ..               | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,437     | —         |
| Pepper                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,890    | —         |
| Piece Goods           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,113     | —         |
| Raw Silk              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 47,799    |
| Tea ..                | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 12,078    |
| Sundries              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,494     |
|                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 69,496    | 70,054    |
| Deduct Increase .. .. |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | 69,496    |
| Net Decrease .. Rs.   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | 558       |

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28. The Imports from this island, alluded to in Statement No. 5, present an increase of rupees 97,823, occasioned chiefly in the article of its own produce, Coffee, of rupees 83,233; Sugar, rupees 7,816; and Sundries, rupees 6,741. The Commerce from this quarter continues to improve. The value of Coffee, in 1827-28, was rupees 48,811; but this year exhibits a more extensive Import, to the amount of rupees 1,32,044; and nearly the whole consignments were shipped for the Europe markets, with some advantageous sale.

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29. In like manner the Exports to this island have increased rupees 81,156. On reference to Statement No. 6, in Horses, will show a decrease of rupees 1,900. In Merchandize, producing an increase of rupees 83,056 within the present season. Piece Goods was the only article which diminished, rupees 40,973; for the article has not of late been much in demand, and prices generally lower, from the great import of British Piece Goods in that market. There has been a large increase in our Exports, of rupees 1,24,029, of which Grain alone was valued at rupees 52,073; Wine, rupees 16,294; Eatables, rupees 16,058; and rupees 39,601 in various other articles of inferior value, for the consumption, owing to some scarcity and the demand being greater than usual in that Island during the present season.

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MALABAR AND CANARA.

30. There appears an increase in the Imports from these Provinces, of rupees 1,15,136; in Treasure have diminished rupees 35,780, leaving an excess in Goods, of rupees 1,50,916, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will show; but a comparison of the Imports with the articles of the preceding year there will exhibit an increase, though more extensive from this quarter, of rupees 8,85,131. The increase was upon the article Sandal Wood, of rupees 3,42,295; Cotton, rupees, 2,51,788, and various other valuable items

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items of Imports from this quarter, owing to the favourable state of the markets here, for exportation and consumption. Notwithstanding, a defalcation will be observed in this trade of upwards of seven lacs, principally in the articles of Copra, Grain, Piece Goods, &c. occasioned by a fall of price, and owing to a less demand for them in this market, from the great importation from other countries. The articles of Increase and Decrease above reported, will be found contained in the following Sketch :

|                       | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Beetle-nut .. .. .    | —         | 48,898    |
| Chilly .. .. .        | —         | 13,367    |
| Cocoa-nuts .. .. .    | 40,579    | —         |
| Coir .. .. .          | —         | 31,759    |
| Copra .. .. .         | 1,85,339  | —         |
| Cotton .. .. .        | —         | 2,51,788  |
| Ghee .. .. .          | 87,818    | —         |
| Ginger .. .. .        | 66,557    | —         |
| Grain .. .. .         | 1,17,161  | —         |
| Oil .. .. .           | 14,317    | —         |
| Pepper .. .. .        | —         | 10,878    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .   | 2,22,444  | —         |
| Sandal Wood .. .. .   | —         | 3,42,295  |
| Shark Fins .. .. .    | —         | 12,227    |
| Sugar .. .. .         | —         | 42,282    |
| Timber .. .. .        | —         | 1,07,403  |
| Turmeric .. .. .      | —         | 23,243    |
| Sundries .. .. .      | —         | 991       |
|                       | 7,34,215  | 8,85,131  |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. |           | 7,34,215  |
| Net Increase .. ..    | Rs.       | 1,50,916  |

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31. The Exports to these Provinces, on reference to Statement No. 6, will be seen to have also increased to the amount of rupees 2,30,189, of which sum Treasure was rupees 30,608; and Horses were more considerable, of rupees 1,13,400: this consignment, understood to have arisen from the increased demand for them at that coast this season, exhibiting an increase in Merchandize of rupees 86,181; but on comparing the value of Exports of the present with that of the preceding year, there appears to be an increase in the different articles of our Exports of rupees 2,29,432, which may be attributed to the favourable state of the markets on the coast. On the other hand, a diminished Export will appear, of rupees 1,43,251, in consequence, it is believed, of the markets having been dull, and the supply rather abundant. The following Statement constitutes the Increase and Decrease in question:

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|                                      | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Articles for Wearing Apparel .. .. . | —         | 10,734    |
| Beer .. .. .                         | —         | 7,905     |
| Brandy .. .. .                       | —         | 10,503    |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .                  | —         | 14,262    |
| Camphire .. .. .                     | —         | 5,698     |
| Copper .. .. .                       | —         | 28,468    |
| Cotton .. .. .                       | —         | 11,615    |
| Cutlery .. .. .                      | —         | 5,819     |
| Eatables .. .. .                     | —         | 5,343     |
| Hing .. .. .                         | 13,989    | —         |
| Iron .. .. .                         | —         | 18,915    |
| Opium .. .. .                        | —         | 16,500    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                  | 89,534    | —         |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .              | —         | 9,098     |
| Raw Silk .. .. .                     | 10,630    | —         |
| Shawls .. .. .                       | —         | 17,407    |
| Spelter .. .. .                      | 12,489    | —         |
| Stationery and Books .. .. .         | 16,609    | —         |
| Sugar .. .. .                        | —         | 22,263    |
| Wine .. .. .                         | —         | 15,793    |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | —         | 29,109    |
|                                      | 1,43,251  | 2,29,432  |
| Deduct Decrease ..                   |           | 1,43,251  |
| Net Increase .. Rs.                  |           | 86,181    |

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32. From this quarter will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 5, that the imports have increased rupees 55,275; in Treasure there was a decrease of rupees 14,422, leaving an excess in Merchandize of rupees 69,697. The Imports in Cloves were by far the most considerable, of rupees 1,07,755; and Sundries, rupees 15,980. The increased Import of Cloves was made by a Portuguese ship here, no doubt the produce of Eastern Islands, and arises from the article finding its way to this Presidency, in consequence of its not having been saleable at the port to which it is usually consigned, and meeting here with a ready market for exportation; but the Imports in Cocoa-nuts fell off rupees 54,038, owing to a less quantity, and low price in the market.

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33. To this quarter the Exports will shew an increase of rupees 9,909, as per Statement No. 6, of which sum Treasure was rupees 945, and Horses rupees 300; leaving in Goods, the sum of rupees 8,664. The chief article of increase was Copper, rupees 10,926; Sugar, 20,497; and Broad Cloth, rupees 3,877. The articles of decrease amounted to rupees 26,636, consisting of Grain, Tea, Eatables, Spelter and Wine, less exported this season than in the preceding.

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34. The value of the Import Trade from these countries, as specified in Statement No. 5, exhibits an increase, of rupees 1,53,843, including Treasure, rupees 5,290. In Horses there has been less, rupees 98,460; showing, in the value in Goods, an increase to the extent of rupees 2,47,013, occasioned chiefly by the Imports therefrom being more in Cotton, rupees 2,68,138; Ghee, rupees 1,10,369; and Sundries, 1,230, which generally obtains an advantageous sale in this market; however, a decrease will appear from this quarter, of rupees 1,32,724; in the diminished import of Grain, rupees 58,422; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 38,212, and various other articles, proceeding from the prices having materially fallen here, owing to the extensive importation from other quarters.

35. On reference to Statement No. 6, a decrease of rupees 2,16,583 will appear in the Exports to this quarter during this season, of which rupees 39,100 consisted of Treasure, and Horses 400 rupees; in Merchandize there exhibits a decrease of rupees 1,77,883; in the single article of Piece Goods, a deficiency is observable of rupees 2,00,326, owing probably to the demand being unusually great in those countries during the preceding year, and the markets being, in consequence, overloaded with British Piece Goods, which caused a diminution in the present season. By the same document will be perceived an increase of rupees 1,19,494, chiefly in Iron, Cotton Yarn, Copper, &c. proceeding from the articles having become rather scarce, and the prices having increased in the interior of those countries at the time. The Increase and Decrease here reported will be found in the following Statement:

|                             | INCREASE.       | DECREASE.       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cardamums .. .. .           | 9,820           | —               |
| Cochineal .. .. .           | 7,717           | —               |
| Cocoa-nuts .. .. .          | —               | 8,172           |
| Copper .. .. .              | 18,915          | —               |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. . | 25,371          | —               |
| Gunnies .. .. .             | 9,562           | —               |
| Jagree .. .. .              | —               | 13,033          |
| Iron .. .. .                | 25,845          | —               |
| Lead .. .. .                | —               | 18,556          |
| Piece Goods .. .. .         | —               | 2,00,326        |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .     | 8,029           | —               |
| Raw Silk .. .. .            | —               | 5,233           |
| Spelter .. .. .             | 7,213           | —               |
| Steel .. .. .               | 7,022           | —               |
| Sugar .. .. .               | —               | 51,528          |
| Sundries .. .. .            | —               | 529             |
|                             | <b>1,19,494</b> | <b>2,97,377</b> |
| <b>Deduct Increase ..</b>   |                 | <b>1,19,494</b> |
| <b>Net Decrease .. Rs.</b>  |                 | <b>1,77,883</b> |

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36. From the Persian Gulf the Imports will exhibit a considerable increase this season, to the amount of rupees 13,05,524, as appears by the accompanying Statement No. 5. The Imports in Specie were by far the most extensive, which show an increase beyond the preceding, of rupees 8,38,129. In Horses there has been a decrease of rupees 1,03,750, owing to the demand being less, in consequence of the large consignments of the preceding year to this market; exhibiting in the value of Goods an increase of rupees 5,71,145, arising principally on account of a very extensive Importation therefrom of Raw Silk, of rupees 3,97,874; Dates, rupees 1,16,077; Copper, old, rupees 1,06,451; and Sundries, rupees 11,367, owing to the favourable state of the markets here; whilst, on the other hand, a decrease will be perceived from this quarter of rupees 60,621, in Diamonds, Hing, and Lamita, attributable entirely to a diminution of these articles during the present season.

37. An increase in the Exports to the Persian Gulf will be seen, on reference to Statement No. 6, to the amount of rupees 11,46,099, including a large consignment of Treasure, rupees 1,09,084, which was shipped to Muscat for some commercial purpose: it leaves an increase in Merchandize of rupees 10,37,015. (Last year's Report presented a considerable decrease in the General Exports to this quarter, of rupees 8,25,616, in the diminished Export of Piece Goods and Shawls, owing to the markets in the Gulf being overstocked with those articles.) The increase above stated is occasioned by an extensive consignment having been made this year of Europe Piece Goods, Cashmere Shawls, Sugar, Cardamums, Cassia, Coffee, Pepper, with various other valuable articles of Exports, owing to the demand being great, and in consequence of the favourable state of the Persian markets; whereas a deficit will be observed in this trade, of rupees 2,99,034; in the single article of Grain, to the amount of rupees 2,04,694, which was exported last season, in consequence of great scarcity, and consequent high prices of Grain in the interior, for the consumption of those markets: the remainder was comprised of Indigo, Lead, and Printed Cottons, of which less were exported in this than the last. The following sketch shows the articles composing the Increase and Decrease in this trade:

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|                             | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Broad Cloth .. .. .         | —         | 10,575    |
| Cardamums .. .. .           | —         | 47,589    |
| Cassia .. .. .              | —         | 85,701    |
| China-ware .. .. .          | —         | 10,895    |
| Coffee .. .. .              | —         | 63,742    |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. . | —         | 33,979    |
| Grain .. .. .               | 2,04,694  | —         |
| Indigo .. .. .              | 46,740    | —         |
| Iron .. .. .                | —         | 42,466    |
| Lakh .. .. .                | —         | 18,810    |
| Lead .. .. .                | 21,289    | —         |
| Pepper .. .. .              | —         | 86,522    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .         | —         | 2,85,572  |
| Printed Cottons .. .. .     | 26,311    | —         |

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|                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | DECREASE. | INCREASE.     |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|---------------|
| Raw Silk        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 19,916        |
| Sappan Wood     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 59,110        |
| Shawls          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 3,25,219      |
| Sugar           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,73,319      |
| Tin             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 26,752        |
| Sundries        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 45,882        |
|                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 2,99,034  | 13,36,049     |
| Deduct Decrease |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | .. .. ..  | 2,99,034      |
| Net Increase    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | .. .. ..  | Rs. 10,37,015 |

## ARABIAN GULF.

Arabian Gulf:  
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38. The Imports from this quarter in 1827-28 presented an increase beyond the preceding year of rupees 4,53,084, of which the Imports in Treasure were by far the most considerable, of rupees 4,81,798, leaving a decrease in the value in Goods, rupees 28,714. The Import in the year under Report, on the contrary, has undergone a total decrease, amounting *in toto* rupees 4,12,030; Treasure occasioned the deficit above exhibited in the Imports, being in the heavy sum of rupees 4,01,553, leaving in the value in Merchandise a decrease of rupees 10,477 in the present season, as reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit. On comparing the Imports with the preceding year, an increase will be seen in the several articles from the Gulf in 1828-29, of rupees 1,01,808, as well as a deficiency of rupees 1,12,285. The chief Import of Coffee, which was formerly very great, has of late declined; this must be attributable to the ports of that coast being much visited by foreign vessels, trading from America and France, where they complete the more valuable return cargoes as are required for their market, at much more reasonable rates and superior qualities. The increase and decrease here reported will be found contained in the following Statement:

|                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE.  |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|------------|
| Aloes            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,508    | —          |
| Copper, Old      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,977    | —          |
| Elephants' Teeth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18,309    | —          |
| False Beads      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 18,537     |
| Gum Arabic       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,016    | —          |
| — Olibanum       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 36,998    | —          |
| Lamita           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 11,666     |
| Pearls           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 20,900     |
| Piece Goods      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 16,305     |
| Shark Fins       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 10,028     |
| Sundries         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 34,849     |
|                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 1,01,808  | 1,12,285   |
| Deduct Increase  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | .. .. ..  | 1,01,808   |
| Net Decrease     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | .. .. ..  | Rs. 10,477 |

39. The Exports, on reference to Statement No. 6, present an increase of rupees 1,45,855, inclusive of Treasure, rupees 28,280 ; in Merchandize there exhibits an increase of rupees 1,17,575. Taking a comparative view of our Exports from hence, in this and in the last year, an increase of rupees 2,04,434 will appear on the several articles of Export during the former, owing entirely to the diminished consignments of the preceding year, and present demand in that quarter. Although there appears a decrease in the single article of Grain, of rupees 86,859, in consequence of less demand, and consequent low price in those markets. The increase and decrease are as follows :

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Arabian Gulf:  
Exports.

|                         | DECREASE. | INCREASE. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| China-ware .. .. .      | —         | 10,047    |
| Grain .. .. .           | 86,859    | —         |
| Iron .. .. .            | —         | 21,066    |
| Pepper .. .. .          | —         | 21,030    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .     | —         | 99,753    |
| Shawls .. .. .          | —         | 23,915    |
| Tobacco .. .. .         | —         | 15,583    |
| Sundries .. .. .        | —         | 13,040    |
|                         | 86,859    | 2,04,434  |
| Deduct Decrease .. .. . |           | 86,859    |
| Net Increase .. .. .    | Rs.       | 1,17,575  |

COAST OF AFRICA.

40. From the African Islands the Imports, on reference to Statement No. 5, exhibit an increase this season of rupees 97,482, almost entirely in the excess of Treasure of rupees 96,849, leaving an insignificant increase in Merchandize of rupees 633; but on examination of this trade with the preceding year, there will appear an increase of rupees 37,622, chiefly upon the value of Rhinoceros' Horn, Sea Cows, Myrrh and Wine; whilst a deficiency at the same time will appear, of rupees 36,989, in the diminished import of Cloves, Elephants' Teeth, Gum Copal, and other trifling articles from this quarter in the present season.

Coast of Africa  
Imports.

41. With reference to Statement No. 6, the Exports will show an increase of rupees 79,070, including Treasure, rupees 4,600; in Merchandize exhibits an increase of rupees 74,470; but on comparing the year 1827-28 with that of 1828-29, there will be observed a more extensive increase in the several articles of our Exports, amounting to rupees 1,02,386; the excess was in Piece Goods, of rupees 69,036; Iron, rupees 14,625; Brass Work, rupees 9,196; and Sundries, rupees 9,529, occasioned by extensive consignments having been made this season to the different African Ports, from the increased demand, with some chance of gain. The articles of decrease only amounted to rupees 27,916; in Grain, rupees 20,572, and Cotton, rupees 7,344; this may in a great degree be attributed to the high prices which were obtained in those markets during the preceding season.

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AMERICA.

42. The cause of the very limited extent of the trade lately carried on between this Presidency and the United States of America, must be too apparent to require any remark from this office. In the Statements herewith submitted, it will be found that the total of this commerce, in 1827-28, was rupees 16,613; in 1828-29, rupees 14,617, which leaves a deficit in the latter season, of rupees 1,996; which sum includes Treasure, rupees 1,142, and in Merchandize, rupees 854, as will appear on reference to Statement No. 5.

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Bombay.

America :  
Imports.

Exports.

43. The Exports to this quarter in like manner have decreased, rupees 6,813, being entirely the consignments of the preceding year, as per Statement No. 6, no Exports to America having taken place during the year 1828-29. It may not be considered unworthy of remark, that the vessel which arrived from America, cleared out direct from this Port to Penang and the Eastern Islands, in the expectation of procuring cargoes, &c. there on more favourable terms for that market.

SUBORDINATES :

PANWELL AND THE CONCAN.

Subordinates :  
Panwell and the  
Concan :  
Imports.

44. The total Imports from Panwell and the Concan will show this season an increase to the amount of rupees 6,21,048, as specified in Statement No. 5. The Imports in specie were by far the most considerable, exceeding the preceding year in rupees 8,06,789; in Horses there was a decrease of rupees 10,700, leaving in the value in Merchandize a defalcation of rupees 1,75,041, during the present season. But on comparing the Imports of 1827-28 and 1828-29, there will exhibit a decrease in the latter season of rupees 2,71,899; the chief item was Grain, rupees 1,66,416; and several other articles, which would appear to have been imported here in less quantities this year, from the abundant supplies from other quarters, and the prices having materially fallen in this Presidency. There are others which at the same time have increased, rupees 96,858, arising, in all probability, from the articles being required for the consumption of this market. The subjoined Sketch will exhibit the increase and decrease, as compared with the Imports of the preceding year :

|                         | INCREASE.     | DECREASE.           |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Arrack .. .. .          | 36,344        | —                   |
| Bale Lashings .. .. .   | —             | 28,445              |
| Cotton .. .. .          | —             | 12,728              |
| Ghee .. .. .            | —             | 9,515               |
| Grain .. .. .           | —             | 1,66,416            |
| Hemp .. .. .            | 20,733        | —                   |
| Jagree .. .. .          | 39,781        | —                   |
| Rafters .. .. .         | —             | 33,488              |
| Sundries .. .. .        | —             | 21,307              |
|                         | <b>96,858</b> | <b>2,71,899</b>     |
| Deduct Increase .. .. . | .. ..         | 96,858              |
| Net Decrease .. .. .    | .. ..         | <b>Rs. 1,75,041</b> |

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45. Our Exports, on the contrary, have decreased during the present season to the amazing sum of rupees 13,75,853; the greatest part of which consisted of Treasure less exported, to the amount of rupees 9,45,833, it is believed, in consequence of a great fall of grain at this Presidency; and in Horses it has increased, rupees 83,625, owing to the great demand and high prices in the interior; the value of Merchandize has been reduced, to the amount of rupees 5,13,645; but on a comparison of the several articles of Exports in this with the preceding year, the decrease would appear, though more extensive, of rupees 9,46,731, which may be ascribed to the Exports of the preceding year having been carried to a greater extent than there existed a demand for in these markets. However, an increase will present itself this year, of rupees 4,33,086, on the amount of various articles of trade, arising generally from the greater demand for them in the present season. The following Statement exhibits the increase and decrease above noticed:

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Subordinates:  
Panwell and the  
Concan;  
Exports.

|                                      | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Arrack .. .. .                       | 11,873    | —         |
| Articles for Wearing Apparel .. .. . | —         | 20,869    |
| Beads .. .. .                        | —         | 15,050    |
| Beer .. .. .                         | —         | 23,995    |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .                  | 37,339    | —         |
| Copper, Old .. .. .                  | 26,885    | —         |
| Copra .. .. .                        | —         | 36,019    |
| Coral .. .. .                        | —         | 28,687    |
| Dates .. .. .                        | —         | 22,880    |
| Eatables .. .. .                     | —         | 18,825    |
| False Beads .. .. .                  | —         | 25,890    |
| Hing .. .. .                         | —         | 10,770    |
| Jewellery, Country .. .. .           | —         | 1,49,262  |
| Iron .. .. .                         | 11,850    | —         |
| Lead .. .. .                         | —         | 18,457    |
| Mace .. .. .                         | —         | 11,217    |
| Nankeens .. .. .                     | —         | 18,688    |
| Nutmegs .. .. .                      | —         | 15,310    |
| Pearls .. .. .                       | 1,77,158  | —         |
| Pepper .. .. .                       | 11,933    | —         |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                  | 1,33,110  | —         |
| Raw Silk .. .. .                     | —         | 2,88,748  |
| Shawls .. .. .                       | —         | 38,090    |
| Spelter .. .. .                      | —         | 11,344    |
| Stationery and Books .. .. .         | —         | 18,770    |
| Sugar .. .. .                        | —         | 49,450    |
| Tea .. .. .                          | 11,093    | —         |

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|   |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |          |
|---|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
| (3.)                                    |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |           |           |          |
| Bombay.                                 | Timber   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,845    | —         |          |
|   | Tin      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 15,841    |          |
| Subordinates:                           | Wine     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 51,827    |          |
| Panwell and the<br>Concan ;<br>Exports. | Sundries | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 56,742    |          |
|   |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4,33,086  | 9,46,731  |          |
| Deduct Increase                         |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | ..        | 4,33,086 |
| Net Decrease                            |          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | Rs.       | 5,13,645 |

SURAT.

Surat :  
Imports.

46. The Imports continue, as in last year, to fall off in the net amount of rupees 7,29,255 ; in Merchandize, 2,51,585 ; and Treasure, rupees 4,77,667, as a reference to Statement No. 5 will exhibit. A decrease in several of the principal articles will be seen on a comparison of 1827-28 and 1828-29, of rupees 2,97,714 ; which will be found to have fallen chiefly in the article of Cotton, rupees 2,69,617 ; and Sundries, rupees 28,097, occasioned by a less quantity being imported this season than the last. There was an increase, of rupees 46,129, in Indigo, Gold Lace, Grain, &c. for the consumption of this market. The following is the increase and decrease in this trade during the present season :

|                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |          |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Brass Work      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,947     | —         |          |
| Cotton          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 2,69,617  |          |
| Gold Lace       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,408     | —         |          |
| Grain           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,532     | —         |          |
| Indigo          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,118    | —         |          |
| Piece Goods     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 4,805     |          |
| Raw Silk        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 7,032     |          |
| Rus Camphire    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,124     | —         |          |
| Sundries        | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 16,260    |          |
|                 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 46,129    | 2,97,714  |          |
| Deduct Increase |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | ..        | 46,129   |
| Net Decrease    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | ..        | Rs.       | 2,51,585 |

Exports.

47. Statement No. 6 will also present, in the Exports, a serious decrease, amounting on the whole, to rupees 4,57,548, including Treasure, rupees 85,103, and Horses, rupees 3,625, leaving a deficiency in Merchandize, of rupees 3,68,820. The articles on which there was decrease were Piece Goods, of rupees 1,56,109 ; Raw Silk, rupees 87,725 ; Elephants' Teeth, rupees 40,259 ; and different other articles, owing to a less demand,

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and prices rather low in that market. Notwithstanding, an excess will be seen, of rupees 86,655 in the several articles of Exports, in consequence of some increased demand for them during the present season. The following articles formed the Increase and Decrease in question :

|                                      | INCREASE. | DECREASE.    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Articles for Wearing Apparel .. .. . | —         | 17,477       |
| Beetle-nut .. .. .                   | 13,663    | —            |
| Broad Cloth .. .. .                  | 10,379    | —            |
| Copper .. .. .                       | 19,712    | —            |
| Ditto, Old .. .. .                   | 24,800    | —            |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. .          | —         | 33,167       |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. .             | —         | 40,259       |
| Jewellery, Country .. .. .           | —         | 31,916       |
| Pearls .. .. .                       | —         | 36,059       |
| Piece Goods .. .. .                  | —         | 156,109      |
| Quicksilver .. .. .                  | 18,101    | —            |
| Raw Silk .. .. .                     | —         | 87,725       |
| Sundries .. .. .                     | —         | 52,763       |
|                                      | 86,655    | 455,475      |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .              | .. .. .   | 86,655       |
| Net Decrease .. .. .                 | .. .. .   | Rs. 3,68,820 |

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Bombay.

Subordinates:  
Surat :  
Exports.

## GUZERAT.

48. From this Province the Imports appear this season to have suffered in their ultimate amount rupees 7,55,976, as exhibited in the Statement No. 5, of which sum rupees 21,578 were on account Treasure; and Horses, rupees 37,200; leaving a deficiency in the value of Merchandize of rupees 6,97,198 in 1828-29; but on comparing the value of the Imports from this quarter for the years 1827-28 and 1828-29, the decrease would hence appear to have been more serious in the several articles of rupees 13,55,762: the deficiency fell chiefly in the principal article of its own produce, Cotton, of rupees 10,82,350 (the Report for the year 1827-28, under this head, had to record an increase of above 23 lacs), which partly may be ascribed to the lateness of the crop and less produce, and partly to the violence of the weather having put a stop to the Boat-trade at an earlier period than usual, in consequence of which, a large proportion of Cotton, intended for the Presidency, remained to the Northward. Notwithstanding, an increase will be observed in this commerce of rupees 6,58,561, of which Cashmere Shawls are the only ones deserving notice, of rupees 5,00,737, with the other articles for the consumption of this market. The increase in Shawls arises probably in consequence of the diminished Imports of the preceding year, but in a great measure is ascribable to the favourable state of the market of this Presidency of late; from the article of Shawls having been in demand for the Europe market, the total value of that consignment during the present season amounted to rupees 3,27,835, as exhibited in Statement No. 4. The following sketch will exhibit the particulars of Increase and Decrease above alluded to, contrasted with the Imports of 1827-28 :

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|                       |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|-----------------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| (3)                   | Cornelians       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,27,189  |
| Bombay.               | Cotton           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 10,82,350 |
|                       | Elephants' Teeth | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 15,306    |
| Subordinates :        | Ghee             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 37,102    | —         |
| Guzerat ;             | Grain            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 49,695    | —         |
| Imports.              | Jagree           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13,938    | —         |
|                       | Indigo           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 40,325    |
|                       | Oil              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 27,027    |
|                       | Piece Goods      | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 36,401    |
|                       | Putchuck         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22,189    | —         |
|                       | Seeds            | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 27,164    |
|                       | Shawls           | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,00,737  | —         |
|                       | Tobacco          | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 27,881    | —         |
|                       | Sundries         | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,022     | —         |
|                       |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    | 6,58,564  | 13,55,762 |
| Deduct Increase .. .. |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    |           | 6,58,564  |
| Net Decrease .. ..    |                  |    |    |    |    |    |    | Rs.       | 6,97,198  |

Exports.

49. Statement No. 6, presents an ultimate increase in the Exports to this Province, to the amount of rupees 11,28,327, of which sum the consignments in Treasure were by far the most considerable, of rupees 13,80,337, which offered a more favourable remittance to the Northern Ports of Guzerat for the articles of Cotton ; and Horses, rupees 2,200, exhibiting a decrease in our Exports in Merchandize rupees 2,54,210, within the present season ; but on comparing the Exports of the preceding year with that of 1828-29, there will be seen several articles to have decreased this year, to the extent of rupees 7,81,197, occasioned in the diminished Exports of Cocoa-nuts, Piece Goods, Raw Silk, and various other articles, in consequence of the prices having materially fallen in those countries. On the other hand, an increase will be seen, to the amount of rupees 5,26,987, chiefly in the articles of Cotton Yarn, Cochineal, Copper, Iron, Wine, and other different articles of Exports, which, it may be presumed, has arisen generally from the greater demand for them in Guzerat. The following Statement will show the articles of Increase and Decrease in this trade, compared with the Exports of the year preceding it :

|            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|
| Almonds    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 16,219    |
| Alum       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 14,351    |
| Betel-nut  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 41,086    |
| Cassia     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,594    | —         |
| Cloves     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 58,202    |
| Cochineal  | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82,744    | —         |
| Cocoa-nuts | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | —         | 1,40,739  |
| Copper     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83,957    | —         |

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| (continued.)                | INCREASE. | DECREASE. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Copper, Old .. .. .         | 50,785    | —         |
| Copra .. .. .               | —         | 15,596    |
| Cotton Yarn, Europe .. .. . | 1,07,610  | —         |
| Earthenware .. .. .         | 11,280    | —         |
| Elephants' Teeth .. .. .    | —         | 63,879    |
| Grain .. .. .               | —         | 32,888    |
| Gunnies .. .. .             | 12,087    | —         |
| Jewellery, Country .. .. .  | 28,000    | —         |
| Iron .. .. .                | 84,060    | —         |
| Lead .. .. .                | —         | 21,982    |
| Piece Goods .. .. .         | —         | 1,50,031  |
| Raw Silk .. .. .            | —         | 1,24,838  |
| Spelter .. .. .             | —         | 35,685    |
| Sugar .. .. .               | 10,410    | —         |
| Tin .. .. .                 | —         | 19,916    |
| Tortoise-shells .. .. .     | —         | 16,900    |
| Wine .. .. .                | 34,460    | —         |
| Sundries .. .. .            | —         | 28,885    |
|                             | 5,26,987  | 7,81,197  |
| Deduct Increase .. .. .     |           | 5,26,987  |
| Net Decrease .. .. .        | Rs.       | 2,54,210  |

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Bombay.

Subordinates :  
Guzerat ;  
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