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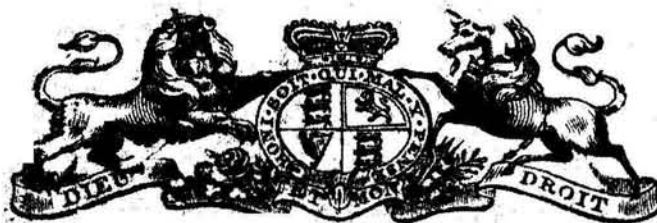
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#### SALT.

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#### BRITISH INDIA.

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#### Account No. 1.

*TOTAL CONSUMPTION of SALT in BRITISH INDIA, in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.*

YEARS.	QUANTITY.								
	Madras.	Bombay.	Sindh.	Bengal.	Northern India.	Punjab (Salt Mines).	Internal Branch (N.-W. P. and Oudh).	TOTAL British India, exclusive of Burma.	Burma.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1843-44 ...	5,216,675	4,407,097	(b)	5,703,669	1,777,077	(c)	(d)	17,104,518	(e)
1844-45 ...	4,834,816	3,960,353		5,985,333	2,081,040			16,861,542	
1845-46 ...	5,029,151	4,085,167		5,896,482	1,750,749			16,761,549	
1846-47 ...	5,048,512	3,596,794		6,173,904	2,206,168			17,025,378	
1847-48 ...	5,084,238	4,682,190		6,522,472	1,994,080			18,282,980	
1848-49 ...	5,107,285	3,956,074		6,082,254	1,970,085			17,115,698	
1849-50 ...	5,280,159	4,306,863		7,343,388	2,363,738	347,901		19,642,069	
1850-51 ...	5,219,847	4,206,135	(b)	6,807,858	1,842,449	1,136,969	(d)	19,213,258	(e)
1851-52 ...	5,470,053	4,057,141		6,637,253	2,211,500	896,837		19,272,784	
1852-53 ...	5,286,779	4,299,524		7,167,334	2,256,823	1,147,920		20,158,380	
1853-54 ...	5,317,452	4,237,955		6,924,011	2,178,971	1,288,382		19,946,771	
1854-55 ...	5,954,097	4,272,951		7,617,626	2,298,326	1,394,602		21,537,602	
1855-56 ...	6,565,853	4,670,922		7,934,106	2,667,186	1,359,925		23,197,992	
1856-57 ...	6,040,712	4,161,148		8,254,576	3,018,987	1,257,543		22,732,966	
1857-58 ...	6,148,483	4,897,588		7,161,146	844,579	1,235,845		20,287,641	
1858-59 ...	6,720,843	4,592,777		8,438,233	2,793,954	1,351,391		23,897,198	
1859-60 ...	6,810,424	5,251,423		7,608,423	2,675,471	1,425,248		23,770,989	
1860-61 ...	6,879,613	5,227,450	(b)	9,150,394	3,195,753	1,696,709	(d)	26,149,919	(e)
1861-62 ...	6,551,624	4,392,145		6,248,003	3,150,616	1,412,901		21,755,289	
1862-63 ...	6,618,930	5,105,770 <sup>a</sup>		8,216,417	2,626,092	1,420,898		23,988,107	
1863-64 ...	6,858,430	5,185,797 <sup>a</sup>		7,265,119	2,622,426	1,539,130		23,470,902	
1864-65 ...	7,252,729	5,076,290	7,338	8,454,473	2,971,457	1,562,107		25,324,394	
1865-66 ...	8,080,417	5,181,862	206	7,313,441	3,477,274	1,476,281		25,528,981	

(a) Exclusive of Mds. 3,780 and 5,610 supplied duty-free (see page 22).

(b) Included under Bombay.

(c) The excise system was introduced into the Punjab in October 1849 in March of which year the province was annexed.

(d) The Internal Branch was organized under Act XXXI of 1861, but the figures for 1861-62 to 1865-66 inclusive are not available.

(e) Not available for the years previous to 1871-72. From 1871-72 the figures are an estimate.



## Account No. 1—continued.

TOTAL CONSUMPTION of SALT in BRITISH INDIA, in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS.	QUANTITY.								
	Madras.	Bombay.	Sindh.	Bengal.	Northern India.	Punjab (Salt Mines). (a)	Internal Branch (N.-W. P., Oudh and Behar). (b)	TOTAL British India, exclusive of British Burma.	Burma.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1866-67 (11 months)	7,458,492	3,928,662	15	7,186,725	3,548,353	1,555,585	21,961	23,699,793	
1867-68	6,669,562	4,528,581	...	8,027,549	3,736,100	1,548,076	14,107	24,523,975	
1868-69	7,187,473	6,015,331	82,892	7,188,924	3,770,337	1,662,971	14,168	25,922,096	
1869-70	7,057,189	5,510,563	183,552	7,788,522	3,814,691	1,993,369	17,268	26,365,154	
1870-71	6,805,862	5,438,704	1,556	7,957,221	3,736,592	1,628,565	33,987	25,602,487	
1871-72	7,019,383	4,931,964	15	7,766,234	3,827,297	1,643,353	29,032	25,217,278	503,094†
1872-73	6,854,226	5,922,000	133,702	7,981,286	3,978,371	1,780,478	32,659	26,682,722	840,078†
1873-74	6,689,531	5,674,006	157,852	7,944,247	3,966,524	1,789,413	40,105	26,261,738	646,467†
1874-75	7,402,300	5,567,246	146,272	8,199,389	4,037,308	1,813,584	44,329	27,210,428	790,122†
1875-76	7,130,352	5,403,246	197,142	7,914,522	4,177,111	1,622,409	34,061	26,478,843	2,527,338
1876-77	6,559,806	5,140,786	166,583	8,107,022	4,293,073	1,702,099	34,986	26,004,355	1,928,290
1877-78	5,951,464	5,555,750	215,657	8,482,362	3,906,539	1,923,651	33,813	26,069,236	1,600,783
1878-79	5,478,238	6,318,027	74,626	8,457,247	3,891,856	1,976,034	34,805	26,230,833	1,592,089
1879-80	5,914,433	6,094,293	128,046	9,019,653	4,684,430	2,009,480	36,625	27,886,960	2,058,035
1880-81	5,827,047	6,116,303d	126,433	8,741,759	4,373,373	2,064,530	58,538	27,307,983	2,334,970
1881-82	5,871,564	6,139,499d	170,306	9,161,096	5,210,092	1,996,465	50,103	28,599,125	1,251,275†
1882-83	6,389,533	6,726,528d	195,442	9,545,913	5,031,064	2,037,675	65,306	29,991,261	1,128,518†
1883-84	6,893,964	6,960,908d	189,736	9,464,307	4,971,894	2,014,969	66,413	30,562,191	1,386,093†
1884-85	6,756,471	7,176,057d	210,454	10,409,389	5,425,154	2,210,271	64,396	32,252,192	1,687,025†
1885-86	7,009,570	9,135,443d	225,789	9,911,728	3,071,378	2,272,079	48,174	31,674,791	1,122,888†

(a) Excluding Mandi since 1872-73.

(b) Behar from 1879-80.

(c) Not available for the years previous to 1871-72. From 1871-72 the figures are an estimate.

(d) Exclusive of salt supplied to Portuguese Government duty-free (see page 23).

† The quantity on which the excise duty was collected is not included.

## BENGAL (LOWER PROVINCES).

Under the Mahomedan rule a tax was levied on the salt consumed by the people of Bengal by means of imposts Tax levied on salt under the Mahomedan Government. on the privilege of manufacture, and duties on the transportation of salt from the places of manufacture to the interior of the country.

A monopoly for the manufacture and sale of salt was first established in Bengal by Lord Clive in 1765, the chief object being to provide fitting emoluments from the profits for the Commencement of the East India Company's monopoly. principal persons concerned in the Government, and thus to prevent their mixing in the intrigues and questionable transactions by which Civil Servants and others in those days often amassed enormous fortunes.

Half the monopoly profits were to be distributed among the officers of Government, and the other half it was proposed to credit to the Company.

In his Minute of the 3rd September 1766, Lord Clive assumed that this share would yield, "according to the present state of the salt trade, from 12 to 13 lakhs of rupees annually."

The rate fixed for deliveries was Rs. 2 per maund.

The existence of this monopoly was of but short duration, as the Court of Directors wholly disapproved of the arrangements.

At the same time, however, the Court stated that they did not object to the levying of the ancient duties on salt, which had always constituted part of the revenues of Bengal.

In the year 1772 the manufacture and wholesale trade of salt was farmed out by Government to private individuals; but this complicated farming system was never very productive and soon failed.

In 1780 Mr. Hastings introduced a system for the manufacture and sale of salt under the agency of the Company's Civil Servants.

Establishment of the Company's salt agencies. In accordance with this system, the Molunghees received advances from the agents at the beginning of the season, on the stipulation that they delivered their salt to the Government when made at a certain price, and the agents afterwards stored the salt and sold it to wholesale dealers at a price fixed from year to year by the Government.

The difference between the price agreed upon with the Molunghees and the price at which it was delivered from store to the merchants was thus in effect the duty levied upon the salt.

In 1788 sales of salt by public auction, instead of at fixed rates to the dealers, was introduced by Lord Cornwallis. The revenue immediately rose, but the system was eventually abolished by the Court of Directors in 1837, as it was found to lead to the establishment of sub-monopolies, injurious to the interests of both the people and the Government.

In their despatch of the 4th January 1837, the Court of Directors ordered that the price to be thenceforward paid by the purchasers of salt should be determined by the cost price of manufacture, added to a fixed rate of duty.

Introduction of a fixed duty system.

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## BENGAL (LOWER PROVINCES) —continued.

The rates of duty since fixed from time to time have varied from a maximum of Rs. 3-4 to a minimum of Rs. 2 per maund; but the system for the manufacture and supply of salt, as introduced by Mr. Hastings in 1780, continued in force, with but few modifications, until the year 1862, when the several salt agencies were gradually abolished, leaving the supply of salt, either by importation or excise manufacture, to private enterprise. The several salt agencies were situated in the province of Orissa and in the districts of Chittagong, 24-Pergunnahs, Jessore and Midnapore.

The full rate of duty on salt was not, however, levied uniformly throughout Bengal until 1862. From the year 1810 a system of retail sales at reduced prices from shops established on the part of Government was introduced in districts and localities where salt was manufactured, or was capable of being easily produced; the object being, as stated at the time, to leave the people residing in such tracts without excuse for violating the law under the temptation of a high rate of duty, and to obtain some revenue in a part of the country where, from the great facilities for smuggling, it had been found impracticable to realise full prices.

From inquiries held during the years 1860 and 1861, the Government concluded that the loss of revenue entailed by the remission of a large proportion of the duty on the salt consumed within the saliferous tracts was, under existing circumstances, far larger than would arise were the full duty levied.

The system of retail sales at reduced prices was therefore abolished from the year 1862.

From the commencement of the salt monopoly, a preventive establishment was employed for the protection of the revenue. This establishment was for the most part separate from, and independent of, the agency constituted for the manufacture and supply of salt, and was employed in Northern Behar to prevent the influx of lighter taxed salt from the westward, and also within certain defined limits which included the saliferous tracts on the sea-board of Lower Bengal.

By Regulation X of 1819 the general control of this preventive department was vested in the Board of Customs, Salt and Opium, established in that year.

On the passing of Act XIV of 1843, imposing an additional duty of one rupee per maund on salt passing from the North-Western Provinces to the eastward of Allahabad, the establishment in Behar was withdrawn. The one rupee was in June 1847 reduced to 12 annas, and in April 1849 to 8 annas. In March 1861 the additional duty was abolished.

In Lower Bengal the limits within which the preventive force were entertained have been narrowed from time to time so as to concentrate their operations on the salt-producing tracts only.

As a further check against illicit manufacture within these limits, all salt under transport was required to be conveyed by certain specified routes and pass stations, and to be covered by protective documents, under penalty of confiscation.

Merchants and dealers were also required to record all sales and losses from their stocks on the reverse of their protective documents.

The law and rules on this subject have been modified from time to time. Those now in force are contained in Act VII of 1864 and the Government Notification issued under that Act.

In 1863 the special preventive establishment was abolished, and all duties previously discharged by them were delegated to the regular Police Force. In addition to the sea-board and salt-producing tracts, the Police have also to guard the frontiers of Arrakan to prevent the ingress of the lighter taxed salt from those districts.

In 1835-36 the excise manufacture of salt was first commenced by private individuals, but the continuance of the system was subsequently negatived by the Court of Directors in 1840.

In 1847 the manufacture of salt under certain excise rules was again permitted, but for many years the quantity produced was very small.

During the past few years excise manufacture has been carried on to a considerable extent in Orissa, the quantities made being more than sufficient for the supply of that province. In 1867-68 it was recommenced, though on a small scale, in the district of the 24-Pergunnahs, and continued until 1881-82 after which it was abandoned.

Foreign salt was first imported into Bengal in the year 1818-19. No large importations, however, occurred until the year 1835-36.

At first, and until the fixed duty system was adopted, Customs dues were levied at such rates as were considered necessary to maintain the average prices of the Government sales.

As the old stocks of salt manufactured at the Government agencies were exhausted in 1873-74, the consumption in the whole of Bengal, with the exception of Orissa, may be said to be now supplied by imported salt. These importations have, of course, greatly increased since the cessation of the Government manufacture.

The following are the descriptions of salt now commonly imported, the bulk of the importations being from Liverpool:—

## MANUFACTURED BY SOLAR EVAPORATION.

French Kurkutch.	Bombay Kurkutch.
Ceylon ditto.	Kurrachee ditto.
Jeddah ditto.	Madras ditto.
Muscat ditto.	Covelong ditto.
Italian ditto.	

## MANUFACTURED BY BOILING.

Liverpool Pungah.
Hamburg ditto.
Rock Salt.
Muscat Rock.
Bombay Sea Salt.

The duty levied on salt is now Rs. 2. Since 1837 the rate of duty has been frequently changed. The duties have been as follow: From 1837 to 1844 at the rate of Rs. 3-4-0 per maund. In October 1844 this rate was reduced to Rs. 3, in April 1847 to Rs. 2-12-0, and in April 1849 to Rs. 2-8-0. In December 1859 the duty was again raised to Rs. 3, and in March 1861 to Rs. 3-4-0. In January 1878 the rate was again reduced to Rs. 3-2-0, in August 1878 to Rs. 2-14-0, and in March 1882 to Rs. 2, the rate now levied.

In 1815 a convention was made with the French Government, under the terms of which the East India Company agreed to supply sufficient salt for the consumption of the French Settlement of Chandernagore at prime cost from the Orissa and Midnapore agencies.

The quantities of salt thus supplied free of duty varied from maunds 4,000 to 12,000 per annum.

This arrangement held good until the year 1839, when the Company entered into an engagement to pay annually a sum of Rs. 26,000 to the French Government on their agreeing to buy their salt in the open market at the same price paid for it by other inhabitants of Bengal: this payment is still continued.



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QUANTITIES of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SALT SOLD in BENGAL and ORISSA, also  
on SALT in each year

YEARS.						SALES OF SALT.			TOTAL.	Retail sales at reduced or nominal rates in saliferous tracts.
						GOVERNMENT SALT.	PRIVATE SALT.			
							Sea Imported.	Made in Excise Golahs.		
						In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1841-42	...	...	...	...	...	4,786,303	612,691	...	5,398,994	No information available.
1842-43	...	...	...	...	...	4,707,433	892,740	...	5,600,173	
1843-44	...	...	...	...	...	4,736,656	967,013	...	5,703,669	
1844-45	...	...	...	...	...	5,014,737	970,596	...	5,985,333	
1845-46	...	...	...	...	...	4,314,496	1,581,986	...	5,896,482	
1846-47	...	...	...	...	...	4,707,160	1,466,744	...	6,173,904	1,023,187
1847-48	...	...	...	...	...	4,907,387	1,615,085	...	6,522,472	1,066,402 <sup>a</sup>
1848-49	...	...	...	...	...	4,242,655	1,610,256	16,450	5,869,361	1,041,244 <sup>a</sup>
1849-50	...	...	...	...	...	4,471,456	2,103,219	23,630	6,598,305	1,056,571 <sup>a</sup>
1850-51	...	...	...	...	...	3,675,250	2,601,034	35,000	6,311,284	1,084,579 <sup>a</sup>
1851-52	...	...	...	...	...	3,117,348	2,926,866	18,600	6,062,814	1,126,658 <sup>a</sup>
1852-53	...	...	...	...	...	4,007,996	2,494,331	19,600	6,521,927	1,070,459 <sup>a</sup>
1853-54	...	...	...	...	...	4,656,238	1,561,055	43,550	6,260,843	1,098,943 <sup>a</sup>
1854-55	...	...	...	...	...	4,828,681	1,797,049	15,600	6,641,330	1,163,885 <sup>a</sup>
1855-56	...	...	...	...	...	3,786,708	3,600,128	54,533	7,441,369	1,233,139
1856-57	...	...	...	...	...	3,771,239	3,845,372	37,000	7,653,611	1,253,751
1857-58	...	...	...	...	...	3,665,858	3,429,278	18,263	7,113,399	1,270,324
1858-59	...	...	...	...	...	4,248,068	3,798,024	13,560	8,060,552	1,284,066
1859-60	...	...	...	...	...	4,410,220	2,688,829	45,400	7,144,449	1,287,580
1860-61	...	...	...	...	...	5,572,237	3,059,759	29,000	8,660,996	1,274,814
1861-62	...	...	...	...	...	1,630,848	4,592,705	24,450	6,248,003	985,954
1862-63	...	...	...	...	...	1,913,978	6,260,789	41,650	8,216,417	936,494
1863-64	...	...	...	...	...	1,172,919	6,049,667	42,533	7,265,119	721,868
1864-65	...	...	...	...	...	886,028	7,540,336	28,109	8,454,473	747,546
1865-66	...	...	...	...	...	1,312,084	5,993,626	7,731	7,313,441	630,534 <sup>(b)</sup>
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	...	...	...	1,905,270	5,279,965	1,490	7,186,725	1,043,564
1867-68	...	...	...	...	...	1,660,862	6,312,947	53,740	8,027,549	1,156,439 <sup>(c)</sup>
1868-69	...	...	...	...	...	250,051	6,829,385	109,488	7,188,924	1,222,750
1869-70	...	...	...	...	...	202,806	7,445,179	140,537	7,588,522	1,234,848
1870-71	...	...	...	...	...	35,277	7,664,747	257,197	7,957,221	1,276,710
1871-72	...	...	...	...	...	12,140	7,432,717	321,377	7,756,234	...
1872-73	...	...	...	...	...	4,650	7,564,851	411,785	7,981,286	...
1873-74	...	...	...	...	...	9,528	7,519,035	415,684	7,944,247	...
1874-75	...	...	...	...	...	See explanation in page 3.	7,767,659	431,730	8,199,389	See explanation in page 3.
1875-76	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,551,487	363,035	7,914,522	...

NOTE.—The figures from 1841-42 to 1854-55 have been taken from Mr. Plowden's Salt Report; those from 1855-56 to 1864-65 from the

(a) The salt sales in saliferous tracts  
(b) The Board of Revenue have stated in their Adminis  
(c) The figures show the sales by salt merchants for con

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No. 2.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICE of GOVERNMENT SALT and RATE of DUTY  
from 1841-42 to 1885-86.

Annual average Calcutta price of Liverpool Salt, excluding duty.	Rate of Duty per 100 maunds on Salt imported by Sea.	Annual Average from			Annual Average Consumption.	OFFICIAL YEARS.
Rs.	Rs.				In. Mds.	
No information available.	325	1841-42 to 1845-46 (inclusive), 5 years...	...	...	5,823,503	1841-42
	325					1842-43
	325					1843-44
	325					1844-45
	average 313					1845-46
	300	1846-47 to 1850-51	5	...	6,585,975	1846-47
	275					1847-48
	275					1848-49
	250					1849-50
	250					1850-51
	250	1851-52 to 1855-56	5	...	7,256,066	1851-52
	250					1852-53
	250					1853-54
	250					1854-55
	250					1855-56
	250	1856-57 to 1860-61	5	...	8,122,554	1856-57
	250					1857-58
	250					1858-59
	average 271					1859-60
	300					1860-61
	325	1861-62 to 1865-66	5	...	7,499,490	1861-62
	325					1862-63
	325					1863-64
	325					1864-65
	325					1865-66
66½ to 76½	325	1866-67 to 1870-71 (11 months.)	5	...	7,629,788	1866-67 (11 months).
54½ to 60½	325					1867-68
42½ to 53½	325					1868-69
69½ to 80½	325					1869-70
109½ to 122½	325					1870-71
102½ to 113½	325	1871-72 to 1875-76	5	...	7,961,135	1871-72
85½ to 95½	325					1872-73
66½ to 75	325					1873-74
63½ to 72½	325					1874-75
50	325					1875-76
68	325					
88	325					
90	325					
59	325					

Salt Administration Report for 1864-65, and the next three years' figures from the Administration Report for 1867-68. are for Salt years.  
 tration Report that this amount is not quite correct.  
 assumption in saliferous tracts (not at reduced or nominal rates).

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QUANTITIES of GOVERNMENT and PRIVATE SALT SOLD in BENGAL and ORISSA, also  
on SALT in each year

YEARS.							SALES OF SALT.				TOTAL.	Retail Sales at reduced or nominal rate in saliferous tracts.
							GOVERN- MENT SALT.	PRIVATE SALT.				
								Sea Imported.	Made in Excise Golahs.			
							In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	
1876-77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,762,804	344,218	8,107,022	...	
1877-78	...	...	...	...	...	...	See explanation in page 3.	8,111,676	370,686	8,482,362	See explanation in page 3.	
1878-79	...	...	...	...	...	...		7,992,502	464,745	8,457,247		
1879-80	...	...	...	...	...	...		8,508,437	511,216	9,019,653		
1880-81	...	...	...	...	...	...		8,313,854	427,905	8,741,759		
1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	...		8,776,593	384,503	9,161,096		
1882-83	...	...	...	...	...	...		9,182,190	363,723	9,545,913		
1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	...		9,025,050	439,257	9,464,307		
1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,908,133	501,256	10,409,389			
1885-86	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,432,979	478,749	9,911,728			

## Account No. 3.

QUANTITY of PRIVATE SALT MADE in or IMPORTED  
into BENGAL during the year from 1854-55 to 1885-86.

YEARS.			SALT MADE OR IMPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		
			Salt imported by Sea.	Salt made under Excise Licenses.	TOTAL.
			In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1854-55	...	...	3,293,839	33,536	7,042,899(a)
1855-56	...	...	3,489,771	38,847	7,154,718(a)
1856-57	...	...	3,799,917	26,021	7,329,262(a)
1857-58	...	...	3,406,832	30,937	7,262,125(a)
1858-59	...	...	2,904,900	24,657	6,668,672(a)
1859-60	...	...	3,192,147	19,360	6,814,257(a)
1860-61	...	...	6,049,963	24,021	11,533,038(a)
1861-62	...	...	6,128,727	41,847	9,772,276(a)
1862-63	...	...	6,656,804	71,371	7,303,075(a)
1863-64	...	...	7,353,345	89,306	7,442,651
1864-65	...	...	6,363,817	101,237	6,465,054
1865-66	...	...	4,960,717	34,932	4,995,649
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	4,901,626	51,592	4,953,218
1867-68	...	...	6,832,424	148,381	6,980,805
1868-69	...	...	7,733,950	95,371	7,829,321
1869-70	...	...	8,455,900	208,167	8,664,067

NOTE.—The years 1854-55 to 1863-64 are Salt years (from 1st October to 30th September), and those from 1864-65 to 1884-85 are Official years.

(a) The total includes Government salt.



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No. 2—continued.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE SELLING PRICE of GOVERNMENT SALT and RATE of DUTY  
from 1841-42 to 1885-86—continued.

Annual average price of Liverpool Salt, excluding duty.	Rate of Duty per 100 maunds on Salt imported by Sea.	ANNUAL AVERAGE FROM	Annual average Consumption.	OFFICIAL YEARS.
Rs.	Rs.		In Mds.	
50	325			1876-77
53	325 to 31st De- cember 1877 and 312-8 from 1st January 1878.			1877-78
76	312-8 to 31st July 1878 and 287-8 to end of year.	1876-77 to 1880-81 (inclusive), 5 years	8,561,608	1878-79
81	287-8			1879-80
63½	287-8			1880-81
58	287-8 to 6th March 1882, 200 from 10th idem.			1881-82
55	200	1881-82 to 1885-86	9,398,486	1882-83
61	200	" 5 "		1883-84
57	200			1884-85
59	200			1885-86

Account No. 3—continued.

QUANTITY of PRIVATE SALT MADE in or IMPORTED  
into BENGAL during the year from 1854-55 to 1885-86.—contd.

YEARS.	SALT MADE OR IMPORTED DURING THE YEAR.		
	Salt imported by Sea.	Salt made under Ex- cise Licenses.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1870-71	6,512,798	578,707	7,091,505
1871-72	7,799,631	214,467	8,014,098
1872-73	7,164,148	367,156	7,531,304
1873-74	7,472,767	368,833	7,841,600
1874-75	7,699,579	588,502	8,288,081
1875-76	9,700,810	324,426	10,024,736
1876-77	7,858,142	408,848	8,266,990
1877-78	6,292,141	170,986	6,463,127
1878-79	7,093,370	584,394	7,677,764
1879-80	8,650,784	501,583	9,152,367
1880-81	8,868,444	615,775	9,484,219
1881-82	9,003,787	475,763	9,479,550
1882-83	8,446,014	287,846	8,733,860
1883-84	9,462,565	637,672	10,100,237
1884-85	9,623,673	426,434	10,050,107
1885-86	8,954,201	447,267	9,401,468

## Account No. 4.

QUANTITY of SALT IMPORTED into BENGAL by SEA from various COUNTRIES, in each year from 1850-51 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Liverpool Salt.	Other European Salt.	Cape, Mauritius and Ceylon.	TOTAL.	From Red Sea Ports.	Other Foreign Countries.	From Bombay and Sindh.	From Madras and other Indian Ports.	TOTAL.	GRAND TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1850-51 ...	1,025,196	190,075	...	1,215,271	396,154	...	480,679	15,104	891,937	2,107,208
1851-52 ...	1,850,762	135,800	11,850	1,998,412	439,386	177,648	418,877	140,047	1,175,958	3,174,370
1852-53 ...	1,092,792	353,342	44,041	1,490,175	529,901	274,248	490,120	69,256	1,363,525	2,853,700
1853-54 ...	899,477	81,123	9,000	489,600	266,085	...	351,564	161,917	779,566	1,269,166
1854-55 ...	1,399,277	316,013	77,081	1,792,371	319,988	80,779	599,135	501,566	1,501,468	3,293,839
1855-56 ...	2,031,862	343,330	22,729	2,397,921	418,963	28,350	413,475	231,060	1,091,850	3,489,771
1856-57 ...	2,589,823	99,655	16,333	2,705,811	420,730	5,172	421,637	246,567	1,094,106	3,799,917
1857-58 ...	1,704,391	158,243	86,240	1,948,874	393,317	12,924	822,486	229,231	1,457,958	3,406,832
1858-59 ...	1,613,917	110,097	21,428	1,745,424	510,290	1,944	335,920	311,322	1,159,476	2,904,900
1859-60 ...	1,763,299	62,802	...	1,826,101	561,099	46,182	393,479	365,286	1,366,046	3,192,147 <sup>a</sup>
1860-61 ...	4,224,036	113,350	43,828	4,381,214	605,187	10,872	865,453	187,237	1,668,749	6,049,963
1861-62 ...	4,367,784	107,776	...	4,475,560	530,933	4,764	807,182	310,288	1,653,167	6,128,727
1862-63 ...	5,041,976	211,130	...	5,253,106	472,919	1,543	658,379	270,857	1,403,698	6,656,804
1863-64 ...	5,643,291	391,363	52,063	6,086,717	501,414	...	540,334	224,880	1,266,628	7,353,345
1864-65 ...	4,807,637	41,155	762	4,849,554	606,697	...	705,198	202,368	1,514,263	6,363,817
1865-66 ...	3,286,893	76,410	69,367	3,432,670	437,591	...	443,137	647,319	1,528,047	4,960,717
1866-67 (11 months) ...	3,332,849	64,523	28,502	3,425,874	637,716	...	623,994	214,042	1,475,752	4,901,626
1867-68 ...	5,615,884	87,283	100,022	5,803,189	667,954	...	255,835	105,446	1,029,235	6,832,424 <sup>a</sup>
1868-69 ...	6,385,348	81,557	36,753	6,503,658	490,628	6,574	617,613	115,477	1,230,292	7,733,950 <sup>a</sup>
1869-70 ...	6,230,377	198,138	109,267	6,537,782	750,798	...	835,580	331,740	1,918,118	8,455,900
1870-71 ...	4,807,296	182,611	...	4,989,907	630,978	8,300	631,430	252,183	1,522,891	6,512,798
1871-72 ...	6,500,583	105,292	...	6,605,875	747,697	7,741	231,220	207,077	1,193,735	7,799,610 <sup>b</sup>
1872-73 ...	5,337,000	370,736	540	5,708,276	664,391	1,484	558,807	230,696	1,455,378	7,163,654 <sup>c</sup>
1873-74 ...	5,840,022 <sup>c</sup>	223,499	...	6,063,521	651,365	...	586,742	221,002	1,409,109	7,472,630 <sup>c</sup>
1874-75 ...	5,931,414	324,805	...	6,256,219	355,658	...	800,006	287,667	1,443,331	7,699,550 <sup>d</sup>
1875-76 ...	7,655,479	624,675	...	8,280,154	584,941	21,732	303,537	509,946	1,420,156	9,700,310
1876-77 ...	6,217,026	396,288	51,988	6,665,302	461,399	158,469	381,258	191,714	1,192,840	7,858,142
1877-78 ...	5,234,362	175,276	...	5,409,638	280,039	59,750	505,824	36,890	882,503	6,292,141
1873-79 ...	5,594,568	200,729	54,091	5,849,388	653,139	...	573,124	17,719	1,243,982	7,093,370
1879-80 ...	6,989,363	270,008	...	7,259,371	732,359	...	659,054	...	1,391,413	8,650,784
1880-81 ...	6,895,508	221,125	...	7,116,633	1,156,572	...	593,493	1,746	1,751,811	8,868,444
1881-82 ...	7,544,420	258,254	...	7,802,674	720,202	...	480,905	6	1,201,113	9,003,767
1882-83 ...	7,042,546	240,562	...	7,283,108	684,171	...	478,734	1	1,162,906	8,446,014
1883-84 ...	7,047,553	852,529	...	7,900,082	1,020,116	2,882	514,520	24,965	1,562,483	9,462,565
1884-85 ...	8,046,349	307,301	...	8,353,650	840,108	9,945	385,987	33,983	1,270,023	9,623,673
1885-86 ...	6,884,462	1,048,099	...	7,932,561	471,475	613	549,483	70	1,021,578	8,954,139 <sup>d</sup>

(a) These figures represent the quantities sold from shipboard and bond, plus the quantity delivered from shipboard for bond, and not the manifested quantities as heretofore.

(b) Exclusive of 21 maunds received from shipboard for bond in Sulkea private Golahs.

(c) Exclusive of maunds 46 and 25 received from shipboard and maunds 443 and 112 found in excess in Sulkea Golahs.

(d) Exclusive of maunds 29 and 62 respectively found in excess.



## Account No. 5.

QUANTITY of SALT passed into the INTERIOR of the COUNTRY from CALCUTTA or SULKEA by WATER and RAIL, in each year from 1855-56 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Vid Kidderpore.	Vid Balliaghatta.	Vid Gowakhali.	Vid Bali Khal.	Vid Goraghat.	Vid Sankrail.	By Eastern Bengal and South-Eastern Railways.	By the East Indian Rail- way.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1855-56								9,797	9,797
1856-57								167,119	167,119
1857-58								221,756	221,756
1858-59								292,634	292,634
1859-60								333,972	333,972
1860-61								359,601	359,601
1861-62								390,055	390,055
1862-63				2,008,106	787,440			468,909	3,264,455
1863-64				2,283,596	77,620			555,477	2,916,693
1864-65				2,520,671	387,418	493,554		601,040	4,002,683
1865-66				2,500,109		474,831		433,084	3,408,024
1866-67 (11 months)				2,574,236		422,570		675,663	3,672,469
1867-68	377,147	2,667,004	382,307	2,590,415		408,752	24,944	971,733	7,422,302
1868-69	288,307	2,703,222	311,553	2,500,409		429,293	29,857	1,030,039	7,292,680
1869-70	315,566	2,690,245	407,912	2,443,378		507,338	44,858	1,239,134	7,648,431
1870-71	320,526	2,531,865	414,982	2,673,309		508,776	32,553	1,216,007	7,698,018
1871-72	338,957	2,345,364	443,900	3,251,919		672,499	26,076	1,597,596	8,676,311
1872-73	324,198	2,397,053	320,443	2,543,619		497,393	22,631	1,457,647	7,562,984
1873-74	358,225	2,528,591	287,997	2,245,334		494,086	21,824	1,560,125	7,496,182
1874-75	601,656	2,493,356	260,167	2,246,371		484,116	13,740	1,586,249	7,685,655
1875-76	733,392	1,986,292	252,306	2,177,454		499,157	116,171	1,737,935	7,502,707
1876-77	1,169,803	1,105,370	227,969	2,132,542		502,708	471,115	1,885,691	7,495,198
1877-78	506,690	1,656,478	204,207	2,280,236		529,867	595,959	2,108,196	7,941,633
1878-79	518,947	1,593,377	202,567	2,188,081		549,737	551,500	2,112,444	7,716,653
1879-80	890,315	1,120,265	212,025	2,019,898		577,506	913,194	2,405,913	8,139,116
1880-81	1,153,480	619,801	205,860	1,973,189		562,346	898,326	2,510,198	7,923,200
1881-82	1,826,961	1,300	223,693	1,637,018		566,369	1,104,129	2,857,947	8,217,417
1882-83	1,620,228	219,828	276,085	1,355,729	Rutholla Ghat.	592,862	1,012,356	3,437,203	8,514,291
1883-84	392,677	1,592,072	272,664	1,384,238	44,884	626,398	986,563	3,167,723	8,467,219
1884-85	366,254	1,666,588	315,291	1,210,900	634,994	650,369	419,456	3,678,048	8,941,900
1885-86	323,522	1,652,044	320,296	1,334,941	553,087	628,171	444,487	3,542,280	8,798,828

(a) Previous to 1867-68 salt pass stations at Kidderpore, Balliaghatta and Gowakhali were not shown in the Salt Administration Reports.

(b) The Eastern Bengal and South-Eastern Railways were opened on the 29th September and 2nd January 1862 respectively, but no information is available for the years previous to 1867-68.

## MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

In 1805, what is known as the Monopoly system was established. Under that system the private manufacturers, who occasionally received advances from Government, and who were paid at different rates varying with the locality, were prevented from selling the salt to any but Government. The salt was resold by Government at a price calculated so as to include the purchase money paid to the manufacturers and the expense of storage, transport, &c., reduced to an average for the whole presidency. This price was independent of duty, and at first was two annas, but by Act XVIII of 1877 it was fixed at three annas per maund, and under the latest enactment, Act XII of 1882, three annas per maund is now the *minimum* rate at which monopoly salt can be sold *ex duty*. The salt revenue in the following table represents the gross receipt inclusive of the cost of manufacture.

2. In the eastern maritime Districts these arrangements prevailed without modification up to 1881-82. In 1882-83 the Excise system was extended to the group of factories near Tuticorin. Under this system manufacture, storage and sales are carried on under Government supervision on private account, subject only to the payment of the duty on removal from port *plus* a cess to cover interest on the capital cost of the works executed by Government under the old system, and made over to the licensees on the introduction of excise. The system has gradually been extended, so that out of the 46 factories on the east coast only 6 are worked under the Monopoly, and the remaining 40 under the Excise system.

3. In Malabar no salt is manufactured. The district is supplied by imports from Bombay, Goa, &c. These imports were formerly made by Government, but Government has withdrawn from the trade since 1877, and now only charges import duty. In South Canara the Excise system was substituted for the Monopoly system in 1877, but the local manufacture of salt was abolished in 1883-84, as the salt produced was of inferior quality, and the pans were difficult and expensive to guard. Even when salt was manufactured locally, the supply fell short of the demand. The deficiency was made good by importations from the Bombay Presidency as in Malabar. When these importations were made by the Government, or down to 1877-78 inclusive, the imported salt was sold at a price equal to the Madras duty, *i.e.*, the general gross selling price (less three annas a maund) *plus* the supposed cost of the salt. Private imports on payment of duty were also permitted, but the trade was almost *nil* until Government



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withdrew from importation, as the cost of salt sold by Government had been improperly fixed so low as to forbid competition. Since Government ceased to import the trade has greatly increased. India Act XVI of 1879, Transport of Salt, renders the transport of salt in any vessel, other than a vessel of not less than 300 tons burden, illegal on the West Coast within certain limit, unless under cover of passes which practically confine the privilege to duty paid salt.

4. Certain quantities of salt are annually supplied to the French Settlements in the Madras Presidency, under an old convention with the French Government, at cost price. These are included in the following statistics, excepting in the first two returns. A further quantity, generally less than one thousand maunds annually, is also supplied at prime cost from the Canara District for the Amindivi Islands. This is excluded from the first two returns, and included in the last two.

5. When salt was purchased by the heap of 1,200 maunds without measurement or weightment, a discount of 5 per cent. on the general selling price was allowed until 1877-78. This has been allowed for in the quantities shown in the following tables from 1865-66. In a few instances a larger discount has been allowed to wholesale purchasers, in order to clear out stores in remote parts of a district, or for other special reasons, such as the clearances of old salt in the Kistna District, which had been injured in the cyclone of 1864. This also is excluded from the above date. No information is available as to the inclusion or exclusion of discount before 1865-66.

6. The greater part of Mysore and the Nizam's territory, and of the southern and eastern parts of the Central Provinces are supplied with Madras salt; but in these returns these supplies are not distinguished from the sales for consumption within the Madras Presidency.

7. North Canara was detached from the Madras Presidency and annexed to the Bombay Presidency in 1862-63. The sales in that district are distinguished from the remaining sales of the Presidency in the following tables:—

8. The general selling price of salt in the Madras Presidency has been as follows, viz.:—

9½ annas a maund of 82½ lb	from 1805 to November 1809.
14 " " "	from November 1809 to a date in 1820.
9½ " " "	from 1820 to June 1828.
14 " " "	from June 1828 to 31st March 1844.
1 rupee 8 annas a maund,	reduced in the same year to 1 Rupee a maund, from April 1844 to July 1859.
1 " 2 " "	from August 1859 to 2nd April 1861.
1 " 6 " "	from 3rd April to 3rd June 1861.
1 " 8 " "	from 24th June 1861 to a date in 1865-66.
1 " 11 " "	from a date in 1865-66 to October 1869.
2 rupees a maund	from October 1869 to 27th December 1877.
2 " 11 " "	from 28th December 1877 to 9th March 1882.
2 " 3 " "	from 10th March 1882 to date.

These rates are inclusive, as observed in paragraph 1, of a cost price of two annas, or latterly of three annas per maund, and were formerly abated by 5 per cent. for purchase, without measurement, or weightment, of a heap of 1,200 maunds.

## Account No. 6.

QUANTITY of SALT SOLD for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION and PROCEEDS realised from its SALE, in all the MARITIME DISTRICTS under the MADRAS PRESIDENCY, in each Year from 1853-54 to 1885-86.

YEARS. (a)	Monopoly price per Indian Maund.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.					
		QUANTITY SOLD.			PROCEEDS REALISED FROM SALE.		
		Present Madras Presidency.	North Canara.	TOTAL.	Present Madras Presidency.	North Canara.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£
1853-54 ...	1 0	4,699,990	125,945	4,825,935	447,646	12,594	460,240
1854-55 ...	1 0	4,852,692	72,351	4,925,043	481,488	6,672	488,160
1855-56 ...	1 0	5,214,902	102,952	5,317,854	511,808	10,295	522,103
1856-57 ...	1 0	5,131,235	148,559	5,279,794	514,170	14,856	529,026
1857-58 ...	1 0	5,459,551	148,938	5,608,489	546,198	14,894	561,092
1858-59 ...	1 0	5,563,127	188,367	5,751,494	556,417	18,837	575,254
1859-60 ...	{ 1 0 1 2 }	5,627,983	153,228	5,781,211	622,226	17,238	639,464
1860-61 ...	{ 1 2 1 6 }	5,962,492	188,629	6,151,121	695,473	21,221	716,694
1861-62 ...	1 8	5,748,047	139,253	5,887,300	839,068	20,882	859,956
1862-63 ...	1 8	6,217,503	Transferred to the Bombay Presidency from 1862-63.	6,217,503	911,469	Transferred to the Bombay Presidency from 1862-63.	911,469
1863-64 ...	1 8	6,394,257		6,394,257	940,318		940,318
1864-65 ...	1 8	6,688,537		6,688,537	982,206		982,206
1865-66 ...	{ 1 8 1 11 }	6,673,934		6,673,934	1,005,045		1,005,045
1866-67 ... 11 (months)	1 11	6,995,967		6,995,967	1,148,810		1,148,810

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SALT.

[ Account No. 6 ]

Account No. 6—continued.

QUANTITY of SALT SOLD for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION and PROCEEDS realised from its SALE, in all the MARITIME DISTRICTS under the MADRAS PRESIDENCY, in each Year from 1853-54 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS. (a)	Monopoly price per Indian Maund.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.					
		QUANTITY SOLD.			PROCEEDS REALISED FROM SALE.		
		Present Madras Presidency.	North Canara.	TOTAL.	Present Madras Presidency.	North Canara.	TOTAL.
Official.		In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£
1867-68 ...	Rs. A. 1 11	6,427,869	Transferred to the Bombay Presidency from 1862-63.	6,427,869	1,049,980	Transferred to the Bombay Presidency from 1862-63.	1,049,980
1868-69 ...	1 11	6,761,975		6,761,975	1,111,615		1,111,615
1869-70 ...	{ 1 11 2 0 }	6,566,841		6,566,841	1,231,024		1,231,024
1870-71 ...	2 0	6,415,049		6,415,049	1,253,237		1,253,237
1871-72 ...	2 0	6,563,122		6,563,122	1,280,855		1,280,855
1872-73 ...	2 0	6,506,215		6,506,215	1,278,050		1,278,050
1873-74 ...	2 0	6,276,028†		6,276,028	1,255,867		1,255,867
1874-75 ...	* { 2 0 2 5 }	6,681,512		6,681,512†	1,351,105		1,351,105
1875-76 ...	* { 2 0 2 5 }	6,350,434		6,350,434†	1,295,810		1,295,810
1876-77 ...	* { 2 0 2 5 }	6,273,061		6,273,061†	1,271,020		1,271,020
1877-78 ...	* { 2 0 2 5 2 11 }	5,578,238		5,578,238†	1,122,509		1,122,509
1878-79 ...	2 11	5,275,813		5,275,813†	1,402,179		1,402,179
1879-80 ...	2 11	5,703,587		5,703,587†	1,535,268		1,535,268
1880-81 ...	2 11	5,738,524		5,738,524§	1,537,373		1,537,373
1881-82 ...	{ 2 11 to 9th March 1882 2 3 from 10th idem }	5,666,216		5,666,216§	1,460,467		1,460,467
1882-83 ...	2 3	6,301,903		6,301,903(b)	1,382,157		1,382,157(c)
1883-84 ...	2 3	6,574,706		6,574,706(b)	1,370,965		1,370,965(c)
1884-85 ...	2 3	6,537,893		6,537,893(b)	1,367,343		1,367,343(c)
1885-86 ...	2 3	6,768,157		6,758,157(b)	1,430,247		1,430,247(c)

	Rs. A.
* Ganjam Station ...	2 4
Itchapur do. ...	2 3
Malabar ...	2 5
and ...	&
South Canara ...	2 2
All other places ...	2 0

Up to December 1877.

Throughout the Presidency, excepting South Canara and Malabar, at Rs. 2-11, after the passing of Act XVIII of 1877.

† These figures are exclusive of the quantity of salt supplied for curing fish (maunds 271, 2,079, 2,921, 3,447, 4,855, & 5,653, and its value £20, 95, 122, 151, 219, & 251), and of the quantity of salt supplied to Amindivi Islands (maunds 790, 1,009, & 929, and its value £41, 48 & 44, and of £161,726 in 1877-78, being the value of salt sold on credit, but adjusted by the Accountant General to the credit of Advances Recoverable).

‡ From 1873-74 exclusive of the 5 per cent. wastage allowed on wholesale transactions. Corresponding figures for the previous years include it.

§ Inclusive of 9,591 and 50,005 maunds of Excise Salt sold for Home and Inland Consumption and exclusive of 250 and 50 maunds respectively of Excise Salt exported to North Canara.

|| Exclusive of the value of Salt supplied for fish-curing, of Salt imported on private account, of Salt sold to the French Government, of Salt exported by Sea, and of the amount of Miscellaneous Receipts; and inclusive of duty on 9,591 and 50,005 maunds respectively, of Excise Salt in South Canara.

(a) See remarks at (a) on page 10.

(b) Inclusive of maunds 230,759, 690,111, 1,613,281 and 3,644,203 respectively manufactured and sold under the Excise system, but exclusive of 853,269, 1,175,366, 1,095,251 and 1,157,410 maunds of Salt of other sorts, of which 749,218, 854,991, 875,756, and 914,842 maunds are of duty-paid Salt imported on private account, the duty on which was collected in Bombay, Goa, and Calcutta.

(c) Inclusive of £271,311, £313,657, £585,115 and £807,967 respectively, of which £222,109, £222,033, £274,51 and £306,138 are value of Salt sold on credit in the previous year for Home and Inland consumption, but realised during the year, but exclusive of £380,842, £460,427, £319,082, and 322,517 on account of Salt of other sorts, of which £149,844 and £170,998 being duty paid in 1882-83 and 1883-84 respectively in Bombay and Goa on Salt imported on private account into the Madras Presidency, and £222,084, £274,531, £306,138, and £304,120 being value of Salt sold on credit for Home and Inland consumption and which was due at the close of the year.

## Part III]

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 7]

SALT.

[MADRAS PRESIDENCY

Account

QUANTITY of SALT SOLD for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION in each MARITIME DISTRICT (a)

DISTRICTS.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67. (11 months.)	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Monopoly price per Indian Maund	{ 1 2 } 1 6	1 8	1 8	1 8	1 8	{ 1 8 } 1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	{ 1 11 } 2 0	2 0	2 0
Amount of Revenue (less Refunds and Drawbacks), as per Finance and Revenue Accounts ...£	706,789	868,323	912,770	899,272	1,036,078	1,012,760	1,047,434	1,092,823	1,107,219	1,164,729	1,263,704	1,307,454
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Madras ...	937,882	1,087,772	1,128,113	1,064,309	1,597,705	1,285,987	1,247,809	1,391,059	1,269,347	1,381,783	1,232,318	1,355,234
Chingleput ...												
Ganjam...	720,358	664,555	765,960	838,481	901,017	879,888	845,114	780,335	831,365	706,079	831,954	774,921
Vizagapatam ...	185,026	199,957	207,726	204,085	189,914	212,782	189,967	159,281	184,503	170,920	148,849	177,922
Rajahmundry ...												
Masulipatam ...	Merged in Godavery and Kistna Districts.											
Guntoor ...												
Godavery District ...	251,932	178,503	253,136	197,223	274,849	255,088	239,002	249,057	281,256	272,612	287,771	266,396
Kistna District ...	597,473	501,666	547,894	573,899	466,059	484,159	644,563	529,044	628,251	569,258	629,655	704,982
Nellore ...	744,728	583,177	817,918	748,676	840,835	697,288	579,795	645,143	657,330	548,668	674,381	570,508
South Arcot ...	339,700	288,922	293,898	261,797	331,988	358,947	330,208	352,377	393,941	381,584	331,526	300,375
Tanjore ...	610,101	577,678	589,933	594,871	661,613	645,491	609,656	656,498	638,277	629,537	658,328	602,887
Madura ...	367,826	412,882	378,504	339,663	382,672	406,136	326,878	370,179	354,908	345,341	273,682	308,680
Tinnevelly ...	386,687	395,080	360,039	399,299	408,541	393,011	390,681	418,250	412,485	430,502	506,889	431,626
South Canara ...	248,015	255,368	344,774	401,384	365,958	393,684	279,656	346,678	335,717	269,272	330,959	264,268
Malabar ...	431,602	434,129	434,310	475,724	524,897	522,907	459,164	544,988	537,702	517,762	593,657	524,455
TOTAL ...	5,821,330	5,579,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
North Canara ...	253,433	242,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,074,763	5,821,766	6,122,205	6,099,411	6,946,048	6,535,368	6,142,493	6,442,889	6,525,082	6,223,319	6,282,254	6,499,969

Note.—The figures from 1865-66 are exclusive of the 5 per cent. wastage allowed on wholesale transactions

\* This excludes Salt imported on private account (529,978 and 518,167 mds. free of duty, 72,939 and 23,124 mds. on payment of duty), Salt supplied for 50 mds., respectively, of Excise Salt). It includes 9,591 and

† Vide remarks marked (b) under Account No. 6.

(a) The Salt divisions above mentioned comprise the following Land Revenue, Maritime Districts (Revised Classifications):—Chicacole—Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Arcot. Nigapatam—Remainder of South Arcot and Tanjore. Tinnevelly—

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SALT.

[ Account No. 7 ]

No. 7.

under the MADRAS PRESIDENCY, in each Official Year from 1860-61 to 1885-86.

1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
2 0	2 0	{ 2 0 2 5 }	2 0 2 5	2 0 2 5	2 0 2 11 }	2 11	2 11	2 11	{ 2 11 2 3 }	2 3	2 3	2 3	2 3
1,285,019	1,291,627	1,331,183	1,352,805	1,291,949	1,142,183	1,461,214	1,571,993	1,563,972	1,472,285	1,389,379	1,384,305	1,379,452	1,448,117
In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1,257,465	1,251,038	1,295,377	1,390,075	1,495,691	{ ... 1,534,025 }	1,427,426	1,471,692	1,510,127	1,412,612	1,631,306	1,702,139	2,088,250	2,200,705
696,921	827,929	746,804	957,578	1,033,744	1,020,968	840,121	814,337	770,125	899,143	{ 1,298,074	1,305,828	1,251,120	1,298,884
195,408	253,362	279,695	333,361	307,092	363,615	299,479	197,340	212,391	255,824				
289,276	272,522	307,524	290,804	309,670	334,294	318,459	318,778	301,128	326,744	350,224	{ 703,034	645,954	542,515
623,091	628,598	655,970	500,269	461,354	312,086	385,991	390,071	390,809	393,577	424,534			
642,724	685,980	673,362	570,934	415,971	456,562	349,522	452,111	579,218	500,621	482,309	576,908	621,437	843,679
354,008	276,129	242,244	308,627	377,266	359,366	312,658	412,412	414,034	404,910	{ 1,272,453	1,362,267	1,005,685	981,550
692,640	679,756	712,813	700,697	645,273	634,354	567,277	664,390	570,901	618,591				
258,380	242,893	358,451	236,224	268,812	176,168	148,745	156,392	154,215	175,069	{ 796,163	884,347	877,016	867,174
547,207	496,142	495,110	558,574	573,119	617,295	507,429	546,829	643,265	612,450				
259,351	264,916	261,834	217,083	118,658	39,060	27,206	135,638	110,485	65,286	{ 46,840	40,183	48,431	33,650
554,981	554,052	488,380	410,159	167,422	91,418	41,500	143,597	81,826	1,389				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6,371,452	6,413,317	6,517,564	6,474,385	6,179,072	5,939,211	5,275,813	5,703,587	5,738,524*	5,666,216*	6,301,903†	6,574,706†	6,537,893†	6,768,157†

in salt supplied to Amindivi Islands and Miscellaneous, whereas those for previous years include them.

of salt supplied for curing fish.

fish-curing (8,979 and 10,457 mds.), to French Government (56,237 and 56,893 mds.), and Salt exported by Sea (23,057 and 137,948 mds. of Government Salt and 250 and 50,005 mds., respectively, sold under Excise system in South Canara.

Masulipatam—Godavari and part of Kistna. Nellore—Remainder of Kistna and part of Nellore. Chingleput—Remainder of Nellore, Chingleput, and part of South Madura and Tinnevely. Calicut—South Canara and Malabar



## Part III]

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 8]

SALT.

[MADRAS PRESIDENCY

## Account No. 8.

TOTAL QUANTITY of SALT SOLD, GROSS REVENUE, CHARGES, and NET REVENUE from SALES, in each Year from 1806-7 to 1885-86.

YEARS.(a)					Monopoly price per Indian Maund.	Total of Sales.	Gross Revenue.	Charges, exclusive of Recoverable Advances.	Net Revenue.
					Rs. A. P.	In. Mds.	£	£	£
1806-7	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	3,859,080	199,444	72,306	127,138
1807-8	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	4,984,440	243,919	79,761	164,158
1808-9	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,120,640	237,382	46,257	191,125
1809-10	...	...	...	...	{ 0 9 4 0 14 0 }	{ 4,016,880 }	252,028	47,251	204,777
1810-11	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,426,320	304,641	58,410	251,231
1811-12	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,707,960	305,151	62,730	242,421
1812-13	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,600,440	321,485	66,744	254,741
1813-14	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,598,040	309,841	63,747	246,094
1814-15	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	3,628,920	277,292	51,796	225,496
1815-16	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	3,293,400	266,823	49,145	217,678
1816-17	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	3,114,720	252,120	44,637	207,483
1817-18	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	3,660,120	285,046	49,283	235,763
1818-19	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,034,280	304,490	63,082	241,408
1819-20	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,125,872	308,667	64,007	244,660
1820-21	...	...	...	...	{ 0 14 0 0 9 4 }	{ 4,817,398 }	278,496	81,784	196,712
1821-22	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,876,976	305,477	99,233	206,244
1822-23	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,572,874	294,211	76,753	217,458
1823-24	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,718,946	294,750	89,486	205,264
1824-25	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,901,085	303,676	80,714	222,962
1825-26	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,905,221	318,066	66,064	252,002
1826-27	...	...	...	...	0 9 4	5,350,457	283,058	69,409	213,649
1827-28	...	...	...	...	{ 0 9 4 1 0 9½ }	{ 6,250,193 }	309,559	73,876	235,683
1828-29	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,780,897	374,748	72,352	302,396
1829-30	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	5,108,378	401,462	75,457	326,005
1830-31	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,770,501	378,076	61,931	316,145
1831-32	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,708,319	381,220	75,748	305,472
1832-33	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,923,143	346,397	65,720	280,677
1833-34	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	6,633,974	419,255	75,885	343,370
1834-35	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	5,817,217	407,063	76,148	330,915
1835-36	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,585,384	359,676	65,506	294,170
1836-37	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,601,661	364,240	73,883	290,357
1837-38	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,507,284	386,086	54,131	331,955
1838-39	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,768,569	397,866	54,718	343,148
1839-40	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,798,610	398,810	67,539	331,271
1840-41	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	4,592,570	375,003	68,532	306,471
1841-42	...	...	...	...	0 14 0	5,349,54	406,110	71,352	334,758

NOTE.—The quantity of Total Sales is exclusive of 5 per cent. Wastage allowed on wholesale transactions.

(a) The figures against the years 1806-7 to 1877-78 are for fasli years (from 1st July to 30th June) and those from 1878-79 for official years.

## OF REVENUE IN INDIA.

[ Part III.

MADRAS PRESIDENCY]

SALT.

[ Account No. 8

Account No. 8—continued.

TOTAL QUANTITY of SALT SOLD, GROSS REVENUE, CHARGES, and NET REVENUE from SALES, in each  
Year from 1806-7 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS. (a)	Monopoly price per Indian Maund.	Total of Sales.	Gross Revenue.	Charges, exclusive of Recoverable Advances.	Net Revenue.
	Rs. A. P.	In. Mds.	£	£	£
1842-43	0 14 0	5,435,912	410,797	74,912	335,885
1843-44	0 14 0	5,216,675	420,494	66,003	354,491
1844-45	1 0 0	4,834,816	458,278	70,018	388,260
1845-46	1 0 0	5,029,151	463,755	68,406	395,349
1846-47	1 0 0	5,048,512	467,493	57,729	409,764
1847-48	1 0 0	5,084,238	469,671	68,374	401,297
1848-49	1 0 0	5,107,285	455,555	74,025	381,530
1849-50	1 0 0	5,280,159	471,820	78,955	392,865
1850-51	1 0 0	5,219,847	480,660	65,571	415,089
1851-52	1 0 0	5,470,053	490,096	65,759	424,337
1852-53	1 0 0	5,286,779	499,412	70,435	428,977
1853-54	1 0 0	5,317,452	466,731	97,282	369,449
1854-55	1 0 0	5,954,097	502,891	96,187	406,704
1855-56	1 0 0	6,565,853	539,955	87,181	452,774
1856-57	1 0 0	6,040,712	539,502	70,730	468,772
1857-58	1 0 0	6,148,483	570,058	108,008	462,050
1858-59	1 0 0	6,720,843	590,287	99,203	491,084
1859-60	1 0 0	6,810,424	655,394	96,288	559,106
	1 2 0				
1860-61	1 2 0	6,879,613	728,966	172,918	556,048
	1 6 0				
1861-62	1 8 0	6,551,624	870,609	112,789	757,820
1862-63	1 8 0	6,618,930	919,399	117,463	801,936
1863-64	1 8 0	6,858,430	947,884	100,388	847,496
1864-65	1 8 0	7,252,729	991,722	139,749	851,973
1865-66	1 8 0	8,080,417	1,028,870(b)	161,116	867,754
	1 11 0				
1866-67 (21 months)	1 11 0	7,458,492	1,158,433(b)	141,428	1,017,005
1867-68	1 11 0	6,669,562	1,055,914(b)	128,092	927,822
1868-69	1 11 0	7,187,473	1,119,725(b)	138,613	981,112
1869-70	1 11 0	7,057,189	1,240,925(b)	132,174	1,108,751
	2 0 0				
1870-71	2 0 0	6,805,862	1,260,497(b)	122,575	1,137,922
1871-72	2 0 0	7,019,383	1,288,719(b)	157,950	1,130,739
1872-73	2 0 0	6,854,226	1,285,263(b)	141,465	1,143,798
1873-74	2 0 0	6,689,531	1,268,156(b)	158,705	1,109,451
1874-75	2 0 0	7,402,300	1,372,049(b)	152,695	1,219,354
	2 5 0				

NOTE.—The quantity of Total Sales is exclusive of 5 per cent. Wastage allowed on wholesale transactions.

(a) See remarks at (a) on page 14.

(b) Includes collections on account of Earth Salt Manufacture in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, where it was permitted up to January, 1879. The charges from 1874-75 also include the compensation paid for closing the Earth Salt Works, Madras.

## Account No. 8 —concluded.\*

TOTAL QUANTITY of SALT SOLD, GROSS REVENUE, CHARGES, and NET REVENUE from SALES, in each Year from 1806-7 to 1885-86 —concluded.

YEARS.(a)	Monopoly price per Indian Maund.	Total of Sales.	Gross Revenue.	Charges, exclusive of Redcoverable Advances.	Net Revenue.
	Rs. A. P.	In. Mds.	£	£	£
1875-76 ... ..	2 0 0 2 5 0	7,130,352	1,327,072(b)	183,996	1,143,076
1876-77 ... ..	2 0 0 2 5 0	6,559,806	1,304,918(b)	147,712	1,157,206
1877-78 ... ..	2 0 0 2 11 0	5,951,464	1,164,880(b)	146,334	1,018,546
1878-79 ... ..	2 11 0	5,478,238	1,463,214(b)	158,251	1,304,963
1879-80 ... ..	2 11 0	5,914,433	1,573,339	117,276	1,456,063
1880-81 ... ..	2 11 0	5,827,047(c)	1,564,336(d)	140,141	1,424,195
1881-82 ... ..	2-11 to 9th Mar. '82 2-3 from 10th "	5,871,564(c)	1,472,916(d)	131,684	1,341,232
1882-83 ... ..	2 3 0	6,389,533(e)	1,390,852(f)	152,264	1,238,588
1883-84 ... ..	2 3 0	6,893,964(e)	1,395,516(f)	160,651	1,224,865
1884-85 ... ..	2 3 0	6,756,471(e)	1,379,879(f)	163,260	1,216,619
1885-86 ... ..	2 3 0	7,009,570(e)	1,448,227(f)	127,520(g)	1,320,707

NOTE.—The quantity of Total Sales is exclusive of 5 per cent. Wastage allowed on wholesale transactions.

(a) See remarks at (a) on page 14.

(b) Includes collections on account of Earth Salt Manufacture in the Ceded Districts and Kurnool, where it was permitted up to January 1879. The charges from 1874-75 also include the compensation paid for closing the Earth Salt Works, Madras.

(c) Excludes imports (free and dutiable) but includes salt supplied for fish-curing and for French Government, and that sold for export, also Excise Salt on which duty has been levied.

(d) Includes import duty and miscellaneous receipts.

(e) Vide remarks marked (b) under Account No. 6.

(f) " " " (c) " " " "

(g) £1,363 being the charges incurred on account of Orissa and of £35,559 debitable to Excise.

## Account No. 9.

DISTRIBUTION of TOTAL SALES of SALT and QUANTITY on hand at the close of each Year from 1822-23 to 1885-86.

YEARS.(a)	Home and Inland Consumption.	Sold to French Government.	Exported by Sea.	Wastage.	TOTAL.*	Balance of Salt on hand at end of the year.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1822-23 ... ..	4,585,097	39,972	947,805	241,269	5,814,143	6,794,348
1823-24 ... ..	4,577,547	43,993	1,097,406	530,978	6,249,924	7,635,002
1824-25 ... ..	4,842,906	27,764	1,030,415	80,416	5,981,501	8,493,473
1825-26 ... ..	5,137,271	38,756	729,194	98,630	6,003,851	8,016,928
1826-27 ... ..	4,517,594	38,379	794,484	191,854	5,542,311	6,094,691
1827-28 ... ..	4,692,693	35,318	1,522,182	365,687	6,615,880	6,115,478
1828-29 ... ..	4,166,981	33,533	580,383	419,645	5,200,542	5,650,963
1829-30 ... ..	4,404,003	45,555	658,820	147,771	5,256,149	4,625,466
1830-31 ... ..	4,072,226	44,161	654,114	232,053	5,002,554	5,179,674
1831-32 ... ..	4,116,980	38,049	553,290	248,550	4,956,869	4,876,704

\* This total differs from the "Total of Sales" in the previous Account only by the quantity of salt shown in the column for "Wastage."

(a) The figures against the years 1822-23 to 1877-78 are for fasli years (from 1st July to 30th June) and those from 1878-79 for official years.

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\*Account No. 9—continued.

DISTRIBUTION of TOTAL SALES of SALT and QUANTITY on hand at close of each Year from  
1822-23 to 1885-86 —continued.

YEARS (a)	Home and Inland Con- sumption.	Sold to French Government.	Exported by Sea.	Wastage.	TOTAL.*	Balance of Salt on hand at end of the year.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1832-33	3,529,818	33,390	1,359,935	181,049	5,104,192	6,218,777
1833-34	4,216,137	37,563	2,380,274	129,016	6,762,990	6,322,924
1834-35	4,095,343	40,984	1,680,890	154,439	5,971,656	4,845,048
1835-36	3,858,252	30,968	696,164	141,070	4,726,454	3,718,877
1836-37	3,901,073	35,827	664,761	291,300	4,893,021	4,724,681
1837-38	4,399,624	44,703	62,957	119,636	4,626,920	6,572,685
1838-39	4,487,292	52,904	228,373	360,570	5,129,139	5,450,483
1839-40	4,507,458	49,823	241,329	513,375	5,311,985	4,135,906
1840-41	4,207,403	48,296	336,871	149,661	4,742,231	4,567,908
1841-42	4,281,255	54,796	1,013,498	157,134	5,506,683	5,254,855
1842-43	4,266,014	41,728	1,128,170	325,539	5,761,451	5,020,311
1843-44	4,026,496	47,070	1,143,109	292,084	5,508,759	4,658,385
1844-45	4,288,091	43,636	503,089	192,737	5,027,553	4,149,446
1845-46	4,519,709	41,964	467,478	159,879	5,189,030	4,678,028
1846-47	4,587,831	35,331	425,350	216,354	5,264,866	5,214,651
1847-48	4,595,388	47,341	441,509	249,365	5,333,603	4,195,247
1848-49	4,672,612	41,635	393,038	203,510	5,310,795	4,109,724
1849-50	4,817,482	29,522	433,155	167,135	5,447,294	4,460,261
1850-51	4,904,439	63,832	251,576	140,908	5,360,755	4,648,571
1851-52	5,182,263	39,390	248,400	170,256	5,640,309	4,054,325
1852-53	5,136,585	58,128	92,066	95,475	5,382,254	3,713,921
1853-54	4,825,935	58,743	432,774	262,927	5,580,379	8,618,600
1854-55	4,925,043	46,958	982,096	86,620	6,040,717	9,388,324
1855-56	5,317,854	57,872	1,190,127	760,301	7,326,154	8,255,710
1856-57	5,279,794	62,480	698,438	36	6,040,748	7,502,903
1857-58	5,608,489	48,201	491,793	635,354	6,783,837	8,566,702
1858-59	5,751,494	70,669	898,680	877,027	7,597,870	7,109,835
1859-60	5,781,211	63,486	965,727	668,284	7,478,708	8,334,713
1860-61	6,151,121	63,979	664,513	274,585	7,154,198	11,526,397
1861-62	5,887,300	64,562	599,762	...	6,551,624	11,887,053
1862-63	6,217,503	40,719	360,708	351,497	6,970,427	11,348,606
1863-64	6,394,257	66,556	397,617	208,784	7,067,214	10,085,430
1864-65	6,688,537	63,957	500,235	190,534	7,443,263	9,230,637
1865-66	6,673,934	37,341	1,369,142	106,291	8,186,708	9,826,078
1866-67 (11 months)	6,995,907	79,155	383,370	808,362	8,266,854	9,533,430
1867-68	6,427,869	55,865	185,828	164,494	6,834,056	9,610,067
1868-69	6,761,975	370,470	55,028	226,447	7,413,920	8,680,636
1869-70	6,566,841	58,338	432,010	266,547	7,323,736	8,291,050
1870-71	6,415,049	56,953	333,860	194,831	7,000,693	6,926,606
1871-72	6,563,122	51,929	404,332	274,769	7,294,152	7,904,969

\* This total differs from the "Total of Sales" in the previous account only by the quantity of Salt shown in the column for "Wastage."  
(a) See remarks at (B) under this account on page 16.



## Account No. 9—concluded.

DISTRIBUTION of TOTAL SALES of SALT and QUANTITY on hand at close of each Year from 1822-23 to 1885-86—concluded.

YEARS.(a)		Home and Inland Con- sumption.	Sold to French Government.	Exported by Sea.	Supplied for curing fish.	Wastage.	TOTAL.*	Balance of Salt on hand at end of the year.
		In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1872-73	...	6,506,215	61,973	286,038	...	19,684	6,873,910	6,891,962
1873-74	...	6,276,028	55,947	357,556	...	177,742	6,867,273	8,405,367
1874-75	...	6,681,512	54,815	664,912	1,061(b)	318,646	7,720,946	7,777,779
1875-76	...	6,350,434	57,250	719,580	3,088(b)	326,597	7,456,949	9,666,871
1876-77	...	6,273,061	56,335	226,560	3,850(b)	360,336	6,920,142	9,573,939
1877-78	...	5,578,238	57,059	312,720	3,447	238,352	6,189,816	10,121,594
1878-79	...	5,275,813	58,670	138,900	4,855	576,655	6,054,893	8,738,698
1879-80	...	5,703,587	56,005	149,188	5,653	281,249	6,195,682	6,910,385
1880-81†	...	5,738,524	56,237	23,307	8,979	760,473	6,587,520	8,163,478
1881-82	...	5,666,216	56,893	137,998	10,457	603,864	6,475,428	7,789,884
1882-83†	...	6,301,903	56,192	14,700	16,738(b)	374,115	6,763,648	7,865,797
1883-84†	...	6,574,706	56,087	207,236	55,935(b)	424,185	7,318,149	6,579,689
1884-85†	...	6,537,893	80,547	41,764	96,267(b)	432,583	7,189,054	7,002,950
1885-86†	...	6,768,157	60,088	24,600	156,737(c)	374,089	7,383,671	5,231,371

NOTE.—The quantity shown under Home and Inland consumption from the year 1873-74 is exclusive of 5 per cent. Wastage allowed on wholesale transactions, whereas the figures for the previous years include it. The quantity given from the year 1822-23 to 1873-74 is inclusive of salt supplied to Amindivi Islands.

\* This total differs from the "Total of Sales" in the previous Account only by the quantity of salt in the column for "Wastage."

† Exclusive of salt imported on private account, but inclusive of salt manufactured under the Excise System.

(a) See remarks marked (a) under this account on page 16.

(b) Includes maunds 790, 1,009, 929, 723, 710 and 310, respectively, supplied to Amindivi Islands. In 1883-84 and 1884-85 include also 10 and 6,564 maunds respectively of salt supplied for miscellaneous purposes.

(c) Includes 39,879 maunds of salt supplied for miscellaneous purposes, and also 12 maunds sent to Salt Committee.

## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, EXCLUSIVE OF SINDH.

The salt produced in the Bombay Presidency is partially exported beyond the Presidency by land to Central India, including Rajputana and Malwa, the Central Provinces, the North-Western Provinces, and the Nizam's Territories, and by sea to British and Foreign Malabar in the Madras Presidency, and to Calcutta and the Straits Settlements. Under existing arrangements exports, both by land and sea, pay full excise duty in Bombay, with the exception of those to Foreign Malabar, on which a nominal charge of 3 pies per maund only, to cover cost of establishment at the salt pans, is levied, in pursuance of a trade convention concluded with Travancore and Cochin in 1865. Credit for periods varying from 30 to 90 days, according to destination, is allowed, however, in the case of full duty exports to the value of R10,000 and upwards, both by land and sea, on the exporter entering into an agreement and depositing Government securities blank endorsed of sufficient value to cover the duty. Down to 1874, exports to the Malabar Coast were free, subject to payment of customs duty on arrival, and the same system was followed temporarily in the case of exports to Calcutta from 1860 (up to which year excise duty had been levied subject to months' credit under bonds) until 1874. In the latter year the system of prepayment of excise duty was made general. The plan of giving credit on security of Government paper was introduced almost simultaneously, and these arrangements have since been maintained with a short interruption during 1876-77, when exports to British Malabar were again allowed for a few months free of excise duty. Exports to Calcutta and to certain fixed ports on the Malabar Coast are allowed a drawback of excise duty on actual wastage, not exceeding 5 per cent.

Mr. Plowden remarks, in his report on salt in British India, dated 24th May 1856, that "it was not until the 15th December 1837, that salt was erected, by Act No. XXVII of that year, into a source of considerable revenue in the Presidency of Bombay; prior to that date it was one of many miscellaneous items, as under the Native Government."

Under Act XXVII of 1837 the manufacture of salt in the Bombay Presidency was placed under restriction, and the produce, in common with the importations of salt by sea and land, was subjected to a duty of eight annas a maund. The object of the duty was to compensate partially the loss to the general revenue from the abolition of inland transit duties. In 1844, to set off a further loss of revenue from the abolition of the Motarpha, or tax on trades and professions, the duty was raised from 1st September to one rupee a maund, but immediately after it was reduced in the same month, with effect from the same date, to 12 annas a maund, at which rate it continued until August 1859 when it was raised to one rupee a maund, and was again raised on 13th April 1861 to one rupee four

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## BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.—continued.

annas and on 20th January 1865 to one rupee and eight annas a maund. By Act XXIV of 1869 the duty was raised to one rupee thirteen annas a maund, and by Act XVIII of 1877 to two rupees and eight annas a maund. By the notification of Government, dated 10th March 1882, the duty was reduced to rupees two a maund.

Except in Gujrat and at certain works in Goa Territory the excise system is followed, under which licenses are issued for private manufacture at places approved of by the officers of Salt Revenue, which are guarded, and from which no removals are allowed, except upon payment of the prescribed duty, or under the credit rules already referred to. In Gujrat where all the works in British territory are the property of Government, the monopoly system was introduced in 1873-74, and manufacture was concentrated at two places only—Kharajhora on the borders of the Runn and Balsar on the sea coast of the Surat Collectorate. At Kharajhora large crystal salt is made from brine wells under departmental supervision, bought from the manufacturers as it is ready and stored, and sold at the cost and risk of Government. At Balsar the salt is ordinary sea-salt, and Government merely fixes the price at which it is to be sold without taking it over or interfering directly with manufacturers.

A small quantity of salt is issued annually free of duty from the works at Kharajhora to certain Native States and Chiefs, in pursuance of the arrangements for the establishment of the monopoly above referred to.

By a treaty concluded in 1880, the manufacture of salt in Portuguese Territory was placed under the control of the British Government for a term of 12 years. On the expiry of certain tentative arrangements made for the first 3 years, those in Diu have been handed back to the Portuguese authorities, and private manufacture has been stopped at all works in Damann and Goa, except such of those in Goa as the owners were willing to work under the British excise system. Besides these, manufacture is carried on at a certain number of selected works, either by the Portuguese Government on their own account, or by contractors for the British Government, to supply the quantity (about 1,40,000 maunds) of duty-free or nominal duty salt required annually, under the terms of the treaty, for local consumption, fish curing and manure.

There were formerly certain works in Cambay Territory, at which the duty was shared between the Nawab a territorial owner and the British Government as successor to the Chouth formerly levied by the Peshwa. This arrangement, however, ceased in 1878, when the works were finally closed by agreement with the Nawab.

Besides the duty-free salt issued to certain Chiefs in Gujrat and to the Portuguese Government, above noticed, the Nawab of Janjira is allowed, under a salt and customs convention concluded in 1884, to purchase and remove duty free from the neighbouring salt works in British Territory the quantity required for the use of himself and his subjects.

## Account No. 10.

**RATE of DUTY on SALT, PROCEEDS REALISED, CHARGES of COLLECTION, NET SALT REVENUE and QUANTITY of SALT which paid FULL DUTY, in each year from 1842-43 to 1895-96, distinguishing the QUANTITY of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION from that IMPORTED by LAND or SEA, and showing also the QUANTITY EXPORTED by SEA to places beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.**

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	QUANTITY OF SALT WHICH PAID FULL DUTY.								Exported by sea to places beyond Bombay Presidency, figures in column & excepted.	GRAND TOTAL.	Proceeds realised.	Charges of collection.	Net Revenue.
		LOCAL PRODUCE.			FOREIGN SALT IMPORT-ED.			Total quantity of Salt which paid duty.						
		Delivered for Home and Inland Consumption.	Exported to Calcutta and Malabar.	TOTAL.	By Sea.	By Land.	TOTAL.							
	Rs. A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£	
1842-43.	0 8	2,918,406	399,041	3,317,447	...	...	226,080	3,543,527	926,605	4,470,132	170,243	17,510	152,733	
1843-44.	0 8	3,014,025	561,811	3,575,836	...	...	219,965	3,795,801	611,296	4,407,097	176,453	18,262	158,191	
1844-45.	0 12	2,415,016	562,915	2,977,931	...	...	187,229	3,165,160	795,193	3,960,353	208,721	17,487	191,234	
1845-46.	0 12	2,494,170	453,664	2,947,834	...	...	186,648	3,134,482	950,685	4,085,167	217,823	18,123	199,700	
1846-47.	0 12	2,157,177	400,250	2,557,427	...	...	147,695	2,705,122	891,672	3,596,794	189,471	17,597	171,874	
1847-48.	0 12	2,999,063	435,928	3,434,991	...	...	180,767	3,615,758	1,066,432	4,682,190	185,523	15,292	170,231	
1848-49.	0 12	2,586,984	408,440	2,995,424	...	...	148,554	3,143,978	1,812,096	3,956,074	228,480	19,071	209,409	
1849-50.	0 12	2,643,564	516,784	3,160,348	13,368	115,342	128,710	3,289,058	1,017,825	4,306,883	235,697	18,611	217,086	
1850-51.	0 12	2,587,262	481,408	3,068,670	3,891	127,567	131,458	3,200,128	1,006,007	4,206,135	232,382	19,715	212,667	
1851-52.	0 12	2,763,463	411,138	3,174,601	12,732	109,435	122,167	3,296,768	760,373	4,057,141	239,837	19,654	220,183	
1852-53.	0 12	2,856,873	406,695	3,263,568	12,634	120,981	133,615	3,397,183	902,341	4,299,524	246,226	20,399	225,827	
1853-54.	0 12	2,650,692	379,616	3,030,308	6,540	106,055	112,595	3,142,903	1,095,052	4,237,955	238,248	18,926	219,322	
1854-55.	0 12	2,495,368	581,270	3,076,638	7,567	112,293	119,860	3,196,498	1,076,453	4,272,951	241,384	33,884	207,500	
1855-56.	0 12	3,057,187	458,990	3,516,177	13,371	119,675	133,046	3,649,223	1,021,699	4,670,922	275,589	31,906	243,683	
1856-57.	0 12	2,880,313	385,416	3,265,729	9,947	109,357	119,304	3,385,033	776,115	4,161,148	246,095	30,657	215,438	

Down to 1852-53 the figures are for the salt year (from 1st August to 31st July), and thereafter they are for the official year.

Down to 1861-62 the figures are exclusive of North Canara, which was transferred from the Madras to the Bombay Presidency; from 1862-63, exclusive of Sindh. For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

The supplies of salt to Native States or Chiefs, free or at reduced rates, are omitted from this table but are shown in Account No. 12.



## Account No. 10—continued.

RATE of DUTY on SALT, PROCEEDS REALISED, CHARGES of COLLECTION, NET SALT REVENUE and QUANTITY of SALT which paid FULL DUTY, in each year from 1842-43 to 1885-86, distinguishing the QUANTITY of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION from that IMPORTED by LAND or SEA, and showing also the QUANTITY EXPORTED by SEA to places beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—continued.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	QUANTITY OF SALT WHICH PAID FULL DUTY.								Exported by sea to places beyond Bombay Presidency, figures in column 4 excepted.	GRAND TOTAL.	Proceeds realised.	Charges of collection.	Net Revenue.
		LOCAL PRODUCE.			FOREIGN SALT IMPORT-ED.			Total quantity of Salt which paid duty.						
		Delivered for Home and Inland Consumption.	Exported to Calcutta and Malabar.	TOTAL.	By Sea.	By Land.	TOTAL.							
	Rs. A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£	
1857-58	0 12	2,853,888	764,975	3,618,863	9,575	112,856	122,431	3,741,294	1,156,294	4,897,588	273,702	30,634	243,068	
1858-59	0 12	2,844,571	421,727	3,266,298	16,621	192,657	209,278	3,475,576	1,086,285	4,561,861	261,808	29,932	231,876	
1859-60	1 0	3,261,919	295,150	3,557,069	21,105	196,889	217,994	3,775,063	1,449,108	5,224,171	360,695	30,040	330,655	
1860-61	1 0	2,940,054		2,940,054	35,079	178,882	213,961	3,154,015	2,039,275	5,193,290	318,835	32,665	286,170	
1861-62	1 4	2,719,570		2,719,570	23,148	191,612	214,760	2,934,330	1,421,681	4,356,011	365,162	33,530	331,632	
1862-63	1 4	2,988,875		2,988,875	13,545	239,947	253,492	3,242,367	1,833,520	5,075,887	410,380	30,725	379,655	
1863-64	1 4	3,324,246		3,324,246	57,369	291,175	348,544	3,672,790	1,488,388	5,161,178	481,606	30,822	450,784	
1864-65	1 8	2,921,658		2,921,658	12,030	247,268	259,298	3,180,956	1,862,767	5,043,723	423,268	38,831	384,437	
1865-66	1 8	3,272,690		3,272,690	9,610	232,318	241,928	3,514,618	1,631,929	5,146,547	522,953	30,665	492,288	
1866-67 (11 months)	1 8	2,213,883		2,213,883	29,067	198,796	227,863	2,441,746	1,458,587	3,900,333	361,824	25,249	336,575	
April 1867	1 8	461,003		461,003	5,061	29,091	34,152	495,155	1,440	496,595	74,106	2,735	71,371	
1867-68	1 8	3,055,184	(a)	3,055,184	33,756	208,336	242,092	3,297,276	1,192,263	4,489,539	489,321	30,629	458,692	
1868-69	1 8	3,721,185		3,721,185	37,243	213,824	251,067	3,972,252	2,011,964	5,984,216	610,329*	28,540	581,789	
1869-70	1 8	3,225,016		3,225,016	31,180	196,105	227,285	3,452,301	1,992,348	5,444,649	591,799	33,300	558,499	
	1 13													
1870-71	0 14	3,634,214		3,634,214	28,819	197,919	226,738	3,860,952	1,513,390	5,374,342	721,521	32,257	689,264	
	1 13													
1871-72	1 13	3,199,945		3,199,945	67,617	162,857	230,474	3,430,419	1,450,036	4,880,455	635,386	32,455	602,931	
1872-73	1 13	3,496,150		3,496,150	62,713	125,011	187,724	3,683,874	2,162,836	5,846,710	682,010	39,645	642,365	
1873-74	1 13	3,744,916		3,744,916	55,897	121,015	176,912	3,921,828	1,679,612	5,601,440	729,614	42,051	687,563	
1874-75	1 13	3,680,893	618,107	4,299,000	43,094	120,440	163,534	4,462,534	1,034,029	5,497,140	899,053	57,165	841,888	
1875-76	1 13	3,928,825	1,232,520	5,161,345	52,123	127,870	179,993	5,341,338	...	5,341,338	963,008	50,931	912,077	
1876-77	1 13	4,109,433	545,415	4,654,848	38,740	135,983	174,723	4,829,571	230,156	5,059,727	869,806	50,353	819,453	
1877-78	1 13	4,162,299	903,375	5,065,674	25,318	103,929	129,247	5,194,921	288,480	5,483,401	1,036,959	60,599	976,360	
	2 8†													
1878-79	2 8	4,394,443	1,111,046	5,505,489	48,710	98,188	146,898	5,652,387	590,084	6,242,471	1,416,395	62,744	1,353,651	
1879-80	2 8	4,627,182	990,421	5,617,603	38,826	57,057	95,883	5,713,486	343,756	6,057,242	1,417,406	66,629	1,350,777	
1880-81	2 8	4,587,658	1,076,620	5,664,278	463	36	499	5,664,777	449,546	6,114,323	1,438,089	82,947	1,355,192	
1881-82	2-8 to 9th Mar. '82	4,714,921	1,100,700	5,815,621	2,285	31	2,316	5,817,937	318,168	6,136,105	1,419,877	96,374	1,323,503	
	2-0 from 10th "													
1882-83	2 0	5,153,991	1,263,260	6,417,251	6,757	16	6,773	6,424,024	299,989	6,724,013	1,283,160	109,912	1,173,243	
1883-84	2 0	5,181,406	1,369,886	6,551,292	6,267	15	6,282	6,557,574	400,712	6,958,286	1,296,096	103,230	1,192,863	
1884-85	2 0	5,428,887	1,296,513	6,725,400	2,908	13	2,921	6,728,321	440,716	7,169,037	1,373,328	134,415	1,238,913	
1885-86	2 0	7,101,210	1,540,805	8,642,015	5,707	1	5,721	8,647,736	430,000	9,127,736	1,743,879	173,390	1,570,489	

Down to 1861-62 the figures are exclusive of North Canara, which was transferred from the Madras to the Bombay Presidency; from 1862-63, exclusive of Sindh. For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

The supplies of salt to Native States or Chiefs, free or at reduced rates, are omitted from this table but are shown in Account No. 12.

\* This includes £19,936 on account of miscellaneous items, such as proprietary right, sale proceeds of confiscated salt, &c., &c.

† From 28th December 1878.

(a) From 1860-61 to 1873-74 salt was exported free or on payment of 3 pies or 1 anna a maund, and the figures are shown in Account No. 11.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.]

SALT.

[ Account No. 11 ]

## Account No. 11.

QUANTITIES of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME CONSUMPTION and for INLAND CONSUMPTION beyond the FRONTIER respectively; also the QUANTITIES EXPORTED by SEA to each PRINCIPAL PORT and to OTHER PORTS beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, in each year from 1842-43 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian maund.	DELIVERY OF LOCAL PRODUCE			SALT EXPORTED BY SEA FREE OR ON PAYMENT OF 3 PIES OR 1 ANNA* A MAUND.				
		For Home Consumption.	For Inland Consumption, i.e., across the Frontier into other Presidencies and Foreign Territory.	TOTAL.	To Calcutta.	To Straits Settlements.	To Malabar.	To other Ports.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1842-43	0 8	2,062,213	856,193	2,918,406	(a)	87,175	544,278	295,152	926,605
1843-44	0 8	2,025,381	988,644	3,014,025		...	471,836	139,460	611,296
1844-45	{ 0 8 0 12 }	1,842,817	572,199	2,415,016		...	549,113	246,080	795,193
1845-46	0 12	1,861,322	632,848	2,494,170		...	565,994	384,691	950,685
1846-47	0 12	1,596,029	561,148	2,157,177		31,160	513,778	346,734	891,672
1847-48	0 12	2,456,175	542,888	2,999,063		55,205	635,332	375,895	1,066,432
1848-49	0 12	1,823,049	763,935	2,586,984		17,360	535,643	259,093	812,096
1849-50	0 12	1,891,789	751,775	2,643,564		17,267	642,682	357,876	1,017,825
1850-51	0 12	1,919,916	667,346	2,587,262		66,854	600,443	338,710	1,006,007
1851-52	0 12	2,141,898	621,565	2,763,463		7,560	534,942	217,871	760,373
1852-53	0 12	2,225,094	631,779	2,856,873		16,027	434,576	451,738	902,341
1853-54	0 12	2,084,460	566,232	2,650,692		17,840	539,316	537,896	1,095,052
1854-55	0 12	1,888,387	606,981	2,495,368		35,760	664,138	376,555	1,076,453
1855-56	0 12	2,531,285	525,902	3,057,187		85,920	593,409	342,370	1,021,699
1856-57	0 12	2,246,588	633,725	2,880,313		11,245	417,140	347,730	776,115
1857-58	0 12	2,419,286	434,602	2,853,888		56,332	650,241	449,721	1,156,294
1858-59	0 12	2,297,371	547,200	2,844,571		15,540	548,708	522,037	1,086,285
1859-60	1 0	2,672,522	589,397	3,261,919	42,530	...	544,167	862,411	1,449,108
1860-61	1 0	2,391,681	548,373	2,940,054	602,014	25,200	1,214,997	197,064	2,039,275
1861-62	1 4	2,259,013	460,557	2,719,570	809,200	67,486	139,124	405,871	1,421,681
1862-63	1 4	2,390,276	598,599	2,988,875	450,838	99,686	1,282,996	(b)	1,833,520
1863-64	1 4	2,770,527	553,719	3,324,246	533,537	41,610	913,241		1,488,388
1864-65	1 8	2,386,098	535,560	2,921,658	634,167	51,817	1,176,783		1,862,767
1865-66	1 8	2,767,316	505,374	3,272,690	558,218	48,444	1,025,267	(b)	1,631,929
1866-67 (11 months)	1 8	1,899,354	314,529	2,213,883	535,554	53,640	869,393		1,458,587
1867-68	1 8	2,633,854	421,330	3,055,184	189,026	1,080	1,002,157		1,192,263
1868-69	1 8	3,117,008	604,177	3,721,185	743,915	76,092	1,138,829	53,128	2,011,964
1869-70	{ 1 8 1 13 }	2,753,860	471,156	3,225,016	842,108	80,363	1,069,877	(b)	1,992,348
1870-71	1 13	2,982,158	652,056	3,634,214	423,550	33,900	1,055,940		1,513,390
1871-72	1 13	2,506,019	693,926	3,199,945	257,580	54,370	1,138,086		1,450,036
1872-73	1 13	2,680,143	816,007	3,496,150	776,198	27,600	1,359,038	(b)	2,162,836
1873-74	1 13	2,428,662	1,316,254	3,744,916	431,483	45,200	1,202,929		1,679,612
1874-75	1 13	2,324,888	1,356,095	3,680,983	726,166	124,986	182,877		1,034,029
1875-76	1 13	2,401,750	1,527,075	3,928,825	(b)	(b)	...	(b)	...
1876-77	1 13	2,281,638	1,827,795	4,109,433			230,156		230,156
1877-78	{ 1 13 2 8 }	2,289,412	1,872,887	4,162,299			288,480		288,480

For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

\* Since 1865.

(a) Previous to 1859-60 salt was exported on payment of full duty, and the figures are shown in Account No. 10.

(b) No salt was exported free or on payment of 3 pies or 1 anna a maund.



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SALT.

[ BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.

## Account No. 11—continued.

QUANTITIES of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME CONSUMPTION and for INLAND CONSUMPTION beyond the FRONTIER respectively; also the QUANTITIES EXPORTED by SEA to each PRINCIPAL PORT and to OTHER PORTS beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, in each year from 1842-43 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian maund.	DELIVERY OF LOCAL PRODUCE			SALT EXPORTED BY SEA FREE OR ON PAYMENT OF 3 PIES OR 1 ANNA* A MAUND.				
		For Home Consumption.	For Inland Consumption, i.e., across the Frontier into other Presidencies and Foreign Territory.	TOTAL.	To Calcutta.	To Straits Settlements.	To Malabar.	To other Ports.	TOTAL.
		In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1878-79	2 8	2,101,804	2,292,639	4,394,443	(a)	(a)	590,084	(a)	590,084
1879-80	2 8	2,206,721	2,420,461	4,627,182			343,756		343,756
1880-81	2 8	2,510,973	2,076,685	4,587,658			449,546		449,546
1881-82	{ 2 8 } 2 0	2,772,451	1,942,470	4,714,921			318,168		318,168
1882-83	2 0	2,789,808	2,364,183	5,153,991			299,989		299,989
1883-84	2 0	3,070,084	2,111,322	5,181,406			400,712		400,712
1884-85	2 0	2,801,925	2,626,962	5,428,887			440,716		440,716
1885-86	2 0	2,608,580	4,492,630	7,101,210			480,000		480,000

For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.  
(a) See remarks at (b) on page 21.

\* Since 1865.

## Account No. 12.

QUANTITIES of LOCAL PRODUCE or of SALT MANUFACTURED in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, which were DELIVERED for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION, EXPORTATION by SEA, and for supply to NATIVE CHIEFS and STATES, in each year from 1858-59 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Home Consumption.	Inland Consumption.	Supplied to Native Chiefs or States free, or at 1 anna and 2 annas* a maund.	Exported by Sea.	Supplied to other Governments, Talookas, or Collectorates, duty-free.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1858-59	2,297,371	547,200	30,916	1,509,813	...	4,385,300
1859-60	2,672,522	589,397	27,252	1,745,198	...	5,034,369
1860-61	2,391,681	548,373	34,160	2,039,275	...	5,013,489
1861-62	2,259,013	460,557	36,134	1,421,681	...	4,177,385
1862-63	2,390,276	598,599	29,883	1,833,520	3,780	4,856,058
1863-64	2,770,527	553,719	24,619	1,488,388	5,610	4,842,863
1864-65	2,386,098	535,560	32,567	1,862,767	...	4,816,992
1865-66	2,767,216	505,374	34,815	1,631,929	...	4,939,404
1866-67 (11 months)	1,899,354	314,529	28,329	1,458,587	...	3,700,799
1867-68	2,633,854	421,330	39,042	1,192,263	...	4,286,489
1868-69	3,117,008	604,177	31,115	2,011,964	...	5,764,264
1869-70	2,753,860	471,156	65,914	1,992,348	...	5,283,278
1870-71	2,982,158	652,056	64,362	1,513,390	...	5,211,966
1871-72	2,506,019	693,926	51,509	1,450,036	...	4,701,490
1872-73	2,680,143	816,007	75,290	2,162,886	...	5,734,276
1873-74	2,428,662	1,316,254	72,566	1,679,612	...	5,497,094
1874-75	2,324,888	1,356,005	70,106	1,652,713	...	5,403,712
1875-76	2,401,750	1,527,075	61,908	1,232,520	...	5,223,253
1876-77	2,281,638	1,827,795	81,059	775,571	...	4,966,063
1877-78	2,289,412	1,872,887	72,349	1,191,855	...	5,426,503
1878-79	2,101,804	2,292,639	75,556	1,701,130	...	6,171,129

For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

\* Since 1875-76.

BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.]

SALT.

[Account No. 13]

## Account No. 12—continued.

QUANTITIES of LOCAL PRODUCE or of SALT MANUFACTURED in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, which were DELIVERED for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION, EXPORTATION by SEA, and for supply to NATIVE CHIEFS and STATES, in each year from 1858-59 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS.	Home Consumption.	Inland Consumption.	Supplied to Native Chiefs or States free, or at 1 anna and 2½ annas* a maund.	Exported by Sea.	Supplied to other Governments, Talookas, or Collectorates, duty-free.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1879-80	2,206,721	2,420,461	37,051	1,334,177	...	5,998,410
1880-81	2,510,973	2,076,685	1,980	1,526,166	120,240†	6,236,044
1881-82	2,772,451	1,942,470	3,394†	1,418,868	106,459†	6,243,642
1882-83	2,789,808	2,364,183	2,515†	1,563,249	144,283†	6,864,033
1883-84	3,070,084	2,111,322	2,622†	1,770,598	153,111†	7,107,737
1884-85	2,801,925	2,626,962	7,020†	1,737,229	138,923†	7,312,059
1885-86	2,608,580	4,492,630	13,428†	2,020,805	136,573†	9,272,016

For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

\* Since 1875-76.

† To Portuguese Government.

‡ Includes respectively 1,862, 1,484, 1,091, 489 and 2,587 maunds supplied in lieu of cargo lost at sea, &amp;c.

## Account No. 13.

QUANTITIES of LOCAL PRODUCE or of SALT MANUFACTURED in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, which were DELIVERED for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION, EXPORTATION by SEA, and to NATIVE CHIEFS and STATES, in each year from 1858-59 to 1885-86 in each CUSTOMS DIVISION of the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

YEARS.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.				
	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1858-59	1,034,829	36,426	1,773,316	...	2,844,571
1859-60	1,019,757	30,515	2,211,647	...	3,261,919
1860-61	916,665	15,228	2,008,161	...	2,940,054
1861-62	913,170	16,582	1,789,818	...	2,719,570
1862-63	963,342	20,076	1,803,574	201,883	2,988,875
1863-64	987,946	17,860	2,069,437	249,003	3,324,246
1864-65	952,494	28,471	1,765,246	175,447	2,921,658
1865-66	890,710	40,378	2,131,230	210,372	3,272,690
1866-67 (11 months)	629,604	28,012	1,388,990	167,277	2,213,883
1867-68	772,044	95,333	2,187,807	...	3,055,184
1868-69	1,017,194	176,856	2,336,949	190,186	3,721,185
1869-70	792,678	140,510	2,130,223	161,605	3,225,016
1870-71	899,289	234,427	2,349,224	151,274	3,634,214
1871-72	888,528	320,944	1,990,473*	...	3,199,945
1872-73	965,502	250,909	2,279,739*	...	3,496,150
1873-74	931,450	264,950	2,372,660	175,856	3,744,916
1874-75	929,530	322,188	2,274,329	154,846	3,680,893
1875-76	1,043,166	408,265	2,305,731	171,663	3,928,825
1876-77	1,090,250	344,596	2,500,281	174,306	4,109,433
1877-78	1,258,955	405,367	2,351,329	146,648	4,162,299
1878-79	1,248,808	577,776	2,400,421	167,438	4,394,443
1879-80	1,565,433	351,324	2,602,357	108,068	4,627,182

\* Includes North Canara.



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SALT.

[BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.]

## Account No. 13—continued.

QUANTITIES of LOCAL PRODUCE or of SALT MANUFACTURED in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, which were delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION, EXPORTATION by SEA, and to NATIVE CHIEFS and STATES, in each year from 1858-59 to 1885-86, in each CUSTOMS DIVISION of the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—contd.

YEARS.	HOME AND INLAND CONSUMPTION.				
	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	Total.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1880-81	1,355,578	380,840	2,730,197	121,043	4,587,658
1881-82	1,042,417	460,206	3,091,338	120,960	4,714,921
1882-83	1,484,932	395,082	3,137,718	136,259	5,153,991
1883-84	1,518,880	431,459	3,049,770	181,297	5,181,406
1884-85	1,649,754	469,806	3,156,930	152,397	5,428,887
1885-86	3,291,243	399,547	3,232,810	177,610	7,101,210

YEARS.	EXPORTED BY SEA.					SUPPLIED TO	
	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	TOTAL.	NATIVE CHIEFS OR STATES FREE, OR AT 1 ANNA AND 2½ ANNAS + A MAUND.	OTHER GOVERNMENTS, TALOOKAS OR COLLECTORATES, DUTY-FREE.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	Northern Division.	North Canara.
1858-59	60,280	481,047	968,486	...	1,509,813	30,916	...
1859-60	99,232	669,293	976,673	...	1,745,198	27,252	...
1860-61	197,416	760,771	1,081,088	...	2,039,275	34,160	...
1861-62	...	663,841	757,840	...	1,421,681	36,134	...
1862-63	...	661,630	1,170,060	1,830	1,833,520	29,883	3,780
1863-64	...	546,864	836,212	105,312	1,488,388	24,619	5,610
1864-65	...	596,714	1,244,903	21,150	1,862,767	32,567	...
1865-66	...	617,134	1,014,795	...	1,631,929	34,815	...
1866-67 (11 months)	...	466,457	992,130	...	1,458,587	28,329	...
1867-68	1,300	403,385	787,578	...	1,192,263	39,042	...
1868-69	...	626,754	1,385,210	...	2,011,964	31,115	...
1869-70	102,089	520,320	1,369,939	...	1,992,348	65,914	...
1870-71	125,297	254,970	1,133,123	...	1,513,390	64,362	...
1871-72	209,700	156,240	1,084,096*	...	1,450,036	51,509	...
1872-73	9,576	217,481	1,935,779*	...	2,162,836	75,290	...
1873-74	24,000	383,000	1,272,612	...	1,679,612	72,566	...
1874-75	...	360,800	1,291,133	780	1,652,713	70,106	...
1875-76	...	96,390	1,136,130	...	1,232,520	61,908	...
1876-77	...	71,884	703,687	...	775,571	81,059	...
1877-78	...	144,230	1,047,625	...	1,191,855	72,349	...
1878-79	...	197,048	1,486,972	17,110	1,701,130	75,556	...
1879-80	...	33,654	1,300,479	44	1,334,177	37,051	...
1880-81	...	182,954	1,341,536	1,676	1,526,166	1,980	120,240
1881-82	...	115,726	1,300,864	2,278	1,418,868	3,394	106,459

\* Includes North Canara.

† Since 1875-76.

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SALT.

[ Account No. 13 ]

Account No. 13—concluded.

QUANTITIES of LOCAL PRODUCE or of SALT MANUFACTURED in the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, which were delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION, EXPORTATION by SEA, and to NATIVE CHIEFS and STATES, in each year from 1858-59 to 1885-86, in each CUSTOMS DIVISION of the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—concl'd.

YEARS.	EXPORTED BY SEA.					SUPPLIED TO	
						NATIVE CHIEFS OR STATES FREE, OR AT 1 ANNA AND 2½ ANNAS† A MAUND.	OTHER GOVERNMENTS, TALOOKAS OR COLLECTORATES, DUTY-FREE.
	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	TOTAL.	Northern Division.	Portuguese Government.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1882-83	...	100,256	1,461,379	1,614	1,563,249	2,515	144,283
1883-84	...	208,662	1,560,908	1,028	1,770,598	2,622	153,111
1884-85	...	125,528	1,610,279	1,422	1,737,229	7,020	138,923
1885-86	...	170,129	1,847,936	2,740	2,020,805	13,428	136,573

YEARS.	TOTAL OF LOCAL PRODUCE DELIVERED.					LOCAL PRODUCE WRITTEN OFF AS WASTAGE.				
	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	TOTAL.	Northern Division.	Presidency Division.	Southern Division.	North Canara.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1858-59	1,126,025	517,473	2,741,802	...	4,385,300	106,980	43,675	465,437	...	616,092
1859-60	1,146,240	699,808	3,188,321	...	5,034,369	81,259	65,788	324,183	...	471,230
1860-61	1,148,241	775,999	3,089,249	...	5,013,489	55,486	33,811	234,512	...	323,809
1861-62	949,304	680,423	2,547,658	...	4,177,385	79,465	53,111	228,454	...	361,030
1862-63	993,225	681,706	2,973,634	207,493	4,856,058	359,019	143,684	544,235	36,392	1,083,330
1863-64	1,012,565	564,724	2,905,649	359,925	4,842,863	167,065	38,969	355,742	22,314	584,090
1864-65	985,061	625,185	3,010,149	196,597	4,816,992	34,483	47,570	147,045	12,856	241,954
1865-66	925,525	657,512	3,146,025	210,372	4,939,434	146,307	30,784	328,232	17,582	522,905
1866-67 (11 months)	657,933	494,469	2,381,120	167,277	3,700,799	381,943	38,490	416,776	18,598	855,807
1867-68	812,386	498,718	2,975,385	...	4,286,489	43,598	17,576	398,459	...	459,633
1868-69	1,048,309	803,609	3,722,160	190,186	5,764,264	830,997	53,367	551,549	47,628	1,483,541
1869-70	960,681	669,830	3,500,162	161,605	5,283,278	123,233	60,458	622,582	38,559	844,832
1870-71	1,088,948	489,397	3,482,347	151,274	5,211,966	94,135	26,684	766,509	25,041	912,369
1871-72	1,149,737	477,184	3,074,569*	...	4,701,490	673,515	1,037,460	51,175*	...	1,762,150
1872-73	1,050,368	468,390	4,215,518*	...	5,734,276	323,654	17,872	359,296*	...	700,822
1873-74	1,028,016	647,950	3,645,272	175,856	5,497,094	82,075	40,620	355,989	3,163	481,847
1874-75	999,636	682,988	3,565,462	155,626	5,403,712	102,556	50,503	445,716	7,633	606,408
1875-76	1,105,074	504,655	3,441,861	171,663	5,223,253	111,688	69,683	1,250,298	18,005	1,449,674
1876-77	1,171,309	416,480	3,203,968	174,306	4,966,063	24,623	52,114	526,823	15,424	618,984
1877-78	1,331,304	549,597	3,398,954	146,648	5,426,503	31,293	55,976	534,416	17,271	638,956
1878-79	1,321,099	774,824	3,890,658	184,548	6,171,129	121,225	68,687	1,005,814	50,768	1,246,494
1879-80	1,601,441	384,978	3,903,879	108,112	5,998,410	60,844	51,284	927,131	33,672	1,072,931
1880-81	1,357,109	563,794	4,192,422	122,719	6,236,044	42,480	74,729	651,189	15,401	783,799
1881-82	1,043,949	575,931	4,500,524	123,238	6,243,642	33,715	66,241	1,203,898	14,366	1,318,220
1882-83	1,499,001	495,338	4,731,826	137,873	6,864,038	112,774	52,450	718,942	18,352	902,518
1883-84	1,540,528	640,121	4,744,763	182,325	7,107,737	79,460	59,789	604,744	18,625	762,618
1884-85	1,671,614	595,334	4,891,292	153,819	7,312,059	91,890	43,277	779,254	14,454	928,875
1885-86	3,303,773	569,676	5,218,217	180,350	9,272,016	371,564	40,659	491,707	18,307	922,237

\* Includes North Canara.

† Since 1875-76.



Account No. 14]

SALT.

[BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.]

## Account No. 14.

QUANTITIES of SALT DELIVERED, written off as WASTAGE, and TOTAL QUANTITY thus passed out of the ACCOUNTS in each SALT DIVISION of the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, in each year from 1862-63 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	NORTHERN DIVISION.			PRESIDENCY DIVISION.			SOUTHERN DIVISION.			NORTH CANARA.			GRAND TOTAL.
	Total quantity of Salt delivered.	Quantity of Salt written off as wastage.	TOTAL.	Total quantity of Salt delivered.	Quantity of Salt written off as wastage.	TOTAL.	Total quantity of Salt delivered.	Quantity of Salt written off as wastage.	TOTAL.	Total quantity of Salt delivered.	Quantity written off as wastage.	TOTAL.	
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1862-63...	993,225	359,019	1,352,244	684,706	143,684	828,390	2,973,634	544,235	3,517,869	207,493	36,392	243,885	5,039,388
1863-64...	1,012,565	167,065	1,179,630	564,724	38,969	603,693	2,905,649	355,742	3,261,391	359,925	22,314	382,239	5,426,953
1864-65...	985,061	34,483	1,019,544	625,185	47,570	672,755	3,010,149	147,045	3,157,194	196,597	12,856	209,453	5,058,946
1865-66...	925,525	146,307	1,071,832	657,512	30,784	688,296	3,146,025	328,232	3,474,257	210,372	17,582	227,954	5,462,339
1866-67 (11 months)	657,933	381,943	1,039,876	494,469	38,490	532,959	2,381,120	416,776	2,797,896	167,277	18,598	185,875	4,556,606
1867-68...	812,386	43,598	855,984	498,718	17,576	516,294	2,975,385	398,459	3,373,844	...	...	...	4,746,122
1868-69...	1,048,309	830,997	1,879,306	803,609	53,367	856,976	3,722,160	551,549	4,273,709	190,186	47,628	237,814	7,247,805
1869-70...	960,681	123,233	1,083,914	660,830	60,458	721,288	3,500,162	622,582	4,122,744	161,605	38,559	200,164	6,128,110
1870-71...	1,088,948	94,135	1,183,083	489,397	26,684	516,081	3,482,347	766,509	4,248,856	151,274	25,041	176,315	6,124,335
1871-72...	1,149,737	673,515	1,823,252	477,184	1,037,460	1,514,644	3,074,569	51,175	3,125,744	...	...	...	6,463,64
1872-73...	1,050,368	323,654	1,374,022	468,390	17,872	486,262	4,215,518	359,296	4,574,814	Included under Southern Division			6,435,098
1873-74...	1,028,016	82,075	1,110,091	647,950	40,620	688,570	3,645,272	355,989	4,001,261	175,856	3,163	179,019	5,978,941
1874-75...	999,636	102,556	1,102,192	682,988	50,503	733,491	3,565,462	445,716	4,011,178	155,626	7,633	163,259	6,010,120
1875-76...	1,105,074	111,688	1,216,762	504,655	69,883	574,538	3,441,861	1,250,298	4,692,159	171,663	18,005	189,668	6,672,927
1876-77...	1,171,309	24,623	1,195,932	416,480	52,114	468,594	3,203,968	526,823	3,730,791	174,306	15,424	189,730	5,585,047
1877-78...	1,331,304	31,293	1,362,597	549,597	55,976	605,573	3,398,954	534,416	3,933,370	146,648	17,271	163,919	6,065,459
1878-79...	1,321,099	121,225	1,442,324	774,824	68,687	843,511	3,890,658	1,005,814	4,896,472	184,548	50,768	235,316	7,417,623
1879-80...	1,601,441	60,844	1,662,285	384,978	51,284	436,262	3,903,879	927,181	4,831,010	108,112	33,672	141,784	7,071,341
1880-81...	1,357,109	42,480	1,399,589	563,794	74,729	638,523	4,192,422	651,189	4,843,611	122,719	15,401	138,120	7,019,843
1881-82...	1,043,949	33,715	1,077,664	575,932	66,241	642,173	4,500,524	1,203,898	5,704,422	123,238	14,366	137,604	7,561,863
1882-83...	1,499,001	112,774	1,611,775	495,338	52,450	547,788	4,731,826	718,942	5,450,768	137,873	18,352	156,225	7,766,556
1883-84...	1,540,528	79,460	1,619,988	640,121	59,789	699,910	4,744,763	604,744	5,349,507	182,325	18,625	200,950	7,870,355
1884-85...	1,671,614	91,890	1,763,504	595,334	43,277	638,611	4,891,292	779,254	5,670,546	163,819	14,454	168,273	8,240,934
1885-86...	3,303,773	371,564	3,675,337	569,676	40,659	610,335	5,218,217	491,707	5,709,924	180,350	18,307	198,657	10,194,253
	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86
Total delivered.	5,497,094	5,403,712	5,223,253	4,966,063	5,426,503	6,171,129	5,998,410	6,236,044	6,243,642	6,864,038	7,107,737	7,312,059	9,272,016
Total wastage.	481,847	606,408	1,449,674	618,984	638,956	1,246,494	1,072,931	783,799	1,318,220	902,518	762,618	928,875	922,237
GRAND TOTAL.	5,978,941	6,010,120	6,672,927	5,585,047	6,065,459	7,417,623	7,071,341	7,019,843	7,561,862	7,766,556	7,870,355	8,240,934	10,194,253

For Sindh, see pages 27 and 28.

## Account No. 15.

QUANTITIES of SALT IMPORTED by SEA on PAYMENT of FULL DUTY into the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY from the specified PORTS, and other PORTS, in each year from 1874-75 to 1885-86.

	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
Goa ...	35,077	50,861	33,115	22,449	43,554	35,561	...	...	...	...	...	...
Damaun and Diu ...	5,709	133	343	721	132	4	29	6	...	...	...	...
Other Ports ...	2,308	1,129	5,282	2,148	5,024	3,261	434	2,279	6,757	6,267	2,908	5,707
TOTAL ...	43,094	52,123	38,740	25,318	48,710	38,826	463	2,285	6,757	6,267	2,908	5,707

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## Account No. 16.

QUANTITIES of SALT IMPORTED by LAND on PAYMENT of FULL DUTY into the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY,  
in each year from 1872-73 to 1885-86.

	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
FROM ACROSS—														
Goa Frontier ...	35,528	120,016	118,752	121,759	128,801	96,467	95,829	55,906	6	...	...	...	...	...
Hobson Frontier ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	14	3	3	...	...
Damaun and Kattywar Frontier.	537	969	1,673	6,096	6,734	7,410	2,336	1,140	17	17	13	...	...	...
Bhavnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	14
Other Ports ...	88,946	30	15	15	448	52	23	11	12	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	125,011	121,015	120,440	127,870	135,983	103,929	98,188	57,057	36	31	16	15	13	14

## Account No. 17.

RATE of DUTY on SALT in SINDH, PROCEEDS REALISED, CHARGES of COLLECTION, NET SALT REVENUE, and QUANTITIES of SALT which paid FULL DUTY, in each year from 1864-65 to 1885-86, distinguishing the QUANTITY of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION from that IMPORTED by LAND or SEA; and showing also the QUANTITY EXPORTED by SEA to places beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	QUANTITY OF SALT WHICH PAID FULL DUTY.								GRAND TOTAL.	Proceeds Realised.	Charges of collection.	Net Revenue.
		LOCAL PRODUCE.			FOREIGN SALT IMPORTED.			Total Quantity of Salt which paid duty.					
		Delivered for Home and Inland Consumption.	Exported by Sea.	TOTAL.	By Sea.	By Land.	TOTAL.						
Rs.	A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£	
1864-65	...	0 8	...	7,338	7,338	...	...	...	7,338	7,338	1,543*	101	1,442
1865-66	...	1 8	...	...	...	206	...	206	206	206	29	48	—19
1866-67 (11 months)	...	1 8	...	...	...	15	...	15	15	15	2	35	—33
1867-68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	—38
1868-69	...	...	...	82,892	...	...	...	...	...	82,892	...	38	—38
1869-70	...	...	...	183,552	...	...	...	...	...	183,552	...	4	—4
1870-71	...	...	...	1,556	...	...	...	...	...	1,556	...	...	...
1871-72	...	1 13	...	...	...	15	...	15	15	15	3	...	3
1872-73	...	0 8	132,534	...	132,534	97	1,071	1,168	132,631	133,702	6,604	1,169	5,435
1873-74	...	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	153,102	...	155,167§	259	2,426	2,685†	155,901	157,852	8,416	1,188	7,228
1874-75	...	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	141,846	...	141,846	1,420	3,006	4,426	142,711	146,272	7,580	1,050	6,530
1875-76	...	{ 0 8 0 8½ 1 13 }	192,548	...	192,548	652	3,942	4,594	197,142	197,142	9,500	1,125	8,375
1876-77	...	{ 0 8 0 8½ 1 13 }	163,023	...	163,023	1,186	2,375	3,561¶	163,128	166,584	8,992	1,020	7,972

\* The proceeds for 1864-65 amounted to Rs. 3,682 only, and Rs. 11,746, being the amount of duty on salt exported to Calcutta in the previous year, was recovered and included in this year (1864-65).

† No duty charged, it having been paid at the place of exportation.

‡ Of this no duty charged on maunds 1,951, it having been paid at the place of exportation (Shikarpur Collectorate).

§ Includes 2,065 maunds exported to Shikarpur Collectorate and to Kachi in H. H. the Khan of Kelat's Territory.

|| Of this no duty charged on maunds 3,561, it having been paid at the place of exportation (Shikarpur Collectorate).

¶ Of this no duty was charged on 3,456 maunds.



## Part III.]

## STATISTICS RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 17.]

SALT.

[BOMBAY PRESIDENCY, &amp;c.]

Account No. 17—continued.

RATE of DUTY on SALT in SINDH, PROCEEDS REALISED, CHARGES of COLLECTION, NET SALT REVENUE, and QUANTITIES of SALT which paid FULL DUTY, in each year from 1864-65 to 1885-86, distinguishing the QUANTITY of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME and INLAND CONSUMPTION from that IMPORTED by LAND or SEA; and showing also the QUANTITY EXPORTED by SEA to places beyond the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY—continued.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	QUANTITY OF SALT WHICH PAID FULL DUTY.								GRAND TOTAL.	Proceeds realised.	Charges of collection.	Net Revenue.
		LOCAL PRODUCE.			FOREIGN SALT IMPORTED.			Total quantity of Salt which paid duty.					
		Delivered for Home and Inland Consump- tion.	Exported by Sea.	TOTAL.	By Sea.	By Land.	TOTAL.						
	Rs. A	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	£	£	£	
1877-78	...	{ 0 8 0 8½ 1 13 2 8 }	213,817	...	213,817	957	883	1,840	214,007	215,657	10,651	1,108	9,543
1878-79	...	{ 0 8 2 8 }	74,419	...	74,419	57	150	207	70,794	74,626	11,341	5,861	5,480
1879-80	...	2 8	127,859	...	127,859	37	150	187	128,046	128,046	31,974	6,407	25,567
1880-81	...	2 8	125,901	...	125,901	194	338	532	126,433	126,433	31,507	7,382*	24,125
1881-82	...	{ 2 8 2 0 }	161,433	...	161,433	121	8,752	8,873	170,306	170,306	39,867	7,823*	32,044
1882-83	...	2 0	181,663	...	181,663	667	13,112	13,779	195,442	195,442	38,492	8,945*	29,547
1883-84	...	2 0	189,392	...	189,392	344	...	344	189,736†	189,736†	40,701	8,889*	31,812
1884-85	...	2 0	210,004	...	210,004	450	...	450	210,454	210,454	45,633	10,212	35,421
1885-86	...	2 0	225,394	...	225,394	395	...	395	225,789	225,789a	49,135	10,971	38,164

\* Includes £2,081, 2,307, 2,602, and 2,199 respectively, in the years 1880-81, 1881-82, 1882-83, and 1883-84, being the cost of Preventive Force.

† Maunds 943 of Punjab Salt which paid duty in the Punjab were imported by Sea and Land, respectively, in the Shikarpur District for consumption.

(a) 7,500 maunds supplied to Mir of Khyrpur are excluded as no duty was collected thereon.

Account No. 18.

QUANTITIES of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME CONSUMPTION and for INLAND CONSUMPTION beyond the FRONTIER respectively in each year from 1864-65 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	DELIVERY OF LOCAL PRODUCE		
		For Home Consumption.	For Inland Consumption, i.e., across the Frontier Territory.	TOTAL.
		In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1864-65	Rs. A. 0 8	...	...	...
1865-66	1 8	...	...	...
1866-67 (11 months)	1 8	...	...	...
1867-68	...	...	...	...
1868-69	...	...	...	...
1869-70	...	...	...	...
1870-71	...	...	...	...
1871-72	1 13	...	...	...
1872-73	* 0 8	129,262	* 4,272	133,534
1873-74	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	150,667	† 3,672	154,339
1874-75	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	139,446	2,400	141,846

\* Includes maunds 1,000 exported to Frontier Upper Sindh, which is not shown under Local Produce in Account No. 17.

† It includes maunds 37 exported to Hyderabad, which is not shown in Account No. 17 under Local Produce, but it does not include maunds 865, which is shown under Local Produce in Account No. 17.



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[ Account No. 18.]

## Account No. 18—continued.

QUANTITIES of SALT of LOCAL PRODUCE delivered for HOME CONSUMPTION and for INLAND CONSUMPTION beyond the FRONTIER respectively in each year from 1864-65 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Indian Maund.	DELIVERY OF LOCAL PRODUCE.		
		For Home Consumption.	For Inland Consumption, i. e., across the Frontier Territory.	TOTAL.
	Rs. A.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1875-76	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	183,382	9,166	192,548
1876-77	{ 0 8 0 8½ }	162,673	350	163,023
1877-78	{ 0 8 0 8½ 2 8 }	212,370	1,447	213,817
1878-79	{ 0 8 2 8 }	74,419	...	74,419
1879-80	2 8	127,859	...	127,859
1880-81*	2 8	125,901	...	125,901
1881-82	{ 2 8 2 0 }	161,433	...	161,433
1882-83	2 0	181,663	...	181,663
1883-84	2 0	188,742	650†	189,392
1884-85	2 0	209,512	492†	210,004
1885-86	2 0	222,732	2,662(a)	225,394

\* From 1880-81 no salt was manufactured in the province of Sindh except at Moach, Sarun and Dilya salt works.

† Supplied to Kelat territory.

(a) Vide remarks marked (a) under Account No. 17.

## NORTHERN INDIA.

The revenue was formerly collected through the agency of the Inland Customs Line, which was formed in 1843-44 and was extended at various times, until it reached from Torbeila near Attock, on the Indus in the Punjab, to the Mahanuddy in the Sumbulpore District of the Central Provinces. It was 2,472 miles in length, and was manned by 10,496 officers and men. In consequence of the development of railway communication, 764 miles of this line were abolished in the Central Provinces in 1874-75, and eventually in 1878-79 the whole line from Leia in the Mooltan Division in the Punjab to the Central Provinces was removed; there remain only 325 miles from Leia to Torbeila on the Indus maintained for the purpose of preventing the low-taxed Kohat salt from crossing into the Punjab.

Irrespective of this line, in February 1870 the Inland Customs Department assumed charge of the Sambhar Lake belonging conjointly to the States of Jaipur and Jodhpur, and in October 1878 they received charge of the salt sources at Pachbudra, Didwana, Phalodi and Luni from the Jodhpur State.

In addition to the above, the salt works at Sultanpur and Nuh in the Delhi Division are worked under the supervision of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department. There is also the charge of the salt mines in the salt range in the Punjab, and a force designated the Internal Branch existing in Oudh, the North-West Provinces and the Province of Behar in Bengal, for supervising the saltpetre trade, levying the duty on salt educed therefrom, and for the control of the manufacture of other saline substances, such as sulphate of soda, carbonate of soda, &c., administered by the above-mentioned Department.

The whole Inland Customs Department (now become simply the Department of Salt Revenue in Northern India) is administered by the Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, formerly responsible to the respective Local Governments and Administrations within whose jurisdictions the customs organization was established, but who is now immediately under the Government of India.

The duties levied on the customs line were on salt imported and sugar exported.

The general rates of duty on salt were as follow:—

## PER MAUND.

## On Rajpootana Salts.

From 1843-44 to 1845-46	... Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2
From 1846-47 to end of 1859	... Rs. 2
From beginning of 1860 to March 1861	... Rs. 2-8
From March 1861 to end of December 1877	... Rs. 3
From January 1878 to July 1878	... Rs. 2-12
From July 1878 to 9th March 1882	... Rs. 2-8
From 10th March 1882 to date	... Rs. 2

with the following exceptions, viz., in the Sirsa Division of the Punjab Section, the duty was 8 annas per maund for

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a part of 1843-44, when it was raised to Re. 1 per maund, at which figure it remained until 1846-47, when the duty was equalised with that generally levied. In the Saugor Division of the Central Provinces Section a rate of Re. 1-8 per maund prevailed from the formation of the division in 1855-56 till the introduction of the general rate in 1859-60. In the Hoshungabad Division, also formed in 1855-56, Re. 1 per maund was levied until a date in 1859-60, and thereafter Re. 1-8 until the general rate was introduced in 1860-61.

The duty on Madras salts entering the Central Provinces was levied from the outset, until the abolition of the portion of the line across which it passed at Re. 1-8 per maund.

Bombay salt entering the Central Provinces paid from the outset at the rate of Re. 1-8 per maund until 1st May 1874, when a mileage rate was introduced on all salt travelling by rail from Bombay, the object of the differential rate being to level up the duty to a uniform rate by the time it reached Jubbulpore, where it came in contact with Northern India salt paying Rs. 3 duty.

This mileage rate was abolished in 1878, when the salt duty was made uniform throughout India (except in Bengal and British Burma).

In addition to the above, all salt excavated in the Sindh Saugor Doab and the Kalabagh Mines was subject to duty as follows:—

	PER MAUND.
From 1849-50 to April 1860 ...	Rs. 2
From April 1860 to September 1861 ...	Rs. 2-2
From September 1861 to December 1877 ...	Rs. 3
From January 1878 to July 1878 ...	Rs. 2-12
From July 1878 to March 1882 ...	Rs. 2-8
From 10th March 1882 ...	Rs. 2

Salt excavated at the Kohat Mines on the frontier of Afghanistan was subject to a duty of 4 annas, 3 annas and 2 annas per maund. A uniform rate of 8 annas per Lahori maund at all the mines has been introduced with effect from the 7th July 1883.

Salt educed in the process of manufacturing saltpetre has always been subject to the duty prevailing in Northern India.

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QUANTITIES of SALT which paid DUTY in each PROVINCIAL SECTION under the COMMISSIONER of NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Punjab Salt Mines.	SALT.				SALT SOURCES.	
		NORTHERN INDIA*				Rajputana Salt Sources.	TOTAL OF SALT SOURCES.
		Punjab Section.	N.-W. P. Section.	C. Provinces Section.	TOTAL.		
QUANTITY WHICH PAID DUTY.							
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.		...
1843-44	...	729,623	1,047,454	(a)	1,777,077		...
1844-45	...	985,202	1,095,838		2,081,040		...
1845-46	...	757,186	993,563		1,750,749		...
1846-47	...	878,427	1,327,741		2,206,168		...
1847-48	...	832,317	1,161,763		1,994,080		...
1848-49	...	831,644	1,138,441		1,970,085		...
1849-50	347,901	989,920	1,373,818		2,363,738		...
1850-51	1,136,969	875,358	967,091		1,842,449		...
1851-52	896,837	994,783	1,216,717		2,211,500		...
1852-53	1,147,920	942,366	1,314,457		2,256,823		...
1853-54	1,288,382	923,226	1,255,745	2,178,971	...		
1854-55	1,394,602	833,266	1,465,060	2,298,326	...		
1855-56	1,359,925	1,091,935	1,438,147	137,104	2,667,186	...	
1856-57	1,257,543	997,374	1,751,014	270,599	3,018,987	...	
1857-58	1,235,845	480,867	256,832	106,880	844,579	...	
1858-59	1,351,391	1,201,707	1,401,472	190,775	2,793,954	...	
1859-60	1,425,248	1,012,472	1,340,325	322,674	2,675,471	...	
1860-61	1,696,709	1,236,904	1,742,780	216,069	3,195,753	...	
1861-62	1,412,901	1,165,766	1,765,985	218,865	3,150,616	...	
1862-63	1,420,898	942,515	1,424,008	259,569	2,626,092	...	

(a) This section was not in existence previous to 9th May 1855.

(b) See remarks at (a) and (b) on page 35, Account No. 23.



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Account No. 19—continued.

QUANTITIES of SALT which paid DUTY in each PROVINCIAL SECTION under the COMMISSIONER of NORTH-ERN INDIA SALT REVENUE in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS.	Punjab Salt Mines.*	SALT.				SALT SOURCES.		
		NORTHERN INDIA.				Rajpootana Salt Sources.	TOTAL OF SALT SOURCES.	
		Punjab Section.	N.-W.P. Section.	C. Provinces Section.	TOTAL.			
		QUANTITY WHICH PAID DUTY.						
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.			
1863-64	1,539,130	1,073,824	1,301,263	247,339	2,622,426		...	
1864-65	1,562,107	1,127,987	1,333,532	509,938	2,971,457		...	
1865-66	1,476,281	1,128,356	1,575,217	773,701	3,477,274		...	
1866-67 (11 months)	1,555,585	1,278,186	1,558,759	711,408	3,548,353		...	
1867-68	1,548,076	1,401,732	1,503,516	830,852	3,736,100		...	
1868-69	1,662,971	1,429,167	1,572,730	768,440	3,770,337		...	
1869-70	1,993,369	1,523,540	1,547,964	743,187	3,814,691		...	
1870-71	1,628,565	1,510,479	1,406,790	819,323	3,736,592	(a)	...	
1871-72	1,643,353	1,319,026	1,422,465	1,085,806	3,827,297		...	
1872-73	1,780,478	1,286,675	1,597,283	1,094,413†	3,978,371		...	
1873-74	1,789,413	1,425,597	1,359,622	1,181,305†	3,966,524		...	
1874-75	1,813,584	1,383,100	1,542,282	1,111,926	4,037,308		...	
1875-76	1,622,409	1,342,243	1,716,634	1,118,234	4,177,111		...	
1876-77	1,702,099	1,384,611	1,716,466	1,191,996	4,293,073		...	
1877-78	1,923,551	1,403,307	1,589,437	913,795	3,906,539		...	
1878-79	1,976,034	1,425,286	1,581,891	2,838	3,010,015	881,841	881,841	
		SALT SOURCES.						
		Punjab, Nuh and Sultanpore Works.						
1879-80	2,009,480			730,466		3,953,964	4,684,430	
1880-81	2,064,530			590,668		3,782,705	4,373,373	
1881-82	1,996,465			690,556		4,519,536	5,210,092	
1882-83	2,037,675			654,922		4,376,142	5,031,064	
1883-84	2,014,969			728,488		4,243,406	4,971,894	
1884-85	2,210,271			548,892		4,876,262	5,425,154	
1885-86	2,272,709			322,805		2,748,573	3,071,378	

\* Excluding Mandi from 1872-73.

† Includes Berar Section, Mds. 235,997.

† Includes Berar Section, Mds. 253,743.

(a) See remarks at (a) and (b) on page 35, Account No. 23.



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Account No. 20.

AMOUNT of DUTY paid on SALT in each PROVINCIAL SECTION under the COMMISSIONER of NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Punjab Salt Mines.*	SALT.			
		NORTHERN INDIA.			
		Punjab Section.	N.-W. P. Section.	6 Provinces Section.	TOTAL.
AMOUNT OF DUTY REALISED.					
		£	£	£	£
1843-44	(a)		121,003	170,223	291,226
1844-45			186,175	233,667	419,842
1845-46			142,007	198,596	340,603
1846-47			164,872	265,368	430,240
1847-48			166,383	232,261	398,644
1848-49			166,295	227,547	393,842
1849-50		81,440	197,959	274,698	472,657
1850-51		162,259	175,051	193,363	368,414
1851-52		133,879	198,903	248,229	442,132
1852-53		175,024	188,412	262,851	451,263
1853-54		201,666	184,634	251,121	435,755
1854-55		216,898	166,639	292,974	459,613
1855-56		201,932	218,376	287,617	524,375
1856-57		196,105	199,467	350,197	589,078
1857-58		198,331	96,033	51,176	160,814
1858-59		211,529	239,509	280,074	545,467
1859-60		223,709	223,883	295,138	568,451
1860-61		282,221	314,809	444,503	815,565
1861-62		263,337	348,737	529,775	944,172
1862-63		310,636	282,739	427,202	787,812
1863-64		347,087	322,133	390,379	786,714
1864-65		346,798	338,392	400,060	856,790
1865-66		341,288	338,493	472,565	976,238
1866-67 (11 months)		360,795	383,442	467,624	1,004,317
1867-68		366,426	420,505	451,055	1,038,946
1868-69		386,306	428,746	471,819	1,044,026
1869-70		459,848	457,062	469,754	1,042,947
1870-71		374,996	453,146	432,627	1,005,132
1871-72		388,063	395,708	426,740	975,424
1872-73		418,823	386,002	479,185	1,017,324
1873-74		420,113	427,679	407,887	994,378
1874-75		407,688	414,930	462,685	965,923
1875-76		370,220	402,673	514,990	998,708
1876-77		392,821	415,384	514,933	1,007,966
1877-78		425,014	410,9	466,646	932,691

\* Excluding Mandi from 1872-73.

† Includes Berar Section, £30,623.

(a) See remarks at (c) on page 1.

(b) This section was not in existence previous to 9th May 1855.

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## Account No. 20—continued.

AMOUNT of DUTY paid on SALT in each PROVINCIAL SECTION under the COMMISSIONER of NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86—continued.

YEARS.	Punjab Salt Mines.*	SALT.					
		NORTHERN INDIA.				Rajpootana Salt Sources.	TOTAL OF SALT SOURCES
		Punjab Section.	N.-W. P. Section.	C. Provinces Section.	TOTAL.		
AMOUNT OF DUTY REALISED.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1878-79	380,788	368,220	405,446	711	774,377	219,642	219,642
SALT SOURCES.							
Punjab, Nuh and Sultanpur Works.							
1879-80	383,942		182,617			986,648	1,169,265
1880-81	373,565		147,667			941,791	1,089,458
1881-82	368,327		171,712			1,119,198	1,290,910
1882-83	322,469		130,984			875,379	1,006,363
1883-84	331,764		145,697			847,330	993,027
1884-85	345,258		109,773			975,252	1,085,030
1885-86	349,684		65,061			547,008	612,069

\* Excluding Mandi from 1872-73.

## Account No. 21.

QUANTITIES of SALT which PAID DUTY, RATE of DUTY levied and AMOUNT of DUTY realized in KOHAT SALT MINES in each year from 1850-51 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	Rate of duty per Maund.	Quantity.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY REALIZED.	YEARS.	Rate of duty per Maund.	Quantity.	TOTAL AMOUNT OF DUTY REALIZED.
		In. Mds.	£			In. Mds.	£
1850-51	Two, three or four annas a maund throughout this period.	368,266	8,518	1868-69	Two, three or four annas a maund throughout this period.	402,777	8,248
1851-52		256,189	5,749	1869-70		496,216	10,702
1852-53		305,812	6,602	1870-71		407,098	8,556
1853-54		313,114	6,613	1871-72		375,818	7,803
1854-55		347,574	7,492	1872-73		411,931	8,875
1855-56		394,065	8,760	1873-74		418,904	8,960
1856-57		310,278	6,652	1874-75		489,221	10,379
1857-58		275,154	6,193	1875-76		417,128	8,636
1858-59		330,290	7,309	1876-77		422,240	8,863
1859-60		346,727	7,425	1877-78		489,220	8,089
1860-61		410,356	8,747	1878-79		531,555	8,946
1861-62		402,282	8,488	1879-80		506,599	8,221
1862-63		415,374	8,979	1880-81		610,018	9,937
1863-64		411,691	8,855	1881-82		536,004	9,074
1864-65		437,194	9,324	1882-83		465,489	8,032
1865-66		364,062	7,622	1883-84		411,600	11,090
1866-67 (11 months)		380,460	8,257	1884-85		602,028	23,609
1867-68		351,635	7,494	1885-86		524,287	20,560

\* Local maund equivalent to 1 maund and 11 seers British weight.



## Account No. 22.

QUANTITIES of SALT which PAID DUTY in each DIVISION of the N.-W. PROVINCES SECTION of the NORTH-ERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.

					SALT.				INTERNAL BRANCH.	
YEARS.					Muttra.	Agra.	Jhansi.	TOTAL.	N.-W. P.	Oudh.
					In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1843-44	...	...	...	...	388,443	659,011	(a)	1,047,454		
1844-45	...	...	...	...	570,609	525,229		1,095,838		
1845-46	...	...	...	...	494,493	499,070		993,563		
1846-47	...	...	...	...	710,978	616,763		1,327,741		
1847-48	...	...	...	...	494,165	667,598		1,161,763		
1848-49	...	...	...	...	464,543	673,898		1,138,441		
1849-50	...	...	...	...	577,486	796,332		1,373,818		
1850-51	...	...	...	...	422,977	544,114		967,091		
1851-52	...	...	...	...	467,178	749,539		1,216,717		
1852-53	...	...	...	...	531,893	782,564		1,314,457		
1853-54	...	...	...	...	549,165	706,580	(b)	1,255,745	(b)	(b)
1854-55	...	...	...	...	603,305	861,755		1,465,060		
1855-56	...	...	...	...	503,916	769,713	164,518	1,438,147		
1856-57	...	...	...	...	554,736	1,064,515	131,763	1,751,014		
1857-58	...	...	...	...	131,494	104,689	20,649	256,832		
1858-59	...	...	...	...	513,151	847,533	40,788	1,401,472		
1859-60	...	...	...	...	414,031	777,988	148,306	1,340,325		
1860-61	...	...	...	...	619,408	1,045,842	77,530	1,742,780		
1861-62	...	...	...	...	617,052	1,045,493	103,440	1,765,985		
1862-63	...	...	...	...	372,284	967,621	84,103	1,424,008		
1863-64	...	...	...	...	431,782	769,811	99,670	1,301,263		
1864-65	...	...	...	...	423,622	789,400	120,510	1,333,532		
1865-66	...	...	...	...	504,428	946,994	125,795	1,575,217		
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	...	...	427,227	1,003,398	128,134	1,558,759	18,392	3,569
1867-68	...	...	...	...	415,419	965,664	122,433	1,503,516	11,408	2,699
1868-69	...	...	...	...	508,298	986,686	77,746	1,572,730	11,243	2,925
1869-70	...	...	...	...	1,518,420		29,544	1,547,964	14,320	2,948
1870-71	...	...	...	...	1,345,676		61,114	1,406,790	17,080	16,907
1871-72	...	...	...	...	1,338,201		84,264	1,422,465	16,898	12,134
1872-73	...	...	...	...	1,504,751		92,532	1,597,283	27,761	4,898
1873-74	...	...	...	...	1,270,094		89,528	1,359,622	34,358	5,807
1874-75	...	...	...	...	1,465,693		76,589	1,542,282	39,935	4,394
1875-76	...	...	...	...	1,636,658		29,976	1,716,634	30,160	3,901
1876-77	...	...	...	...	1,683,868		32,598	1,716,466	32,024	2,96
1877-78	...	...	...	...		1,589,437		1,589,437		33,813
1878-79	...	...	...	...		1,581,891		1,581,891		34,805
1879-80	...	...	...	...	(c)					36,625
1880-81	...	...	...	...						58,532
1881-82	...	...	...	...						50,103
1882-83	...	...	...	...						65,106
1883-84	...	...	...	...						66,413†
1884-85	...	...	...	...						64,396†
1885-86	...	...	...	...						48,174†

\* From 1879-80 includes quantity of salt which paid excise duty in Behar.

† Rate of Duty per maund, Rs. 2.

(a) This Division was not in existence previous to 9th May 1885.

(b) The Internal Branch was organized under Act XXXI of 1861. The figures for 1861-62 to 1865-66 are not available.

(c) Since abolished.



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QUANTITIES of SALT which PAID DUTY in each DIVISION of the CENTRAL PROVINCES SECTION of the CUSTOMS LINE in each year from 1855-56 to 1878-79, and in each SOURCE of the RAJPOOTANA SALT SOURCES from 1878-79 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	SALT.					SALT.					
	QUANTITY.					RAJPOOTANA SALT SOURCES.					
	Saugor.	Hoshangabad.	Nagpur.	Raipur.	TOTAL.	Sambhar Lake.	Didwana.	Pachbudra.	Phalodi.	Luni.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.						
1855-56	93,314	43,790	This Division was not in existence previous to 1864-65.	This Division was not in existence previous to 1885-86.	137,104						...
1856-57	252,728	17,871			270,599						...
1857-58	58,799	48,081			106,880						...
1858-59	135,924	54,851			190,775						...
1859-60	261,998	60,676			322,674						...
1860-61	199,361	16,708			216,069						...
1861-62	200,364	18,501			218,865						...
1862-63	245,635	13,934			259,569						...
1863-64	227,085	20,254			247,339						...
1864-65	238,993	99,369	171,576		509,938						...
1865-66	285,778	39,956	325,292	122,675	773,701						...
1866-67 (11 months).	279,898	47,893	215,241	168,376	711,408	a	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	...
1867-68	257,240	39,798	351,906	181,908	830,852						...
1868-69	157,842	31,105	444,533	134,960	768,440						...
1869-70	86,548	27,599	528,000	101,040	743,187						...
1870-71	109,590	12,606	603,733	93,394	819,323						...
1871-72	127,631	6,528	848,651*	102,996	1,085,806						...
1872-73	120,999	1,646	647,223	88,548	858,416						...
1873-74	99,219	408	731,995	95,940	927,562						...
1874-75	54,999	1,044,753	†	†12,174	1,111,926						...
1875-76	62,922	1,055,312	...	...†	1,118,234						...
1876-77	41,337	1,150,659	...	...†	1,191,996						...
1877-78	913,795	...	...	...†	913,795						...
1878-79	2,838	†	...	...	2,838	572,933	189,040	118,699	1,169	...	881,841
1879-80	†	...	...	...	†	3,351,402	247,885	352,530	1,828	319	3,953,964
1880-81	...	...	...	...	...	3,059,496	310,556	408,715	1,480	2,458	3,782,705
1881-82	...	...	...	...	...	3,715,543	251,236	549,258†	3,499	...	4,519,536
1882-83	...	...	...	...	...	3,651,659§	288,264	429,396	6,823	...	4,376,142
1883-84	...	...	...	...	...	(c) 3,676,360	(d) 233,196	(e) 321,827	(f) 12,023	...	4,243,406
1884-85	...	...	...	...	...	4,289,274	287,004	295,409	4,575	...	4,876,262
1885-86	...	...	...	...	...	1,734,319	639,815	355,725	18,714	...	2,487,573

\* Includes maunds 599,706 and 248,945 on account of Wardah and Berar Sections, respectively.

† Since abolished.

‡ Out of this, 13,000 maunds were delivered to Serohi Durbar at Re. 1-4 per maund.

§ Includes 35,000 maunds of Bawal Stock on which duty only was realized.

(a) In February 1870 the Inland Customs Department assumed charge of the Sambhar Lake belonging conjointly to the States of Jaipur and Jodhpur, and the figures previous to 1878-79 are shewn under Inland customs Line.

(b) In October 1878 the Northern India Salt Revenue Department assumed charge of the Pachbadra, Didwana, Phalodi and Luni salt sources from the Jodhpur State.

(c) At Rs. 2 per md. (d) 310,827 at Rs. 2 per md. (e) 9,509 at Rs. 2 per md. (f) 4,229,892 at Rs. 2 per md.

11,000 „ Re. 1 „

2,514 „ Re. 1 „

13,514 „ Re. 1 „

## Account No. 24.

QUANTITIES of SALT which PAID DUTY in each DIVISION of the PUNJAB SECTION of the NORTHERN INDIA.  
SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.

YEARS.				SALT.							
				PUNJAB SALT MINES.				SECTIONS OF INLAND CUSTOMS LINE.			
				Sindh Saugor Doab and Kalabagh Mines.	Kohat Mines.	Delhi Division, Sultanpur and Nuh Salt Sources.	TOTAL.	Sirsa.	Hansi.	Delhi.	TOTAL.
				In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1843-44	...	...	...				...	15,500	284,495	429,628	729,623
1844-45	...	...	...				...	14,609	402,367	568,226	985,202
1845-46	...	...	...	(a)	(a)		...	11,161	341,645	404,380	757,186
1846-47	...	...	...				...	24,246	401,914	452,267	878,427
1847-48	...	...	...				...	42,556	412,742	377,019	832,317
1848-49	...	...	...				...	8,776	315,966	506,902	831,644
1849-50	...	...	...	347,901	...		347,901	12,837	431,830	545,253	989,920
1850-51	...	...	...	768,703	368,266		1,136,969	17,973	369,772	487,613	875,358
1851-52	...	...	...	640,648	256,189		896,837	11,014	439,922	543,847	994,783
1852-53	...	...	...	842,108	305,812		1,147,920	10,700	384,066	547,600	942,366
1853-54	...	...	...	975,268	313,114		1,288,382	10,896	420,957	491,373	923,226
1854-55	...	...	...	1,047,028	347,574		1,394,602	15,282	360,437	457,547	833,266
1855-56	...	...	...	965,860	394,065		1,359,925	21,604	473,572	596,759	1,091,935
1856-57	...	...	...	947,265	310,278		1,257,543	19,459	470,197	507,718	997,374
1857-58	...	...	...	960,691	275,154		1,235,845	9,816	310,315	160,736	480,867
1858-59	...	...	...	1,021,101	330,290		1,351,391	15,464	639,423	546,820	1,201,707
1859-60	...	...	...	1,078,521	346,727		1,425,248	11,157	377,661	623,654	1,012,472
1860-61	...	...	...	1,286,353	410,356		1,696,709	4,596	376,560	855,748	1,236,904
1861-62	...	...	...	1,010,619	402,282	(b)	1,412,901	5,042	469,228	691,496	1,165,766
1862-63	...	...	...	1,005,524	415,374		1,420,898	5,943	397,511	539,061	942,515
1863-64	...	...	...	1,127,439	411,691		1,539,130	5,419	442,178	626,227	1,073,824
1864-65	...	...	...	1,124,913	437,194		1,562,107	6,328	453,620	668,039	1,127,987
1865-66	...	...	...	1,112,219	364,062		1,476,281	5,066	485,266	638,024	1,128,356
1866-67 (11 months)	...	...	...	1,175,125	380,460		1,555,585	6,025	466,271	805,890	1,278,186
1867-68	...	...	...	1,196,441	351,635		1,548,076	7,241	514,787	879,704	1,401,732
1868-69	...	...	...	1,260,194	402,777		1,662,971	5,593	524,332	899,242	1,429,167
								Hissar.	Delhi.	TOTAL.	
								In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	
1869-70	...	...	...	1,497,153	496,216		1,993,369	...	593,291	930,249	1,523,540
1870-71	...	...	...	1,221,467	407,098		1,628,565	...	593,216	917,263	1,510,479
1871-72	...	...	...	1,267,535	375,818		1,643,353	...	622,514	696,512	1,319,062
1872-73	...	...	...	1,366,494	413,984		1,780,478	...	586,055	700,620	1,286,675
1873-74	...	...	...	1,370,509	418,904		1,789,413	...	534,256	891,341	1,425,597
1874-75	...	...	...	1,324,363	489,221		1,813,584	...	467,679	915,421	1,383,100
1875-76	...	...	...	1,205,281	417,128		1,622,409	...	344,422	997,821	1,342,243

(a) See remarks at (c) on page 1.

(b) Prior to the 1st April 1879 the Delhi Division also included a portion of the Inland Customs Line, and collected duty on other salts besides those manufactured at Sultanpur and Nuh, viz., Sambhar and Didwana. Figures for the years previous to 1879-80 are shown in column 8 under Delhi.



## SALT.

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## Account No. 24—continued.

QUANTITIES of SALT which PAID DUTY in each DIVISION of the PUNJAB SECTION of the NORTHERN INDIA  
SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT in each year from 1843-44 to 1885-86.

YEARS.	SALT.							
	PUNJAB SALT MINES.				SECTIONS OF INLAND CUSTOMS LINE.			
	Sindh Saugor Doab and Kalabagh Mines.	Kohat Mines.	Delhi Division, Sultanpur and Nuh Salt Sources.	TOTAL.	Sirsa.	Hansi.	Delhi.	TOTAL.
	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.	In. Mds.
1876-77	1,279,859	422,240	(a)	1,702,099	...	272,190	1,112,421	1,384,611
1877-78	1,434,431	489,220		1,923,651	...	1,403,307		1,403,307
1878-79	1,444,479	531,555		1,976,034	...	1,425,286		1,425,286
1879-80	1,502,881	506,599	730,466	2,739,946	The Inland Customs Line was abolished in 1879-80.			
1880-81	1,454,512	610,018	590,668	2,655,198				
1881-82	1,460,461	536,004	690,556	2,687,021				
1882-83	1,572,186	465,489	*654,922	2,692,597				
1883-84	1,603,369†	411,600	728,488	2,743,457				
1884-85	1,608,243†	602,028	548,892†	2,759,163				
1885-86	1,748,422†	524,287	322,805	2,595,514				

\* This is exclusive of 35,000 maunds of Sambhar Salt, a portion of Bawal Stock, on which duty only was realised at Rs. 2-8-0 per maund.

† At Rs. 2 per maund.

(a) See remarks at (b) on page 36.

## Account No. 25.

RATES of DUTY in the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES.

					INLAND CUSTOMS.	
		Madras (Selling Price).	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab Mines (Selling Price).	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1805	...	0 9 4	...	...	...	
November	1809	0 14 0	...	...	...	
	1820	0 9 4	...	...	...	
June	1828	0 14 0	...	...	...	
	1837	...	0 8 0	3 4 0	...	Sirsa Section { 0 8 0 1 0 0
August	1843	...	...	...	2 0 0	
March	1844	1 8 0	...	...	...	
April	1844	1 0 0	...	...	...	
September	1844	...	1 0 0	...	...	
September	1844	...	0 12 0	...	...	
October	1844	...	...	3 0 0	...	Sirsa Section ... 2 0 0
April	1847	...	...	2 12 0	...	
April	1849	...	...	2 8 0	...	
May	1851	...	...	...	2 0 0	
May	1855	...	...	...	...	{ Sangor Section ... 1 8 0 Hoshangabad Section 1 0 0 Sirsa Section ... 2 0 0
August	1859	1 2 0	1 0 0	...	...	
December	1859	...	...	3 0 0	2 8 0	Raised to general rate. { Sangor Section ... 2 8 0 Hoshangabad Section 2 8 0 Sirsa Section ... 2 8 0
	1860	...	...	...	2 2 0	
March	1861	...	...	3 4 0	3 0 0	



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Account No. 25—continued.

RATES of DUTY in the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES—continued.

		Madras (Selling Price).	Bombay.	Bengal.	Punjab Mines (Selling Prices).	Trans-Indus (Kohat) Salt	INLAND CUSTOMS.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	General.	Special Rates in certain Sections.
April	1861	1 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	
June	1861	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	
September	1861	...	...	...	3 0 0	...	...	
January	1865	1 11 0	1 8 0	...	...	...	...	
October	1869	2 0 0	1 13 0	...	...	...	...	
July	1870	...	...	...	3 1 0	...	...	
April	1874	...	...	...	...	(a)	...	Mileage rate.
1874-75	...	{ 2 0 0† 2 5 0† per mile.	{ ... ... ...	...	...	...	...	{ East of Raver, 7-10th pie per mile. East Nargaon, 6-10th pie per mile.
December	1877	2 11 0†	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	
January	1878*	...	...	3 2 0	2 13 0	...	2 12 0	
July	1878	...	...	...	2 9 0	...	2 8 0	
August	1878	...	...	2 14 0	...	...	...	
March (10th)	1882	2 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 1 0	...	2 0 0	
1st Apl. 1883 to 31st Mar. 1886		2 3 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	...	2 0 0	
7th July 1883 to 31st Mar. 1886		...	...	...	...	0 8 0 Per Lahori maund of 102½lbs.	...	

## DIFFERENTIAL RATE ON SALT PASSING EASTWARD OF ALLAHABAD.

	Rs. A. P.
August 1843	1 0 0
June 1847	0 12 0*
April 1849	0 8 0
March 1861	Abolished.

\* Mileage duties abolished 1st January 1878.

† Rs. 2-4, Rs. 2-3 and Rs. 2-0 in Ganjam, Rs. 2-5 and Rs. 2-2 in Malabar and South Canara, and Rs. 2 elsewhere.

‡ Except South Canara and Malabar.

(a) Previous to 7th July 1883 the rate of duty was two, three, or four annas a maund.

## OPIUM.

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

## BENGAL OPIUM.

In British India the manufacture of opium for export to the Straits Settlements and China is restricted to two Agencies in Behar and Benares in the Bengal Presidency. These are under the administration of the Government of Bengal, though the so-called Benares Agency includes sub-divisions which are partly situated in Oudh, and is established in territory under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of opium in these two Agencies are regulated by Act XIII of 1857, under the general control of the Government of Bengal and the Board of Revenue, and the immediate supervision of the Opium Agents in charge of the Agencies. The possession, transport, import and export of opium are regulated by the provisions of the Rules passed under section 5 of the Opium Act of 1878.

The Collectors of Land Revenue in the districts within the range of the Agencies are Deputy Agents for the enforcement of some of the provisions of Act XIII of 1857, but they do not otherwise take part in the details of supervision, which are conducted by Sub-Deputy Opium Agents acting under the orders of the Opium Agents.

The extent of cultivation and the quantity of opium to be annually brought forward for sale are regulated by the Government of India in communication with the Government of Bengal, while the limits of cultivation within each sub-division, and the persons by whom the poppy may be cultivated, are arranged annually by the Opium Department. The cultivators, though free to decline the cultivation, are restrained from selling their produce to any but the Opium Department.

The produce is purchased, in the form of crude opium, at a price per seer of a standard consistence of 70 degrees, which is fixed from time to time by the Government of India, any change in the price being notified to the cultivators at the time of their entering into their annual engagements with the Department.

Settlements are made with the cultivators or their accredited agents at the end of July or early in August when the license to cultivate is granted by the Sub-Deputy Agent or his Assistant, and after the details are settled, an advance is paid to the lumbar dar by the gomastha in their presence.

The number of advances made during the year in the Behar Agency are not to exceed five as follow :—

1st.—In September, at a rate not exceeding Rs. 5 per bigha excepting when the Agent permits a higher rate.

2nd.—At the end of December or beginning of January ;—after the crop is above ground, and when the prospects are favourable, at a rate not exceeding Rs. 4 per bigha, including any advance for poppy leaves.

3rd.—At the latter end of March ;—after the chief part of the crop has been gathered, and the *taidad* or estimate of the probable outturn of the season has been completed, at a rate not exceeding Rs. 3 per bigha.

4th.—At the time of weighment ;—the rate of advance being regulated by the quality of the drug delivered and at the rates specified at foot.\*

5th.—On obtaining from the Agent the godown receipts.

The number of advances during the year in the Benares Agency are not to exceed four as follow :—

1st.—In September ;—at the rate of Rs. 4 per bigha, a higher rate being granted to parties living at a long distance to obviate the necessity of a second journey to receive the second advance.

2nd.—In January or February ;—after the crop is above ground and the prospects are favourable, at the same rate as the first.

3rd.—At the time of weighment ;—according to the quality of the drug and at the rates specified at foot.\*

4th.—On obtaining from the Agent the godown receipts.

The different rates of advances are not to be exceeded except with the permission of the Agent.

By the end of July the manufacture is finished, but the airing and drying are continued until October, by which time the balls are ready for packing ; forty balls are allotted to each chest of provision opium.

		Behar.	Benares.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
* For I and above up to ...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0
„ II ditto ...	...	4 8 0	4 12 0
„ III ditto ...	...	4 0 0	4 8 0
and for other sorts proportionately.			



## OPIUM.

## BENGAL OPIUM—concluded.

The manufactured opium is classed as provision opium for export to China, and abkari or excise opium for consumption in the country. The provision opium is brought down to Calcutta, where it is sold by auction to the highest bidder. By a convention with the French Government, dated 7th March 1815, the authorities at Chandernagore are entitled to demand a quantity not exceeding in the aggregate 300 chests in each year, the price of the quantity claimed at any one of the periodical sales during the year being determined by the average price at which the rest of the opium is sold at such sale, and the requisition for such opium being "addressed to the Governor General at Calcutta within thirty days after notice of the intended sales shall have been published in the *Government Gazette*."

The French Government having proposed to commute for a period of five years their opium rights for a money payment, it was agreed by a convention executed between the Government of India and the French authorities at Chandernagore on the 16th July 1884 to fix the annual commutation payment at Rs. 3,000. The payment is made in moieties at the end of every six months, counting from the 1st January 1884.

The year's provision is not sold at once. Originally there were five sales in a year, then nine, but since 1848 they have been monthly. Of late years, to check speculation, the quantity to be sold in any calendar year was, if the outturn was sufficient, notified in the previous year, and as a further means of steadying prices it was determined to accumulate a sufficient reserve for supplying a deficiency of outturn in bad seasons. The following figures show the reserve stock of provision opium on the 31st December:—

					Behar chests.	Benares chests.	Total chests.
1876	...	...	...	...	8,130	7,134	15,264
1877	...	"	...	...	18,087	17,228	35,315
1878	...	"	...	...	20,253	28,229	48,482
1879	...	...	...	...	8,393	23,229	31,622
1880	...	...	...	...	9,979	15,204	25,183
1881	...	...	...	...	12,897	8,855	21,752
1882	...	...	...	...	8,897	3,846	12,743
1883	...	...	...	...	7,344	4,288	11,632
1884	...	...	...	...	1,234	1,062	2,296
1885	...	...	...	...	10,083	8,207	18,290
1886	...	...	...	...	14,311	14,893	29,204
1887	...	...	...	...	17,311	19,393	36,704

The abkari or excise opium manufactured in the two Agencies is supplied at Rs. 7-4 a seer to the Governments of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, and the Administrations of Burmah, Assam and Central Provinces who permit its sale within their respective jurisdictions in accordance with rules framed under the Opium Act I of 1878. Excise opium is issued to licensed dealers from the different District Treasuries in quantities of not less than one seer at a time, and at prices which are fixed by the local Governments at their discretion, but never so low as to encourage the exportation of abkari opium to China in preference to provision opium.

The consistence of the manufactured opium differs in the two Agencies. The moisture in 100 grains of crude opium being thoroughly evaporated, the residue is weighed, each grain after dryage being taken at 1°. If the cultivator delivers his drug of standard consistence, he receives for it the regulated price, otherwise, a *pro rata* increase or deduction is made according as the drug is above or below standard.

The gross and net weight of a chest of opium, and the consistence of provision and abkari opium are as follow:—

	Consistence.	Gross weight of chest.		Net weight or quantity of opium in each chest.			Weight or quantity of fine opium in each chest.	One chest of excise opium equal to	
		Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.		
Behar Provision Opium	75°	3	20	1	28	2	51·09375	1·05688	} 1 maund 28 seers 2 chittacks of Benares opium at 70° is equal to 1 maund 23 seers 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> chittacks when raised to the consistence of Behar.
Benares „ „	70°	3	20	1	28	2	47·6875	1·132372	
Malwa Opium ...	*90° about	2	36½	1	28	2	61·3125		
Opium for consumption in India ...	90°	2	10	1	20	0			
Persian Opium ...	80°	Fair quality about 10½ to 11 Shamans, 13½ lbs. avoird. = 1 Shaman.							

\* It is assumed that the consistence of Malwa Opium exported from Bombay is about 90 to 95 per cent. At the lower of these two consistencies a chest of Malwa contains 126 to 128 lb pure Opium. The duty on Malwa Opium is levied without reference to quality or consistence.



## OPIUM.

## MALWA OPIUM.

The revenue derived from the trade in Opium known as 'Malwa Opium,' which is produced in Central India and parts of Rajputana, consists chiefly of the duty charged for passes granted at the scales to cover the transit of the opium through the British territories to Bombay for exportation thence to China, or for consumption in India. The export is now regulated by rules framed under the Opium Act I of 1878. The Act and the Rules framed under sections 5 and 13 thereof were introduced into the Bombay Presidency on the 1st April 1878. Previous to the year 1831, the British Government reserved to itself a monopoly\* of Malwa Opium, which was purchased by the British Resident at Indore, and sold by auction, either at Bombay or at Calcutta. But in that year it was deemed advisable, chiefly on account of the large quantity of opium smuggled to the Portuguese Settlements of Damaun, &c., on the Coast, to relinquish the monopoly, to open the trade to the operations of private enterprise, and to substitute, as a source of revenue, in place of the abandoned system, the grant, at a specified rate, of passes to cover the transit of opium through the Company's territories to Bombay. In determining the amount of transit duty, it was proposed to be guided by a comparison of the cost of transit direct to Bombay with that of the transmission of the drug to the Coast by the cheapest of the more circuitous routes through the territories of Native States; and on the basis of such a comparison, it was fixed at Rs. 175 per chest of 140lb each. In 1835, the results of the preceding official year having been unfavourable, and the shipments of opium from Bombay having largely declined, while those from Damaun had greatly increased, the rate was reduced to Rs. 125 per chest.

The subjugation of Sindh facilitated the levy of a higher rate. Until that conquest, a large portion of the opium of Malwa had been conveyed through Sindh to Karachi, and thence onwards to the Portuguese ports of Diu and Damaun. That route being now closed, it was reasonably expected that an advance might be made in the charge for passes, without risk of loss to the revenue from a diminished demand for them. The rate was accordingly increased in October 1843 from Rs. 125 to Rs. 200 per chest. Upon the principle that the duty should be fixed at the highest amount which could be levied without forcing the trade into other channels, a further increase was made in 1845, when it was determined that the charge should be Rs. 300 per chest. For the same reason it was on 1st June 1847 raised to Rs. 400 per chest, and subsequently as follows, viz. :—

	Rs.
1st July 1859 ... ..	500
1st September 1860 ... ..	600
1st October 1861 ... ..	700
1st „ 1862 ... ..	600
16th July 1877 ... ..	650
16th September 1879 ... ..	700
28th June 1882 ... ..	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> 675, if weighed at Ajmere for export by sea from Bombay.  650, if weighed elsewhere for export by sea from Bombay. </div> </div> </div>

Opium imported into Bombay for the declared purpose of export to China may, on arrival, be sold for home consumption.

The pass duty on opium consumed in India is at present Rs. 725 per chest if weighed at Ajmere, and Rs. 700 if weighed elsewhere. The pass duty on all opium consumed in India is credited to Provincial Revenue, and that on opium exported to China to Imperial Revenue.

The poppy is sown in Malwa in November; the plants are in flower in the beginning of February, and by the end of March the whole of the opium is collected by the cultivators and ready for sale. The village bankers, who get possession of the raw opium, retain it till the end of April, and during May and June it is bought by the large dealers who make it up into cakes of 12 ounces each, and expose it in store-houses to dry for the next two months after which it is ready for the scales.

Generally, the opium is ready for export in September; but, as considerable dryage takes place in its transport to Bombay while new, it is usually kept till October, unless an expected increase of duty, or pecuniary difficulties of the dealers compel the owners to bring the drug earlier to the scales. Before September 1866, chests were sent to Bombay from Indore *via* Maunpore, Seindwa and Manmad, the transit occupying 20 days on an average. In that month a new route was adopted *via* Simrol and Burwari to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway at Khandwa, which reduced the time of transit to 8 days. The only authorised routes by which opium can now be imported by land into Bombay (after leaving the scales) are—(a) direct into the town of Ahmedabad from any place on the frontier of the Kadi Division in the territory of H. H. the Gaekwar, which the local Government may from time to time appoint; (b) by rail from Khandwa or *via* Palanpur and Ahmedabad; (c) and in the case of opium belonging to H. H. the Maharaval of Dungarpur, from Kherwada, by Vichwada, Samera, Sambagi, Tintoi, Bakrol, Lembhoi, Dhakrol, Madhuka, Harsol, Ujdia, Dehgam, Naroda to Ahmedabad under an escort furnished by H. H. and subject to examin-

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ation as to number, weight and tampering in transit at any of the above places which the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Passports have been granted since January 1858 at Ahmedabad where the scales are superintended by an officer of the Opium Department, Bombay, and since February 1877 at Ajmere. Passports are now granted by the Government Opium Agent at Indore, Ajmere (or by an officer authorised by one of these Agents) or Ahmedabad, or by some other officer duly authorised in that behalf by the Governor-General-in-Council or the Local Government. The Ajmere scales were made use of for the first time in November 1877.

A chest of Malwa opium contains 140lb net weight, to which an allowance of 4oz. is added for leaf and dust, making a total of 140½lb.

The rules in force at the Malwa Agency (and the same are applicable at Ahmedabad and Ajmere) for the weighment of opium and the grant of passports are as follow :—

The opium, ready packed in half chests (for convenience of carriage), is brought to the Government godown by the merchants or brokers, who tender for the duty hundis bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, drawn on some trustworthy firm in Bombay and payable at six days' sight to the General Treasury at the Bank of Bombay. These, on being approved, registered, and numbered, are forwarded with the register to the Accountant-General, Bombay. At the Ahmedabad Agency the duty (Rs. 650) may be paid in cash or by hundi, payable at sight at the Bank of Bombay and at the Ajmere Agency also in cash or by hundi drawn on some trustworthy firm in Bombay and payable at sight. The Government duty on opium weighed at Ajmere for export by sea from Bombay is at present Rs. 675 per chest containing 140½lb net weight, including leaf and dust. The duty on opium weighed at Ajmere was raised from Rs. 625 per chest to Rs. 675 on the 16th July 1877, and to Rs. 725 on the 15th September 1879, and again reduced to Rs. 675 per chest from 28th June 1882.

The hundis tendered having been approved of, on the receipt of the hundis, the half chests are arranged in the godown, and numbered consecutively in English.

Merchants provide and pay for porters, carpenters, and men for screwing up the chests opened for weighment.

On arrival of the officer who makes the weighment, he selects at hazard two half chests out of every ten of each consignment brought to the scales, from which an average is struck; when the average falls short of the allowance by Government, *viz.*, 70lb 2oz. per half chest, the deficiency is allowed to be made good; when it is in excess, the number of pounds in excess is withdrawn. This is called net weighment.

When the net weighment is completed, the boxes are nailed up and re-packed, and the gross weighments are proceeded with—that is, the chests, as ready for conveyance, are weighed and marked in English. Full particulars are then entered in the passport granted for each weighment. The gross weight exceeds the net by about 50lb in each half chest.

To prevent molestation on the road, a vernacular pass is granted to the person appointed by the merchant to accompany the despatch, in which the particulars of the consignment are inserted, and a weekly register of the passports is sent to the Commissioner of Customs, Opium and Abkari, Bombay. The passport is valid for two years from the date of its issue.

The guards necessary for the escort of the consignments are supplied or paid for by the merchants or insurers. Advice of each despatch is forwarded to the Commissioner of Customs, &c., Bombay, the day after it occurs.

There are seven subordinate offices attached to the Malwa Agency (Indore),—Ojein, Rutlam, Dhar, Udaipur, Joara, Mandesor and Bhopal, the officers in charge of which forward their hundis to the head office, and in return receive passports bearing the head office registered number.

At Bombay the process observed with the pass fees levied on opium is as follows :—

The Malwa-Ahmedabad or Ajmere Agent, as the case may be, grants the pass, receives a hundi in payment of the pass fee, and hands it on to the Accountant-General.

The Accountant-General sends the hundi to the General Treasury to be realised, and informs the Commissioner of Customs that he has done so. The Commissioner of Customs at once records it as a debt due by him, and takes care that the amount is recovered.

The treasury receives the amount of the hundi, and informs the Commissioner of Customs to that effect.

The Commissioner of Customs, on the arrival of opium at Bombay, receives it, and as a check against smuggling on the way, sees that the chest corresponds with the pass, that the weighment also corresponds, less a certain amount of dryage, and that the pass fees have been duly recovered. If the pass fees have not been paid, he seizes the opium and recovers the amount of the hundi and the interest thereon. Before the export of the opium to China from Bombay, the Commissioner of Customs weighs it, examines the pass under which it was imported and checks off therefrom the quantity to be exported.



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YEARS.	RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.			NET REVENUE.			REMARKS.	
	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Bengal.*	Bombay.*	TOTAL.	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		
1834-35	1,164,765	175,280	1,340,045	470,486	31,109	501,595	694,279	144,171	838,450	From 1834-35 to 1851-52 the cost of the drug was not shown separately from other charges on account of opium.	
1835-36	1,802,338	191,882	1,994,220	482,176	20,037	502,213	1,320,162	171,845	1,492,007		
1836-37	1,883,696	267,847	2,151,543	549,599	66,976	616,575	1,334,097	200,871	1,534,968		
1837-38	2,096,519	184,666	2,281,185	659,795	34,945	694,740	1,436,724	149,721	1,586,445		
1838-39	1,368,018	274,856	1,642,874	669,219	20,525	689,744	698,799	254,331	953,130		
1839-40	764,585	19,681	784,266	438,509	7,980	446,489	326,076	11,701	337,777		
1840-41	1,197,859	232,640	1,430,499	548,227	7,995	556,222	649,632	224,645	874,277		
1841-42	1,377,156	222,473	1,599,629	573,289	7,574	580,863	803,867	214,899	1,018,766		
1842-43	1,827,995	259,701	2,087,696	505,652	5,463	511,115	1,322,343	254,238	1,576,581		
1843-44	2,282,779	355,987	2,638,766	606,831	7,109	613,940	1,675,948	348,878	2,024,826		
1844-45	2,469,646	376,140	2,845,786	661,301	6,197	667,498	1,808,345	372,943	2,181,288		
1845-46	2,959,987	618,015	3,578,002	752,261	22,391	774,652	2,207,726	595,624	2,803,350		
1846-47	3,067,365	610,842	3,678,207	788,026	3,979	792,005	2,279,339	606,863	2,886,202		
1847-48	2,356,102	379,028	2,735,130	1,064,573	7,173	1,071,746	1,291,529	371,855	1,663,384		
1848-49	3,014,999	898,093	3,913,092	1,056,743	10,586	1,067,329	1,958,256	887,507	2,845,763		
1849-50	3,757,223	740,032	4,497,255	956,426	10,548	966,974	2,800,797	729,484	3,530,281		
1850-51	3,090,593	704,747	3,795,300	1,034,726	10,226	1,044,952	2,055,827	694,521	2,750,348		
1851-52	3,120,094	1,139,684	4,259,778	1,108,931	11,601	1,120,532	2,011,163	1,128,083	3,139,246		
										COST OF OPIUM.	
										Bengal.	Bombay.
										£	£
1852-53	3,960,183	1,128,000	5,088,183	1,359,140	11,111	1,370,251	2,601,043	1,116,889	3,717,932	1,172,067	7,043
1853-54	3,800,010	977,221	4,777,231	1,405,012	13,199	1,418,211	2,394,998	964,022	3,359,020	1,302,021	9,380
1854-55	3,593,356	1,116,996	4,710,352	1,360,945	15,805	1,376,750	2,232,411	1,101,191	3,333,602	1,193,536	9,781
1855-56	4,171,717	1,024,258	5,195,975	1,220,105	13,893	1,233,998	2,951,612	1,010,365	3,961,977	1,053,235	8,103
1856-57	3,825,216	1,177,184	5,002,400	1,124,504	17,507	1,142,011	2,700,712	1,159,677	3,860,389	969,241	11,597
1857-58	5,215,918	1,648,291	6,864,209	929,541	16,293	945,834	4,286,377	1,631,998	5,918,375	737,440	9,895
1858-59	4,670,859	1,475,483	6,146,342	772,745	27,206	799,951	3,898,114	1,448,277	5,346,391	634,615	20,987
1859-60	4,314,450	1,573,328	5,887,778	677,997	40,003	718,000	3,636,453	1,533,325	5,169,778	545,475	33,721
1860-61	4,199,855	2,476,904	6,676,759	883,242	35,225	918,467	3,316,613	2,441,679	5,758,292	752,965	28,409
1861-62	3,914,156	2,445,114	6,359,270	1,442,809	6,656	1,449,465	2,471,347	2,438,458	4,909,805	1,296,861	...
1862-63	4,812,561	3,242,915	8,055,476	1,852,772	3,506	1,856,278	2,959,789	3,239,409	6,199,198	1,689,723	...
1863-64	5,346,776	1,485,223	6,831,999	2,302,088	4,405	2,306,493	3,044,688	1,480,818	4,525,506	2,096,789	...
1864-65	5,255,447	2,105,958	7,361,405	2,371,905	5,076	2,376,981	2,883,542	2,100,882	4,984,424	2,140,036	...
1865-66	6,390,239	2,128,025	8,518,264	1,891,012	3,258	1,894,270	4,499,227	2,124,767	6,623,994	1,763,584	...
1866-67 (11 months).	4,948,017	1,854,330	6,802,347	1,074,263	3,067	1,077,330	3,873,754	1,851,263	5,725,017	975,036	...
1867-68	6,565,248	2,356,938	8,922,186	1,869,891	4,230	1,874,121	4,695,357	2,352,708	7,048,065	1,745,193	...
1868-69	6,644,716	1,806,725	8,451,441	1,717,566	2,545	1,720,111	4,927,150	1,804,180	6,731,330	1,550,207	...
1869-70	5,594,136	2,357,419	7,951,555	1,817,510	3,173	1,820,683	3,776,626	2,354,246	6,130,872	1,678,242	...
1870-71	5,644,264	2,401,195	8,045,459	2,011,939	2,486	2,014,425	3,632,325	2,398,709	6,031,034	1,861,331	...

\*From 1852-53 is included the cost of opium as shown separately in the column of Remarks.



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*TOTAL RECEIPTS and CHARGES on account of OPIUM in BENGAL and the BOMBAY PRESIDENCY respectively, and the NET REVENUE in each year from 1834-35 to 1885-86—continued.*

YEARS.	RECEIPTS.			CHARGES.			NET REVENUE.			REMARKS.
	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	Bengal.	Bombay.	TOTAL.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1871-72	... *6,898,700	2,355,159	9,253,859	1,593,298	3,348	1,596,646	5,305,402	2,351,811	7,657,213	1,452,125
1872-73	... 6,069,793	2,614,898	8,684,691	1,810,631	3,637	1,814,268	4,259,162	2,611,261	6,870,423	1,604,824
1873-74	... 5,582,984	2,741,895	8,324,879	1,998,226	3,054	2,001,280	3,584,758	2,738,841	6,323,599	1,851,268
1874-75	... 5,602,624	2,953,704	8,556,328	2,338,295	2,987	2,341,282	3,264,329	2,950,717	6,215,046	2,178,443
1875-76	... 5,921,097	2,549,494	8,470,591	2,216,044	1,807	2,217,851	3,705,053	2,547,687	6,252,740	2,053,921
1876-77	... 6,174,138	2,948,290	9,122,428	2,839,829	1,815	2,841,644	3,334,309	2,946,475	6,280,784	2,664,750
1877-78	... 6,432,763	2,749,840	9,182,603	2,657,355	2,149	2,659,504	3,775,408	2,747,691	6,523,099	2,467,745
1878-79	... 7,006,115	2,391,647	9,397,762	1,695,735	2,057	1,697,792	5,310,380	2,389,590	7,699,970	1,548,890
1879-80	... 7,175,953	3,141,347	10,317,300	2,065,334	2,002	2,067,336	5,110,619	3,139,345	8,249,964	1,912,635
1880-81	... 7,953,567	2,526,375	10,479,942	2,026,752	1,917	2,028,669	5,926,815	2,524,458	8,451,273	1,869,903
1881-82	... 7,675,636	2,184,919	9,860,555	2,054,368	1,905	2,056,273	5,621,268	2,183,014	7,804,282	1,895,489
1882-83	... 7,103,604	2,395,660	9,499,264	2,280,628	603	2,281,231	4,822,976	2,395,057	7,218,033	2,110,313
1883-84	... 7,045,879	2,509,911	9,555,790	1,852,484	926	1,853,410	5,193,395	2,508,985	7,702,380	1,681,964
1884-85	... 6,276,722	2,539,358	8,816,080	2,960,939	1,593	2,962,532	3,315,783	2,537,765	5,853,548	2,766,468
1885-86	... 6,490,403	2,451,896	8,942,299	3,048,746	2,735	3,051,481	3,441,657	2,449,161	5,890,818	2,850,971

\* Exclusive of £154,905, being the value of 5,341½ maunds of Opium issued to the Excise Department, which has, under a special arrangement, been credited under Excise Revenue in this year (1871-72).

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*NUMBER of CHESTS of BENGAL OPIUM sold in CALCUTTA; of MALWA OPIUM passed at INDORE, AHMEDABAD and AJMERE for export to China; and of BENGAL and MALWA OPIUM, respectively, EXPORTED to CHINA and places beyond BRITISH INDIA in each official year from 1829-30 to 1886-87.*

OFFICIAL YEAR.	Bengal; Chests sold.	MALWA.			TOTAL OF BENGAL AND MALWA.	EXPORTED FROM INDIA.							
		Indore.	Ahme- dabad.	Ajmere.		BENGAL.				BOMBAY.			GRAND TOTAL.
						To China.	To Straits Settle- ments.	To other Countries.	TOTAL.	To China.	To other Countries.	TOTAL.	
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
1829-30 ...	8,778	No returns.	The Ahmodabad Agency was established in January 1858, previous to which period passes were granted at Indore only.	The Ajmere Agency was established in February 1877, but the scales were made use of for the first time in November 1877.	8,778	7,443	2,235	9,678	...	...	9,678		
1830-31 ...	7,548	4,703			12,251	5,590	1,526	7,116	4,610	4,610	11,726		
1831-32 ...	7,939	10,632			18,571	6,750	757	7,507	*10,679	10,679	18,186		
1832-33 ...	10,638	8,694			19,332	7,540	1,845	9,385	*6,698	6,698	16,083		
1833-34 ...	12,523	10,202			22,725	10,151	1,779	11,930	*10,855	10,855	22,785		
1834-35 ...	13,027	6,977			20,004	9,480	1,570	11,050	*6,812	6,812	17,862		
1835-36 ...	15,044	13,568			28,612	13,021	1,786	14,807	†—	...	14,807		
1836-37 ...	11,988½	20,015			32,003½	10,493	2,241	12,734	20,882½	20,882½	33,616½		
1837-38 ...	18,562	12,029			30,591	16,112	3,195	19,307	10,372½	10,372½	29,679½		
1838-39 ...	18,563	19,745			38,308	14,499	3,722	18,221	17,353	17,353	35,574		
1839-40 ...	18,563	2,151	20,714	3,755	14,755	18,510	†—	...	18,510				
1840-41 ...	17,558	16,773	34,331	5,817	11,593	17,410	12,022½	12,022½	29,432½				
1841-42 ...	17,927	14,681	32,608	10,752	8,987	19,739	14,473	14,473	34,212				
1842-43 ...	16,662	24,337	40,999	11,867	4,651	16,518	19,369	19,369	35,887				
1843-44 ...	17,604	13,563	31,167	13,067	4,792	17,859	16,944	16,944	34,803				

\* There not being any record of the actual number of chests exported from Bombay during the years 1830-31 to 1835-36 and in 1845-46, the number of chests for those years has been calculated from the amount of pass-duty collected in each year.

† In the years so marked, calculations similar to the above are not practicable, two rates of duty having existed, while the actual number of chests is not upon record.

For all the other years the actual number of chests exported is shown.



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NUMBER of CHESTS of BENGAL OPIUM sold in CALCUTTA; of MALWA OPIUM passed at INDORE, AHMEDABAD and AJMERE; and of BENGAL and MALWA OPIUM, respectively, EXPORTED to CHINA and places beyond BRITISH INDIA in each official year from 1829-30 to 1886-87—continued.

OFFICIAL YEAR.	Bengal; Chests sold.	MALWA.			TOTAL OF BENGAL AND MALWA.	EXPORTED FROM INDIA.							GRAND TOTAL.			
		Indore.	Ahmedabad.	Ajmere.		BENGAL. (a)				BOMBAY. (a)						
						To China.	To Straits Settlements.	To other Countries.	TOTAL.	To China.	To other countries.	TOTAL.				
1844-45 ...	Chests. 19,400	Chests. 20,660	Chests.	Chests.	Chests. 40,060	Chests. 14,709	Chests. 4,083	Chests.	Chests. 18,792	Chests. 18,150½	Chests.	Chests. 18,150½	Chests. 36,942½			
1845-46 ...	21,887	12,635	The Ahmedabad Agency was established in January 1858, previous to which period passes were granted at Indore only.	The scales were made use of for the first time in November 1877.	34,522	16,265	4,288	No information available.	20,553	*	No information available.	*	20,553			
1846-47 ...	22,468	16,863			39,331	20,668	4,322		24,090	17,889½		17,889½	42,379½			
1847-48 ...	22,579	10,671			33,550	19,434	4,443		23,877	*		*	23,877			
1848-49 ...	33,073	20,882			53,955	27,870	4,417		32,287	21,392½		21,392½	53,679½			
1849-50 ...	35,919	17,264			53,183	30,996	4,097		35,093	16,513		16,513	51,606			
1850-51 ...	32,033	19,606			51,639	28,892	4,010		32,902	19,138		19,138	52,040			
1851-52 ...	31,259	26,393			57,652	27,921	4,385		32,306	28,168½		28,168½	60,474½			
1852-53 ...	35,521	28,271			63,792	31,433	4,745		36,178	24,979½		24,979½	61,157½			
1853-54 ...	42,403	24,672			67,075	33,941	6,854		40,795	26,113½		26,113½	66,908½			
1854-55 ...	49,979	25,364			75,343	43,952	7,469		51,421	25,958½		25,958½	77,379½			
1855-56 ...	49,399	26,640			76,039	37,851	7,018		69	44,938		25,576	92	25,668	70,606	
1856-57 ...	42,272	29,212½			71,484½	36,459	5,767		215	42,441		29,846½	98	29,944½	72,385½	
1857-58 ...	40,128	39,669			79,797	31,878	6,666		67	38,611		36,125½	229½	36,355	74,966	
1858-59 ...	30,881	34,748			1,629	67,258	33,858		746	81		34,685	40,849	288½	41,137½	75,822½
1859-60 ...	25,253	30,488			2,416	58,157	22,329		3,483	148		25,950	32,534	197½	32,731½	58,681½
1860-61 ...	21,363	42,057			3,074	67,494	15,688		3,810	10		19,508	43,691	265	43,956	63,464
1861-62 ...	24,063	33,719	3,328	61,110	21,332	5,192	48	26,572	35,680	110½	35,790½	62,362½				
1862-63 ...	32,833	46,875	4,353	84,061	25,846	6,784	31	32,661	49,485½	70½	49,556	82,217				
1863-64 ...	42,620	23,351	2,324	68,295	33,815	8,766	40	42,621	28,210½	2½	28,213	70,834				
1864-65 ...	54,486	31,932	690	87,108	40,915	9,288	74	50,277	34,213½	½	34,214	84,491				
1865-66 ...	56,011	34,193	1,927	92,131	42,697	11,549	27	54,273	34,166½	...	34,166½	88,439½				
1866-67 (May to March 11 months)	38,680	29,260	1,332	69,272	37,279	4,444	34	41,757	33,081	17	33,098	74,855				
1867-68 ...	47,999	36,101	2,999	87,099	41,672	6,352	22	48,046	38,883	1½	38,884½	86,930½				
1868-69 ...	47,235	29,787	1,185	78,207	37,985	6,167	103	44,255	30,690	10½	30,700½	74,955½				
1869-70 ...	45,680	35,828	3,543	85,051	43,054	6,680	228	49,962	38,716	7	38,723	88,685				
1870-71 ...	49,030	37,608	1,898	88,536	39,669	8,054	292	48,015	40,992½	67	41,059½	89,074½				
1871-72 ...	49,695	37,591	1,163	88,449	41,569	7,843	43	49,455	39,334½	7½	39,342	88,797				
1872-73 ...	42,675	42,688	1,315	86,678	34,009	6,438	38	40,485	42,369	80	42,449	82,934				
1873-74 ...	42,750	42,112	2,845	7,707	34,820	8,464	53	43,337	45,301	86½	45,387½	88,724½				
1874-75 ...	45,000	47,982	1,579	94,561	36,678	8,939	91	45,704	48,845½	188	49,033½	94,737½				
1875-76 ...	45,510	38,753	3,051	87,314	35,673	11,005	90	46,768	41,517	9	41,586	88,354				
1876-77 ...	47,240	48,018	1,768	97,026	37,426	9,701	194	47,321	49,430½	121	49,551½	96,872½				
1877-78 ...	49,500	41,617	1,493	171	92,781	40,234	9,357	115	49,706	43,083½	30½	43,114	92,820			
1878-79 ...	55,500	32,897½	3,771½	211½	92,380½	45,891	8,881	159	54,931	36,262	10	36,272	91,203			
1879-80 ...	59,100	46,204½	68	459½	105,832	48,722	10,586	79	59,387	46,114½	6½	46,121	105,508			
1880-81 ...	56,400	36,629	1	555	93,605	46,767	9,622	141	56,530	35,626	36½	35,662½	92,192½			
1881-82 ...	56,400	32,010	...	380	88,790	45,731	10,005	759	56,495	32,825½	20	32,845½	9,340½			
1882-83 ...	56,400	36,103½	1,185½	315	94,004	44,961	10,316	768	56,045	35,736½	19	35,755½	91,800½			
1883-84 ...	54,400	37,717½	882½	177½	94,177½	45,498	7,320	901	53,719	38,231	14½	38,245½	91,964½			
1884-85 ...	46,698	39,013½	350½	136	86,198	36,714	10,134	1,046	47,894	38,679½	6½	38,686	86,580			
1885-86 ...	50,994	38,967	...	...	89,961	39,223	10,728	1,103	51,054	36,892½	9	36,901½	87,955½			
1886-87 ...	54,750	40,839	209	...	95,798	41,920	11,396	1,300	54,616	41,204½	18	41,222½	95,838½			

\* In the years so marked, calculations similar to the above are not practicable, two rates of duty having existed, while the actual number of chests is not upon record.

For all the other years the actual number of chests exported is shown.

(a) From 1855-56 figures are compiled from the local trade and navigation accounts.



## Account No. 28.

NUMBER of CHESTS of BENGAL OPIUM sold and of MALWA OPIUM passed at INDORE, AHMEDABAD and AJMERE; also proceeds of the GOVERNMENT SALES at CALCUTTA, the ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE at the SALES, and the RATE of DUTY on MALWA OPIUM in each calendar year from 1846 to 1886.

YEARS.	BENGAL.			MALWA.			TOTAL.	BENGAL OPIUM.						DUTY ON OPIUM WEIGHED AT	
	Patna.	Benares.	Total Number of Chests sold.	Indore.	Ahmed- abad.	Ajmere		PROCEEDS OF GOVERNMENT SALES AT CALCUTTA.			AVERAGE PRICE AT GOVERNMENT SALES FOR			Indore and Ahmed- dabad.	Ajmere
								Behar.	Benares.	Total.	Behar.	Benares.	Both kinds.		
			Chests	Chests.	Chests	Chests.	Chests.	£	£	£	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs.
1846...	...	...	26,848	7,371*	•		34,219	...	...	3,458,851	...	...	1,288 5 0	300	...
1847...	...	...	22,059	13,406			35,465	...	...	2,562,752	...	...	1,161 12 4	300 400	...
1848...	...	...	31,353	20,074			51,427	...	...	2,641,914	...	...	842 10 1½		...
1849...	...	...	36,279	18,365			54,644	...	...	3,633,796	...	...	1,001 11 11½		...
1850...	...	...	32,353	17,138			49,491	...	...	3,439,223	...	...	1,001 4 10		...
1851...	...	...	31,539	24,674			56,213	...	...	2,944,511	...	...	903 14 1		...
1852...	23,012	10,549	33,561	28,753			62,314	2,551,762	1,172,751	3,724,513	1,107	1,112	1,109 12 4		...
1853...	26,464	12,999	39,463	19,234			58,697	2,567,843	1,266,960	3,834,803	970	975	971 11 11	400	...
1854...	34,273	14,046	48,319	34,207			82,526	2,587,823	1,084,930	3,672,753	755	772	760 1 8		...
1855...	36,545	16,774	53,319	24,232			77,551	2,682,202	1,245,700	3,927,902	734	742	736 10 10		...
1856...	29,262	12,230	41,492	29,868			71,360	2,739,085	1,177,904	3,916,989	936	963	944 0 6		...
1857...	30,497	13,405	43,902	32,657½			76,559½	3,337,244	1,451,360	4,788,604	1,094	1,083	1,090 11 11		...
1858...	22,021	10,655	32,676	36,686	1,863½		71,225½	3,161,327	1,561,057	4,722,384	1,435	1,464	1,444 12 4		...
1859...	22,999	4,174	27,173	34,304	2,417		63,894	3,760,448	694,135	4,454,583	1,635	1,663	1,639 5 5	400	...
1860...	15,245	6,118	21,363	43,532	2,959		67,854	2,701,985	1,059,515	3,761,500	1,772	1,732	1,760 12 0	500(a)	...
1861...	14,662	6,761	21,423	29,290	3,458		54,171	2,716,085	1,240,665	3,956,750	1,852	1,836	1,846 15 4	500(b)	...
1862...	15,744	13,649	29,393	45,028	3,702		78,123	2,330,551	1,930,091	4,260,641	1,480	1,414	1,449 8 8	600	...
1863...	22,313	16,927	39,240	29,438	2,154		70,832	3,126,264	2,260,963	5,387,227	1,401	1,336	1,372 14 3	700(c)	...
1864...	27,386	22,260	49,646	34,156	1,119		84,921	2,825,102	2,149,700	4,974,802	1,032	966	1,002 0 10	600(d)	...
1865...	34,964	29,147	64,111	28,096	1,700		93,907	3,424,912	2,706,815	6,131,727	979	929	956 6 9		...
1866...	24,000	16,000	40,000	33,879	1,843		75,723	3,241,871	2,059,208	5,301,079	1,351	1,287	1,325 4 3		...
1867...	24,000	23,999	47,999	32,989	2,545		83,533	3,179,189	3,028,470	6,207,659	1,325	1,262	1,293 4 7		...
1868...	27,600	20,400	48,000	33,438	1,226		82,664	3,846,664	2,795,165	6,641,829	1,394	1,370	1,383 11 5		...
1869...	26,395	18,520	44,915	32,948	3,092		80,955	3,401,728	2,285,863	5,687,591	1,289	1,234	1,266 4 9		...
1870...	25,800	22,200	48,000	38,995	2,257		89,252	2,926,547	2,387,805	5,314,352	1,134	1,076	1,107 2 6	600	...
1871...	32,000	20,000	52,000	38,366	1,391		91,757	4,259,124	2,600,322	6,859,446	1,331	1,300	1,319 1 11		...
1872...	24,000	18,900	42,900	41,322	929		85,151	3,431,285	2,624,009	6,058,294	1,431	1,388	1,412 3 0		...
1873...	25,500	16,500	42,000	41,736	3,036		86,772	3,327,703	2,027,903	5,355,606	1,304	1,229	1,275 2 3		...
1874...	26,244	18,756	45,000	47,115	1,988		94,103	3,259,631	2,250,218	5,509,849	1,242	1,200	1,224 6 6		...
1875...	25,800	19,200	45,000	39,231	2,774		87,005	3,272,955	2,328,740	5,601,695	1,269	1,213	1,244 13 1		...
1876...	26,800	20,200	47,000	47,322	2,030		96,352	3,508,585	2,512,330	6,020,915	1,309	1,244	1,281 0 8		...
1877...	25,000	23,000	48,000	44,453	1,213	142	93,808	3,245,928	2,825,845	6,071,773	1,300	1,230	1,264 15 2	600	...
1878...	30,000	24,000	54,000	34,161½	3,831½	192½	92,185½	3,839,174	2,874,383	6,713,557	1,280	1,197	1,243 4 0	650 (e)	675(e)
1879...	30,000	30,000	60,000	43,346	412½	367	104,125½	3,566,180	3,337,267	6,903,447	1,189	1,112	1,150 8 2½	650	675
1880...	28,200	28,200	56,400	35,037½	11½	695	92,144	3,838,171	3,640,625	7,478,796	1,361	1,291	1,326 0 5½	700(f)	725(f)
1881...	28,200	28,200	56,400	37,579	...	209	94,188	3,828,801	3,793,157	7,621,958	1,358	1,345	1,351 6 7	700	725
1882...	28,200	28,200	56,400	31,577½	890	171	89,039	3,555,564	3,441,817	6,997,381	1,261	1,221	1,240 10 8	700	725
1883...	27,575	27,575	55,150	38,587½	583	400	94,720	3,487,084	3,353,882	6,840,966	1,264	1,216	1,240 6 10	650(g)	675(g)
1884...	22,200	25,350	47,550	41,174	945	228½	89,897½	2,893,123	3,226,267	6,119,390	1,303	1,273	1,286 15 0	650	675
1885...	24,000	25,992	49,992	37,354	...	...	87,346	3,073,931	3,199,631	6,273,562	1,280½	1,231	1,254 14 7	650	675
1886...	28,200	25,800	54,000	43,392	3½	...	97,395½	3,297,241	2,938,707	6,235,948	1,169½	1,139	1,154 12 10	650	675

\* From May to December 1846 only. From January to April 1846 not entered for want of information.

† This includes the 300 chests which were reserved for the French Government at the sale in December, but which not having been cleared were resold at the rate of 100 chests at each of the first three sales of 1883. Actual quantity sold in 1882 was 56,100 chests which realised £6,960,731.

(a) From 1st July 1859. (b) From 1st September 1860. (c) From 1st October 1861. (d) From 1st October 1862. (e) From 18th July 1877 (f) From 15th September 1879. (g) From 28th June 1882.

## OPIUM.

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## Account No. 29.

NUMBER of CHESTS sold and AMOUNTS realised by sale of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM in each year from 1829-30 to 1886-87; also the AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICE deduced from the realisation.

OFFICIAL YEAR.	NUMBER OF CHESTS SOLD.			PROCEEDS OF SALE AS REALISED.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	Of both kinds.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	£	£	£			Rs.
1829-30	6,349	2,429	8,778	854,088	346,527	1,200,615	...	...	1,367
1830-31	5,349	2,199	7,548	948,466	385,615	1,334,081	...	...	1,767
1831-32	5,386	2,555	7,939	857,363	398,197	1,255,560	...	...	1,581
1832-33	7,499	3,139	10,638	943,780	384,253	1,328,033	...	...	1,248
1833-34	8,524	3,999	12,523	874,400	396,239	1,270,639	...	...	1,014
1834-35	8,628	4,399	13,027	974,879	476,788	1,451,667	...	...	1,114
1835-36	9,644	5,400	15,044	1,260,494	660,689	1,921,183	...	...	1,277
1836-37	8,000	3,988½	11,988½	1,288,410	578,993	1,867,403	...	...	1,558
1837-38	11,767	6,795	18,562	1,067,313	546,538	1,616,851	...	...	871
1838-39	12,845	5,718	18,563	692,092	305,268	997,360	...	...	537
1839-40	11,945	6,618	18,563	509,367	269,643	779,010	...	...	420
1840-41	11,569	5,989	17,558	843,545	399,550	1,243,095	...	...	708
1841-42	12,640	5,287	17,927	963,324	387,257	1,350,581	...	...	753
1842-43	11,314	5,348	16,662	1,315,424	565,197	1,880,621	...	...	1,129
1843-44	11,435	6,169	17,604	1,551,687	771,673	2,323,360	...	...	1,320
1844-45	13,444	5,956	19,400	1,824,696	742,798	2,567,494	...	...	1,323
1845-46	15,299	6,588	21,887	2,145,082	849,585	2,994,667	...	...	1,368
1846-47	15,816	6,652	22,468	1,996,664	777,841	2,774,505	...	...	1,234
1847-48	16,045	6,834	22,879	1,591,850	650,337	2,242,187	...	...	980
1848-49	23,801	9,272	33,073	2,162,025	814,642	2,976,667	...	...	900
1849-50	25,817	10,102	35,919	2,642,551	1,036,982	3,679,533	...	...	1,024
1850-51	22,389	9,644	32,033	2,144,277	917,161	3,061,438	...	...	956
1851-52	21,534	9,725	31,259	2,146,495	933,146	3,079,641	...	...	985
1852-53	24,152	11,369	35,521	2,660,960	1,261,086	3,922,046	...	...	1,104
1853-54	29,064	13,339	42,403	2,565,605	1,198,656	3,764,261	...	...	887
1854-55	35,033	14,946	49,979	2,482,465	1,070,395	3,552,860	708	716	711
1855-56	34,125	15,274	49,399	2,834,980	1,287,384	4,122,364	831	843	835
1856-57	29,662	12,610	42,272	2,629,950	1,131,693	3,761,656	887	897	890
1857-58	27,623	12,505	40,128	3,562,032	1,608,643	5,170,675	1,289	1,286	1,288
1858-59	22,396	8,485	30,881	3,303,090	1,277,366	4,580,465	1,475	1,505	1,483
1859-60	20,419	4,834	25,253	3,426,722	804,035	4,230,757	1,678	1,663	1,675
1860-61	15,044	6,319	21,363	2,902,015	1,202,277	4,104,292	1,929	1,903	1,921
1861-62	15,004	9,059	24,063	2,481,049	1,403,635	3,884,654	1,620	1,549	1,614
1862-63	17,964	14,869	32,833	2,617,563	2,074,780	4,692,343	1,457	1,395	1,429
1863-64	23,993	18,627	42,620	3,000,809	2,193,543	5,194,352	1,254	1,178	1,218
1864-65	29,946	24,540	54,486	2,902,928	2,206,715	5,109,643	969	899	938
1865-66	31,284	24,727	56,011	3,602,140	2,682,723	6,284,863	1,151	1,085	1,122
1866-67 (11 months)	22,000	16,680	38,680	2,809,476	2,013,838	4,823,314	1,277	1,210	1,247
1867-68	24,900	23,099	47,999	3,373,154	3,019,577	6,392,731	1,355	1,307	1,332
1868-69	27,300	19,935	47,235	3,791,847	2,710,330	6,502,177	1,389	1,359	1,379



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## Account No. 29—continued.

NUMBER of CHESTS sold and AMOUNTS realised by sale of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM in each year from 1829-30 to 1886-87; also the AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICE deduced from the realisation—continued.

OFFICIAL YEAR.	NUMBERS OF CHESTS SOLD.			PROCEEDS OF SALE AS REALISED.			AVERAGE PRICE.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	Of both kinds.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	£	£	£			Rs.
1869-70	26,245	19,435	45,680	3,216,291	2,261,872	5,478,263	1,225	1,164	1,199
1870-71	27,365	21,665	49,030	3,133,908	2,365,010	5,498,918	1,145	1,092	1,121
1871-72	29,985	19,710	49,695	4,198,139	2,699,392	6,897,531	1,400	1,369	1,388
1872-73	24,375	18,300	42,675	3,445,548	2,468,024	5,913,572	1,414	1,349	1,386
1873-74	25,704	17,046	42,750	3,303,286	2,108,155	5,411,441	1,285	1,237	1,266
1874-75	26,115	18,885	45,000	3,212,679	2,218,925	5,431,604	1,230	1,175	1,207
1875-76	26,055	19,455	45,510	3,344,465	2,386,243	5,730,708	1,284	1,227	1,260
1876-77	26,350	20,890	47,240	3,432,490	2,567,550	6,000,040	1,303	1,229	1,270
1877-78	26,265	23,235	49,500	3,399,160	2,870,122	6,269,282	1,294	1,235	1,266
1878-79	30,000	25,500	55,500	3,793,019	3,005,622	6,798,641	1,269	1,179	1,225
1879-80	29,550	29,550	59,100	3,562,440	3,351,785	6,914,225	1,206	1,134	1,170
1880-81	28,200	28,200	56,400	3,910,586	3,772,972	7,683,558	1,387	1,338	1,362
1881-82	28,200	28,200	56,400	3,760,296	3,703,400	7,463,696	1,334	1,313	1,324
1882-83	28,200	28,200	56,400	3,502,114	3,388,339	6,890,453	1,241	1,202	1,222
1883-84	26,525	27,875	54,400	3,391,964	3,411,745	6,803,709	1,278	1,224	1,251
1884-85	22,200	24,498	46,698	2,915,230	3,136,799	6,052,029	1,313	1,280	1,296
1885-86	25,050	25,944	50,994	3,150,624	3,145,390	6,296,014	1,259	1,212	1,234
1886-87	28,275	26,475	54,750	3,227,242	2,919,737	6,146,979	1,141	1,103	1,122

## Account No. 30.

AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also the AVERAGE on the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS of OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1835 to 30th November 1887.

				1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.
Chests sold	...	...	...	No. 13,027	No. 15,044	No. 17,244½	No. 19,133	No. 18,563
First sale	...	...	...	Rs. 1,052	Rs. 1,245	Rs. 1,569	Rs. 750	Rs. 801
Second do.	...	...	...	1,210	1,322	1,532	675	661
Third do.	...	...	...	1,159	1,262	1,206	626	368
Fourth do.	...	...	...	1,114	1,315	1,364	657	220
Fifth do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	959	288
Average for the year...	...	...	...	1,114	1,277	1,499	747	536

	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
Chests sold	No. 17,858	No. 18,827	No. 18,362	No. 15,104	No. 18,350	No. 21,437	No. 26,848	No. 22,059
January	Rs. 480	Rs. 768	Rs. 781	Rs. 1,404	Rs. 1,319	Rs. 1,184	Rs. 1,251	Rs. 1,180
February	590	724	823	1,237	1,237	1,218	1,436	1,187
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211
April	518	658	780	1,209	1,258	1,391	1,307	1,195
May	688	711	827	1,453	1,366	1,538	1,231	1,245
June	717	676	869	1,377	1,501	1,440	1,090	1,287
July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,234
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,003
December	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th Dec. 1,658 28th Dec. 1,291	946
Average for the year...	544	708	812	1,345	1,337	1,343	1,288	1,162

## OPIUM.

[Account No. 30]

## Account No. 30—continued.

AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also the AVERAGE on the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS of OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1835 to 30th November 1887—continued.

	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Number of chests sold	31,353	36,279	32,353	31,539	33,561	39,463	48,319	53,319
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	847	836	1,018	920	1,012	979	805	693
February ...	802	939	1,014	869	1,046	986	798	656
March ...	773	1,002	1,047	897	1,030	1,123	818	637
April ...	747	1,045	1,013	900	1,067	1,045	781	645
May ...	822	1,059	985	911	1,095	963	805	663
June ...	856	1,110	1,001	927	1,120	1,026	812	655
July ...	889	1,058	1,023	941	1,182	988	789	711
August ...	1,059	976	994	991	1,207	1,000	798	827
September ...	924	1,005	993	951	1,202	970	702	791
October ...	853	1,007	946	971	1,183	905	624	807
November ...	753	927	...	996	1,137	869	675	861
December ...	810	1,055	977	...	1,038	807	716	894
Average for the year	843	1,002	1,001	934	1,110	972	760	737

	1856.			1857.			1858.			1859.		
	Behar.	Benares.	Both.	Behar.	Benares.	Both.	Behar.	Benares.	Both.	Behar.	Benares.	Both.
Number of chests sold	41,492			43,903			32,676			27,173		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	914	954	926	822	773	807	1,441	1,428	1,436	1,622	...	1,655
February ...	958	983	965	753	735	750	1,545	1,523	1,537	1,561	...	1,585
March ...	1,039	1,042	1,040	820	791	811	1,437	1,409	1,428	1,561	1,635	1,578
April ...	1,003	1,011	1,006	933	935	934	1,454	1,459	1,456	1,576	1,603	1,580
May ...	937	943	938	1,021	1,013	1,019	1,328	1,390	1,348	1,651	1,663	1,653
June ...	865	887	872	1,005	1,000	1,003	1,367	1,376	1,370	1,653	1,695	1,660
July ...	870	895	877	1,041	1,052	1,044	1,295	1,356	1,315	1,757	1,762	1,758
August ...	904	937	914	1,183	1,192	1,186	1,369	1,399	1,379	1,666	1,643	1,662
September ...	906	935	914	1,390	1,396	1,391	1,457	1,487	1,467	1,645	1,611	1,640
October ...	960	1,002	972	1,378	1,361	1,373	1,517	1,563	1,532	1,643	1,602	1,637
November ...	965	1,004	977	1,418	1,379	1,406	1,475	1,546	1,498	1,606	1,573	1,601
December ...	946 800	966	930	1,366	1,360	1,364	1,552	1,635	1,579	1,678	1,626	1,669
Average for the year	936	963	944	1,094	1,083	1,091	1,435	1,464	1,445	1,635	1,663	1,639



## Account No. 30—continued.

*AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also the AVERAGE on the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS of OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1835 to 30th November 1887—continued.*

Number of chests sold	1860.			1861.			1862.			1863.		
	21,363			21,423			29,393			39,240		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	1,783	1,720	1,765	1,982	1,970	1,978	1,532	1,453	1,496	1,372	1,292	1,337
February...	1,702	1,656	1,689	2,063	2,040	2,056	1,501	1,421	1,464	1,457	1,391	1,428
March ...	1,716	1,693	1,710	2,289	2,261	2,280	1,522	1,415	1,472	1,495	1,436	1,470
April ...	1,703	1,675	1,695	2,492	2,442	2,470	1,503	1,435	1,472	1,470	1,398	1,438
May ...	1,757	1,685	1,737	2,576	2,357	2,507	1,508	1,468	1,489	1,421	1,349	1,390
June ...	1,737	1,718	1,732	1,725	1,603	1,687	1,489	1,477	1,484	1,431	1,363	1,400
July ...	1,752	1,728	1,745	1,434	1,332	1,402	1,424	1,380	1,404	1,394	1,306	1,356
August ...	1,717	1,691	1,710	1,546	1,556	1,549	1,571	1,344	1,450	1,388	1,334	1,365
September	1,772	1,726	1,758	1,585	1,577	1,583	1,414	1,364	1,393	1,371	1,335	1,356
October ...	1,781	1,755	1,773	1,731	1,731	1,731	1,491	1,457	1,475	1,380	1,333	1,360
November	1,902	1,836	1,883	1,690	1,705	1,696	1,421	1,380	1,402	1,355	1,324	1,342
December...	1,953	1,894	1,937	1,538	1,498	1,525	1,426	1,376	1,403	1,293	1,160	1,236
Average for the year...	1,772	1,732	1,761	1,888	1,839	1,871	1,480	1,414	1,449	1,401	1,336	1,373

Number of chests sold	1864.			1865.			1866.			1867.		
	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	1,031	898	963	859	771	819	1,485	1,393	1,449	<i>1,239</i> <i>1,269</i>	1,168	1,213
February...	1,053	1,001	1,029	890	826	861	1,456	1,382	1,426	1,316	1,205	1,261
March ...	1,034	992	1,015	873	807	843	1,528	1,426	1,487	1,278	1,200	1,239
April ...	1,048	1,026	1,038	891	816	857	1,545	1,512	1,532	1,266	<i>1,181</i> <i>1,202</i>	1,229
May ...	1,001	960	982	862	791	830	1,508	1,458	1,488	1,282	1,215	1,249
June ...	1,014	983	1,000	888	809	852	1,254	1,196	1,231	1,302	1,241	1,272
July ...	1,053	1,008	1,032	858	793	828	1,176	1,107	1,148	1,368	1,303	1,335
August ...	1,052	1,017	1,036	1,047	1,035	1,042	1,335	1,247	1,300	1,348	1,301	1,324
September	1,074	1,024	1,052	1,161	1,158	1,160	1,279	1,215	1,253	1,334	1,301	1,327
October ...	1,081	941	1,019	1,092	1,036	1,066	1,188	1,132	1,166	1,357	1,341	1,349
November	1,004	894	954	1,109	1,083	1,098	1,218	1,170	1,199	1,446	1,342	1,394
December...	945	858	908	1,231	1,229	1,230	1,237	1,206	1,224	1,341	1,335	1,338
Average for the year...	1,032	966	1,002	979	929	956	1,351	1,287	1,325	1,325	1,262	1,290

NOTE.—The figures in italics denote the price of new opium.

## OPIUM.

[Account No. 30]

## Account No. 30—continued.

AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also the AVERAGE on the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS OF OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1835 to 30th November 1887—continued.

Number of chests sold	1868.			1869.			1870.			1871.			1872.		
	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.
	48,000			44,915			48,000			52,000			42,900		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	1,383	1,365	1,375	1,369	1,347	1,360	1,116	1,072	1,096	1,151	1,133	1,144	1,426	1,391	1,434
February ...	1,409	1,400	1,405	1,388	1,351	1,373	1,126	1,088	1,108	1,158	1,135	1,149	1,452	1,434	1,456
March ...	1,401	1,386	1,395	1,376	1,320	1,353	1,118	1,065	1,094	1,171	1,164	1,169	1,432	1,410	1,422
April ...	1,395	1,371	1,385	1,346	1,293	1,324	1,109	1,048	1,081	1,170	1,151	1,163	1,463	1,425	1,446
May ...	1,425	1,398	1,413	1,306	1,255	1,285	1,093	1,024	1,061	1,268	1,233	1,255	1,460	1,432	1,447
June ...	1,439	1,412	1,428	1,301	1,265	1,286	1,088	1,025	1,059	1,371	1,323	1,353	1,402	1,348	1,378
July ...	1,394	1,355	1,378	1,292	1,265	1,281	1,105	1,036	1,073	1,336	1,307	1,325	1,440	1,410	1,427
August ...	1,409	1,382	1,397	1,248	1,226	1,239	1,113	1,047	1,083	1,385	1,332	1,364	1,470	1,432	1,453
September ...	1,403	1,374	1,391	1,246	1,211	1,231	1,163	1,092	1,130	1,421	1,375	1,403	1,452	1,406	1,432
October ...	1,393	1,368	1,382	1,218	1,173	1,199	1,197	1,116	1,160	1,518	1,503	1,512	1,413	1,353	1,386
November ...	1,350	1,330	1,342	1,202	1,056	1,141	1,204	1,153	1,181	1,582	1,548	1,569	1,377	1,313	1,349
December ...	1,324	...	1,315	1,181	1,048	1,127	1,178	1,140	1,161	1,441	1,399	1,425	1,350	1,266	1,316
							1,180	1,143					1,364	1,288	
Average for the year	1,394	1,370	1,384	1,289	1,234	1,266	1,134	1,076	1,107	1,331	1,300	1,319	1,431	1,388	1,412

Number of chests sold	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.		
	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.
	42,000			45,000			45,000			47,000			48,000		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January {	1,402	1,268	1,344	1,340	1,350	1,367	1,271	1,216	1,207	1,249	1,301	1,200	1,258	1,325	1,266
				1,368	1,368	1,368	1,284	1,207	1,207						
February	1,381	1,269	1,337	1,291	1,258	1,278	1,231	1,165	1,203	1,297	1,230	1,268	1,262	1,161	1,214
March ...	1,363	1,222	1,307	1,243	1,210	1,229	1,249	1,164	1,213	1,335	1,264	1,269	1,292	1,182	1,227
April ...	1,331	1,202	1,280	1,155	1,099	1,132	1,320	1,197	1,263	1,345	1,315	1,265	1,292	1,224	1,267
May ...	1,294	1,176	1,247	1,215	1,186	1,203	1,250	1,204	1,230	1,282	1,237	1,263	1,256	1,196	1,228
June ...	1,276	1,227	1,257	1,233	1,206	1,222	1,246	1,207	1,229	1,280	1,247	1,266	1,262	1,210	1,237
July ...	1,288	1,247	1,272	1,192	1,151	1,175	1,256	1,238	1,249	1,350	1,252	1,311	1,261	1,216	1,240
August ...	1,276	1,298	1,253	1,215	1,193	1,206	1,248	1,202	1,228	1,311	1,274	1,295	1,270	1,240	1,256
September	1,260	1,208	1,240	1,228	1,179	1,207	1,260	1,226a	1,246	1,342	1,276	1,313	1,276	1,228	1,253
							1,281	1,253	1,269						
October ...	1,246	1,195	1,226	1,225	1,163	1,200	No sale.			1,315	1,238	1,282	1,330	1,221	1,278
November	1,236	1,203	1,223	1,253	1,188	1,226	1,309	1,260	1,288	1,301	1,226	1,269	1,405	1,349	1,378
December	1,312	1,311	1,312	1,285	1,197	1,246	1,297	1,231	1,269	1,316	1,226	1,277	1,364	1,306	1,336
Average for the year	1,304	1,229	1,275	1,242	1,200	1,224	1,269	1,213	1,245	1,309	1,244	1,281	1,300	1,230	1,265

NOTE.—The figures in italics denote the price of new opium.



## Part III]

## STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 30]

OPIUM.

Account

AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also  
1835 to 30th November

	1878.			1879.			1880.			1881.		
	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.
Number of chests sold ...	54,000			60,000			56,400			56,400		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January ...	1,296	1,225	1,264	1,196	1,076	1,136	1,251	1,212	1,231	1,405	1,443*	1,421
February ...	1,284	1,206	1,249	1,195	1,116	1,155	1,303	1,247	1,275	1,404	1,434*	1,417
March ...	1,250	1,183	1,220	1,329	1,224	1,276	1,307	1,237	1,272	1,361	1,429	1,377
April ...	1,247	1,182	1,218	1,177	1,128	1,152	{ 1,411 1,388 }	{ 1,401 1,388 }	1,313	1,357	1,328	1,360*
May ...	1,258	1,211	1,237	1,200	1,116	1,158				1,364	1,330	1,339
June ...	1,328	1,240	1,289	1,183	1,107	1,145	1,403	1,326	1,364	{ 1,269 1,335 }	1,246	1,282
July ...	1,328	1,269	1,302	1,137	1,113	1,125	1,466	1,342	1,404		1,230	1,264
August ...	{ 1,297 1,373 }	1,231	1,300	1,151	1,078	1,115	1,405	1,299	1,352	1,418	{ 1,407 1,379 }	1,405
September ...		1,148	1,256	{ 1,145 1,190 }	1,086	1,135	1,372	1,279	1,326	1,409		1,390
October ...	1,280	1,184	1,238		1,077	1,113	1,368	1,289	1,329	1,346	1,300	1,323
November ...	No sale.			No sale.			{ 1,336 1,329 }	{ 1,281 1,329 }	1,311	No sale.		
December ...	1,224	1,136	1,185	1,179	1,075	1,127				1,344	1,336	1,340
Average for the year ...	1,201	1,127	1,168	1,209	{ 1,127 1,164 }	1,181	1,342	{ 1,304 1,333 }	1,326	1,345	1,343	1,344
	1,201	1,127	1,168	1,209		1,181	1,377		1,364	1,324	1,330	1,327
Average for the year ...	1,280	1,197	1,243	1,189	1,112	1,151	1,361	1,291	1,326	1,358	1,345	1,351

\* For opium of 75 per  
(a) Two sales were  
NOTE.—The figures in italics denote

Account

EXTENT of CULTIVATION, TOTAL PRODUCE, and PRODUCE per BIGHA in the BEHAR and  
and ending 31st August, from

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	NUMBER OF SUB-DEPUTY OPIUM AGENCIES.			EXTENT OF CULTIVATION.						QUANTITY OF OPIUM PRODUCED.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.		Benares.		TOTAL.		Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.
SEPT. TO AUG.—				Bigahs.	Acres.	Bigahs.	Acres.	Bigahs.	Acres.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1848-49 ...	11	8	19	280,221	175,138	107,823	67,389	388,044	242,527	45,394	17,600	62,994
1849-50 ...	11	8	19	266,390	166,494	107,226	67,016	373,616	233,510	42,584	18,351	60,935
1850-51 ...	11	8	19	293,945	183,716	118,228	73,892	412,173	257,608	43,268	17,785	61,053
1851-52 ...	11	7	18	322,481	201,550	137,841	86,151	460,322	287,701	48,159	22,439	70,598
1852-53 ...	11	7	18	384,586	240,366	161,445	100,903	546,031	341,269	63,012	24,445	87,457
1853-54 ...	11	7	18	428,332	267,708	187,925	117,453	616,257	385,161	68,017	28,261	96,278
1854-55 ...	11	7	18	411,287	257,054	184,424	115,265	595,711	372,319	57,934	20,862	78,796
1855-56 ...	11	7	18	406,400	254,000	176,448	110,280	582,848	364,280	56,223	22,672	78,895
1856-57 ...	11	7	18	380,906	238,066	162,991	101,870	543,897	339,936	41,662	18,213	59,975
1857-58 ...	11	7	18	344,655	215,409	56,078	35,049	400,733	250,458	47,238	7,429	54,667
1858-59 ...	11	7	18	341,502	213,439	126,144	78,840	467,646	292,279	30,437	10,892	41,329
1859-60 ...	11	7	18	312,707	195,442	121,801	76,125	434,508	271,567	29,212	12,018	41,230
1860-61 ...	11	8	19	281,126	175,704	154,211	96,382	435,337	272,086	33,522	24,646	58,168
1861-62 ...	11	10	21	398,251	248,907	222,914	139,321	621,165	388,228	45,533	29,511	75,044
1862-63 ...	11	10	21	425,353	265,846	287,000	179,375	712,353	445,221	54,664	38,079	93,583
1863-64 ...	11	10	21	450,552	281,594	358,107	223,814	808,659	505,408	67,974	51,543	119,517

## OPIUM.

[ Account No. 31 ]

No. 30—concluded.

the AVERAGE of the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS of OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1887—concluded.

1882.			1883.			1884.			1885.			1886.			1887.		
Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.	Behar.	Benares.	Average of both.
	56,400			55,150			47,550			49,992			54,000				
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1,331	1,341	1,336	1,204	1,168	1,186	1,240	1,206	1,222	{ 1,299 } { 1,310 }	{ 1,292 } { 1,287 }	1,296	1,237	1,189	1,214	1,113	1,062	1,087½
1,289	1,287	1,288	1,218	{ 1,228 } { 1,249 }	1,227	1,269	{ 1,228 } { 1,228 }	1,254	1,349	1,298	1,322	1,227	1,189	1,209	1,091	1,047	1,069
1,264	1,249	1,257	1,235	1,246	1,241	1,313	1,287	1,299	1,280	1,226	1,252	1,209	1,211	1,210	1,135	1,061	1,098
1,255	{ 1,221 } { 1,251 }	1,241	{ 1,244 } { 1,311 }	1,254	1,256	{ 1,359 } { 1,457 }	1,408	1,397	1,240	1,197	1,217	1,186	{ 1,176 } { 1,190 }	1,180	1,111	1,048	1,079½
1,210	1,211	1,210	1,291	1,239	1,265	1,411	1,387	1,396	1,271	1,203	1,236	{ 1,196 } { 1,207 }	1,188	1,195	1,112	1,053	1,082½
{ 1,312 } { 1,325 }	1,285	1,302	1,339	1,244	1,292	1,362	1,321	1,341	1,259	1,186	1,221	1,183	1,152	1,168	1,096	1,041	1,068½
1,289	1,232	1,260	1,289	1,232	1,260	1,319	1,291	1,305	1,257	1,189	1,222	1,153	1,119	1,137	1,096	1,051	1,073½
1,253	1,186	1,220	1,290	1,189	1,239	1,319	1,264	1,292	1,276	1,212	1,243	1,121	1,095	1,108	1,075	1,035	1,055
1,262	1,194	1,228	{ 1,293 } { 1,265 }	1,209	1,251	1,252	1,181	1,216	1,287	1,262	1,274	1,120	1,093	1,107	1,043	1,015½	1,029
1,242	1,172	1,207	No sale.			1,254	1,205	1,229	1,290	1,251	1,270	1,164½	1,121	1,143½	1,062½	1,025½	1,044
1,225	1,150	1,188	1,245	1,195	1,219	1,273	1,231	1,251	1,293	1,244	1,268	1,132	1,080	1,107½	1,085	1,046½	1,065½
1,186	1,112	1,149	1,254	1,211	1,231	1,296	1,265	1,280	{ 1,225 } { 1,263 }	1,212	1,237	1,101	1,050½	1,077			
1,260	1,221	1,240	1,264½	1,216	1,240	1,303	1,273	1,287	1,281	1,231	1,255	1,169½	1,139	1,154½			

cent. consistence.  
held in this month.  
the price of new opium.

\* To be sold.

No. 31.

BENARES AGENCIES in each season of growth and manufacture, beginning 1st September 1st September 1848 to 31st August 1886.

NUMBER OF ABKARI OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			NUMBER OF PROVISION OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			TOTAL CHESTS MADE.			AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BIGHA.		YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.
Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	
Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	SEPT. TO AUG.—
227	171½	398½	25,000	10,385	35,385	25,227	10,556½	35,783½	6 7½	6 8½	1848-49
700	198½	898½	23,755	10,664	34,419	24,455	10,862½	35,317½	6 6½	6 13½	1849-50
1,200	212½	1,412½	23,013	10,550	33,563	24,213	10,762½	34,975½	5 14½	6 0½	1850-51
624	243	867	26,465	13,000	39,465	27,089	13,243	40,332	5 15½	6 8	1851-52
800	243½	1,043½	34,275	14,047	48,322	35,075	14,290½	49,365½	6 8½	6 0½	1852-53
1,000	213½	1,213½	36,546	16,775	53,321	37,546	16,988½	54,534½	6 5½	6 0½	1853-54
1,200	232½	1,432½	32,210½	12,231	44,441½	33,410½	12,463½	45,874½	5 10	4 8½	1854-55
1,532½	301½	1,833½	39,500	13,407	52,907	32,022½	13,708½	45,740½	4 14½	5 2	1855-56
1,431½	172½	1,604½	22,026	10,667	32,693	23,457½	10,839½	34,297½	4 6	4 0	1856-57
2,963½	389½	3,353½	23,000½	4,175	27,175½	25,963½	4,564½	30,528½	5 5½	5 4½	1857-58
1,268½	400½	1,668½	15,247	6,120	21,367	16,515½	6,520½	23,035½	3 9	3 7½	1858-59
1,626	556½	2,182½	14,665	6,762	21,427	16,291	7,318½	23,609½	3 11½	3 15	1859-60
2,425½	682	3,107½	15,748	13,650	29,398	18,173½	14,332	32,505½	4 12½	6 6½	1860-61
2,501	518½	3,019½	22,351	17,305	39,656	24,852	17,823½	42,675½	4 9	5 4½	1861-62
2,782½	407½	3,190	27,387	22,340	49,727	30,169½	22,747½	52,917	6 1½	5 6½	1862-63
2,000	622	2,622	35,038	20,231	55,269	37,038	29,853	66,891	6 0	5 11½	1863-64



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OPIUM.

Account

EXTENT of CULTIVATION, TOTAL PRODUCE, and PRODUCE per BIGHA in the BEHAR and  
and ending 31st August, from

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	NUMBER OF SUB-DEPUTY OPIUM AGENCIES.			EXTENT OF CULTIVATION.						QUANTITY OF OPIUM PRODUCED.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.		Benares.		TOTAL.		Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.
				Bighas.	Acres.	Bighas.	Acres.	Bighas.	Acres.			
SEPT. TO AUG.—										Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1864-65	11	10	21	417,345	260,841	347,840	217,400	765,185	478,241	47,017	30,259	86,276
1865-66	11	7	18	410,505	256,566	227,325	142,078	637,830	398,644	50,324	31,003	81,327
1866-67	11	7	18	444,530	277,832	257,546	160,966	702,076	438,798	58,222	34,914	93,136
1867-68	11	7	18	461,675	288,547	263,379	164,612	725,054	453,159	50,949	32,801	83,750
1868-69	11	7	18	406,555	254,097	282,826	176,766	689,381	430,863	48,111	37,908	86,019
1869-70	12	9	21	468,580	292,863	307,446	192,153	776,026	485,016	62,408	36,716	99,124
1870-71	12	11	23	487,550	304,719	337,812	211,132	825,362	515,851	45,763	30,976	76,739
1871-72	12	11	23	497,801	311,126	358,923	224,326	856,724	535,452	51,913	29,518	81,431
1872-73	12	9	21	471,780	294,863	342,705	214,190	814,485	509,053	54,846	33,258	88,104
1873-74	12	9	21	410,278	256,424	319,432	199,645	729,710	456,069	60,862	43,000	103,862
1874-75	12	9	21	510,313	318,946	359,353	224,595	869,666	543,541	58,977	39,201	98,178
1875-76	12	9	21	470,926	294,329	378,241	236,401	849,167	530,730	68,704	60,113	128,817
1876-77	12	9	21	517,377	323,360	372,245	232,653	889,622	556,013	63,694	61,562	125,256
1877-78	11	9	20	405,622	253,513	342,653	214,152	748,275	467,665	34,002	45,381	79,383
1878-79	11	9	20	415,289	259,556	395,820	247,387	811,109	506,943	41,268	56,637	97,905
1879-80	11	9	20	461,086	288,179	438,531	274,082	899,617	562,261	53,594	45,476	99,070
1880-81	11	12	23	434,786	271,476	423,265	264,541	858,051	536,017	49,292	45,506	94,798
1881-82	11	12	23	460,382	287,738	389,659	243,537	850,041	531,275	49,440	51,449	100,889
1882-83	11	12	23	394,232	246,395	398,952	249,345	793,184	495,740	27,074	42,213	69,287
1883-84	11	12	23	399,518	249,699	409,831	256,144	809,349	505,843	59,560	67,037	126,597
1884-85	11	15	26	433,161	270,726	471,232	294,520	904,393	565,246	55,802	78,001	133,803
1885-86	11	15	26	453,514	283,446	498,360	311,475	951,874	594,921	59,866	61,634	121,500

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EXTENT of CULTIVATION, TOTAL PRODUCE, and PRODUCE per BIGHA in each

		BIGHAS CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.																				
		1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
BEHAR AGENCY—																						
Tirhoot	...	34,340	32,438	26,487	11,862	35,821	19,787	32,974	19,398	18,530	28,577	24,487	26,936	23,182	17,255	19,048	22,199	2,035	2,460	1,502	1,303	2,870
Hajepore	...	28,567	27,922	21,373	11,087	26,543	19,275	25,684	17,854	14,883	19,691	19,683	20,176	3,763	13,138	11,256	15,338	2,551	2,836	2,248	1,912	2,821
Chuppra	...	38,743	39,731	37,643	34,317	36,374	36,151	38,944	32,822	31,705	33,854	32,092	33,694	9,779	28,094	29,923	26,425	3,998	4,253	3,969	5,097	4,351
Alligunge	...	47,742	48,068	44,373	41,596	44,772	44,026	45,671	31,125	37,387	43,443	36,050	42,561	43,663	41,155	42,640	42,612	4,946	4,429	4,877	5,568	6,505
Mooteeharee	...	77,289	78,344	68,784	50,666	76,827	67,302	74,626	41,433	50,402	73,885	69,070	74,049	75,929	55,208	71,232	74,343	5,289	6,132	3,236	4,353	7,622
Betteah	...	49,905	50,588	49,182	42,803	51,661	50,137	52,251	40,305	37,630	45,285	40,663	43,439	41,326	33,983	39,512	41,430	3,661	4,332	3,067	3,921	4,585
Shahabad	...	36,157	38,784	35,649	35,065	36,565	37,226	38,885	35,749	39,623	34,981	35,494	36,207	31,902	35,198	35,807	36,623	4,357	5,088	6,424	7,554	5,253
Gya	...	58,797	62,849	65,664	66,949	71,712	69,712	74,392	69,475	68,974	67,911	64,123	65,858	61,834	63,420	65,906	69,117	6,961	8,236	10,733	10,730	8,967
Tehtah	...	41,053	42,957	42,896	42,899	45,415	45,742	46,059	45,517	47,636	44,448	42,699	44,105	36,037	42,986	45,636	46,972	4,609	5,523	7,507	8,047	5,814
Patna	...	38,422	38,782	38,849	36,712	40,796	40,551	41,960	37,970	40,102	39,558	38,623	40,284	34,403	39,147	39,469	43,038	4,168	4,712	6,204	7,248	5,642
Monghyr	...	34,747	34,319	36,775	32,311	38,940	35,872	40,343	33,974	28,417	29,453	31,802	33,073	32,414	29,934	33,332	35,417	3,074	3,660	4,754	4,776	4,282
Chota Nagpore	...	1,788	3,019	4,105	4,011	4,887	5,145	5,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	252	325	353	265
TOTAL	{ Beegahs	487,550	497,801	471,780	410,278	510,313	470,926	517,377	405,622	415,289	461,086	434,786	460,382	394,232	399,518	433,161	453,514	45,763	51,913	54,846	60,862	58,977
	{ Acres	304,719	311,126	294,863	256,424	318,946	294,329	323,360	253,513	259,556	288,179	271,476	287,738	246,395	249,699	270,726	283,446	...	...	...	...	...

The standard opium bigha is equal to 27,225 square

N.B.—The quantity of land cultivated with

\* The Excise Opium manufactured during the season was made

## OPIUM.

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No. 31—continued.

BENARES AGENCIES in each season of growth and manufacture, beginning 1st September  
1st September 1848 to 31st August 1886—continued.

NUMBER OF ABKARI OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			NUMBER OF PROVISION OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			TOTAL CHESTS MADE.			AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BIGHA.		YEAR OF MANU- FACTURE.
Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	
Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Srs. Chs.	Srs. Chs.	
1,710	668	2,384	24,762	23,023	47,785	26,478	23,691	50,169	4 8	4 8½	1864-65.
3,357	800	4,157	23,901	17,000	40,901	27,258	17,800	45,058	4 14½	5 12½	1865-66
4,176	420	4,596	28,475	20,420	48,895	32,651	20,840	53,491	5 3½	5 6½	1866-67
4,360	917	5,277	25,110	18,500	43,610	29,470	19,417	48,887	4 6½	4 15	1867-68
3,568	890	4,458	25,244	21,650½	46,894½	28,812	22,540½	51,352½	4 11½	5 5½	1868-69
2,050	529	2,579	32,900	21,172½	54,072½	34,950	21,701½	56,651½	5 5½	4 12½	1869-70
2,451	663	3,114	22,981	18,000½	40,981½	25,432	18,663½	44,095½	3 12	3 10½	1870-71
2,705	726	3,431	26,182	16,793	42,975	28,887	17,419	46,406	4 2½	3 4½	1871-72
3,505	511½	4,016½	26,770	19,000	45,770	30,275	19,511½	49,786½	4 10½	3 14	1872-73
2,430	1,207½	3,637½	30,856	23,860	54,716	33,286	25,067½	58,353½	5 15	5 6½	1873-74
3,156	736½	3,892½	29,340	22,414	51,754	32,496	23,150½	55,646½	4 10	4 5½	1874-75
2,959	1,013½	3,972½	34,957	33,094	68,051	37,916	34,107½	72,023½	5 13½	6 5½	1875-76
3,290	1,036	4,326	32,166	35,001	67,167	35,456	36,037	71,493	4 14½	6 9½	1876-77
3,108	1,153	4,261	18,140	25,000	43,140	21,248	26,153	47,401	3 5½	5 4½	1877-78
3,297½	2,308	5,605½	29,786	20,175	49,961	33,083½	22,483	55,566½	3 15½	5 11½	1878-79
3,140	1,081	4,221	31,118	21,851	52,969	34,258	22,932	57,190	4 10½	4 2½	1879-80
3,026	1,352	4,378	24,200½	25,532½	49,733	27,226½	26,884½	54,111	4 8½	4 4½	1880-81
2,348	1,967½	4,315½	26,022	28,017	54,039	28,370	29,984½	58,354½	4 4½	5 4½	1881-82
623½	—	623½	16,090	22,124	38,214	16,714½	22,124	38,838½	2 12	4 3½	1882-83
1,048	1,307½	2,355½	32,850	33,143	65,993	33,898	34,450½	68,348½	5 15½	6 8½	1883-84
2,552	2,159	4,711	32,430	32,500	64,930	34,982	34,659	69,641	5 2½	6 10	1884-85
694	1,800	2,494	31,500	33,000	64,500	32,194	34,800	66,994	5 4½	4 15½	1885-86.

No. 32.

SUB-DIVISION of the BEHAR and BENARES AGENCIES in each season from 1870-71 to 1885-86.

PRODUCE IN MAUNDS.										AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BIGHA.																
1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
1,841	3,418	1,388	1,251	2,080	1,449	1,801	936	1,686	2,033	2,318	Sr. Ch. 2 6	Sr. Ch. 3 0½	Sr. Ch. 2 4½	Sr. Ch. 4 6½	Sr. Ch. 3 3½	Sr. Ch. 3 11½	Sr. Ch. 4 2½	Sr. Ch. 2 13½	Sr. Ch. 2 11½	Sr. Ch. 2 14½	Sr. Ch. 2 5½	Sr. Ch. 2 10½	Sr. Ch. 1 9½	Sr. Ch. 3 14½	Sr. Ch. 4 4½	Sr. Ch. 4 2½
2,510	3,460	1,041	1,203	2,346	1,795	1,635	238	1,538	1,321	2,009	3 9½	4 1	4 3½	6 14½	4 4	5 3½	5 6	2 5½	3 3½	4 12½	3 10½	3 3½	2 8½	4 10½	4 11	5 3½
5,193	5,515	1,916	2,465	4,605	4,091	3,836	379	4,112	3,484	4,495	4 2	4 4½	4 3½	5 15	4 12½	5 11½	5 10½	2 5½	3 1½	5 7	5 1½	4 8½	1 8½	5 13½	4 10	6 12½
6,749	7,203	1,499	3,094	7,096	5,441	5,604	811	6,153	6,409	7,325	4 2½	3 11	4 6½	5 5½	5 13	6 2	6 4½	1 14½	3 4½	6 8	6 0½	5 4½	0 11½	5 15½	6 0½	6 14
5,969	8,400	2,020	2,648	7,076	4,156	5,759	2,850	4,842	6,683	6,970	2 11½	3 2	1 14	3 7	3 15½	3 8½	4 8	1 15	2 1½	3 13½	2 6½	3 1½	1 8	3 8½	3 12	3 12
5,001	5,707	1,649	2,460	4,236	2,647	3,543	1,457	3,160	4,515	4,141	2 15	3 6½	2 8	3 10½	3 8½	3 15½	4 5½	1 10	2 9	3 11½	2 9½	3 4½	1 6½	3 11½	4 9	3 15½
8,029	5,508	4,643	5,589	4,877	5,376	5,203	3,359	6,992	5,751	5,621	4 13½	5 4	7 3½	8 9½	5 12	8 10	5 10½	5 3	5 10½	5 9½	6 0½	5 12	4 3½	7 13½	6 6½	6 2½
11,638	8,903	7,504	8,194	7,766	8,664	8,294	7,202	10,992	8,725	9,814	4 11½	5 3½	6 8½	6 6½	5 0	6 10½	4 12½	4 5	4 12	4 9	5 6½	5 0½	4 10½	6 15	5 4½	5 10½
8,690	5,450	4,700	6,013	5,563	6,130	5,522	3,814	8,231	6,555	6,466	4 7½	5 2½	7 0	7 8	5 2	7 9½	4 11½	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 11½	5 0	4 3½	7 10½	5 13	5 8
7,757	5,481	4,582	5,601	5,026	5,627	4,800	2,953	7,079	6,151	6,430	4 5½	4 13½	6 6½	7 14½	5 8½	7 10½	5 3½	4 13	5 9	5 1½	5 13	4 12½	3 7	7 3½	6 3½	5 15½
4,846	4,253	3,060	2,750	2,923	3,916	3,434	3,075	4,775	4,175	4,277	3 8½	4 4½	5 2½	5 14½	4 6½	5 6½	4 3½	3 9½	3 13	3 15½	4 14½	4 2½	4 3½	6 6	5 0½	4 13½
481	397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8½	3 5½	3 2½	3 8½	2 2½	3 11½	2 13½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68,704	63,694	34,092	41,268	53,594	49,292	49,440	27,074	59,560	55,802	59,866	3 12	4 2½	4 10½	5 15	4 10	5 13½	4 14½	3 5½	3 15½	4 10½	4 8½	4 4½	2 12	5 15½	5 2½	5 4½
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

feet or ½ acre, and is the same in both Agencies.

poppy is shown after deducting failures.

from the damaged Opium of season 1880-81 and from the Malwa Drug.



EXTENT of CULTIVATION, TOTAL PRODUCE, and PRODUCE per BIGHA in each SUB-

## BIGHAS CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.

		BIGAHS CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.																				
		1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
BENARES																						
AGENCY—																						
Benares	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ghazipur	...	41,603	45,308	42,183	38,448	41,824	41,822	42,661	41,989	38,270	41,284	38,748	38,688	38,543	36,133	39,214	39,826	4,647	4,268	5,246	4,576	4,805
Azimgurb	...	24,084	24,023	22,563	19,870	20,475	19,899	20,590	21,012	19,130	19,259	18,528	15,847	14,963	15,377	17,677	20,574	2,446	1,822	2,285	2,665	2,620
Gorakpur	...	50,312	44,980	43,147	27,850	32,288	34,920	34,430	26,008	30,065	37,157	33,803	32,137	32,224	29,118	30,781	30,720	4,962	3,303	3,720	4,271	4,616
Bustee	...	60,895	56,931	50,627	38,242	47,297	51,949	49,914	44,819	45,051	45,228	39,535	36,394	37,594	36,054	38,434	40,236	4,282	2,670	2,363	3,940	5,102
Cawnpore	...	40,997	57,207	62,038	66,743	73,850	78,324	78,955	67,089	89,301	78,467	34,589	32,990	28,707	30,450	11,237	12,340	3,809	6,166	7,410	9,543	5,971
Futtehghur	...											60,398	45,147	45,217	45,065	34,192	36,433					
Mainpuri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33,449	37,453	...	...	...	...	...
Faizabad	...	56,877	56,542	48,197	56,364	62,317	68,468	64,127	63,469	74,535	92,810	39,843	36,444	37,176	38,030	43,809	46,552	5,605	4,790	4,420	6,399	7,096
Saharunpur	...	3,167	1,570	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	39	...	...	...
Seetapur or Lucknow.	...	36,855	43,064	44,620	44,257	46,992	48,402	48,259	45,807	59,416	63,095	56,475	51,295	54,999	59,056	74,996*	77,269*	3,180	3,813	4,201	5,124	5,216
Rohilkhund Bareilly.	or	8,992	10,553	14,328	14,406	17,078	16,584	16,827	15,906	21,946	27,850	30,249	25,156	27,480	29,696	40,668	47,741	581	817	1,612	1,909	1,443
Umballa	...	...	2,989	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	...
Futtehpur	...	14,030	15,756	15,002	13,252	17,235	17,873	16,482	16,554	18,106	33,381	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,420	1,549	2,001	2,573	2,332
Allahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,878	19,580	20,538	22,565	23,983	24,418	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,932	4,731	5,956	6,540	9,098	11,310	...	...	...	...	...
Sultanpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,287	51,250	55,555	61,747	33,784	32,427	...	...	...	...	...
Rai Barielly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39,910	41,053	...	...	...	...	...
Beegahs	...	337,812	358,923	342,705	319,432	359,353	378,241	372,245	342,653	395,820	438,531	423,265	389,659	398,952	409,831	471,232	498,360	30,976	29,518	33,258	43,000	39,201
Acres	...	211,132	224,326	214,190	199,645	224,595	236,401	232,653	214,152	247,387	274,082	264,541	243,537	249,345	256,144	294,520	311,475	...	...	...	...	...

\* Both Sectapur and Lucknow.

N. B.—The quantity of land cultivated with

NUMBER of CHESTS of PROVISION OPIUM made in each SEASON, CHARGES thereof, PROCEEDS of SALE CHEST for each SEASON

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	CHESTS OF PROVISION OPIUM.			Price per seer paid to cultivator.	Total charges of manufacture.	Less portion for Akari Opium.	Actual charge of manufacture of Provision Opium of each season.	Charges at the Presidency.
	Behar.	Benares.	Total.					
SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST—				Rs. A. P.	£	£	£	£
1848-49	25,000	10,385	35,385	3 10 0	1,037,891	12,575	1,025,316	7,325
1849-50	23,755	10,664	34,419	3 10 0	1,035,243	28,221	1,007,022	7,197
1850-51	23,013	10,550	33,563	3 10 0	983,080	42,284	940,796	7,277
1851-52	26,465	13,000	39,465	3 8 0	1,118,227	25,870	1,092,357	8,831
1852-53	34,275	14,047	48,322	3 8 0	1,372,590	31,125	1,341,465	9,254
1853-54	36,546	16,775	53,321	3 8 0	1,491,740	35,477	1,456,263	10,076
1854-55	32,210	12,231	44,441	3 8 0	1,238,744	41,273	1,197,471	11,236
1855-56	30,500	13,407	43,907	3 4 0	1,166,423	49,869	1,116,554	10,815
1856-57	22,026	10,667	32,693	3 4 0	923,632	45,871	877,761	8,423
1857-58	23,000	4,175	27,175	3 4 0	834,642	96,994	737,648	11,703
1858-59	15,247	6,120	21,367	3 4 0	648,760	50,230	598,530	11,571
1859-60	14,665	6,762	21,427	3 8 0	693,443	68,514	624,929	11,376

\* That is the cost of each

## OPIUM.

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DIVISION of the BEHAR and BENARES AGENCIES in each season from 1870-71 to 1885-86—continued.

## PRODUCE IN MAUNDS.

## AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BIGHA.

1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.
6,785	5,552	4,403	4,357	4,577	5,141	4,767	2,191	6,092	5,820	6,150	4 7½	3 12½	4 15½	6 13½	4 9½	6 7½	5 3½	4 3	4 8½	4 7	5 5	4 14½	2 4½	6 12	5 15	6 2½
3,060	3,112	2,623	2,317	2,293	2,166	2,239	1,217	2,759	3,186	3,252	4 1	3 0½	4 0½	5 5½	5 1½	6 2½	6 0½	5 0	4 13½	4 12½	4 16½	5 10½	3 4	7 2½	7 3½	6 5½
5,152	5,638	3,298	3,813	4,635	3,677	4,006	2,149	4,361	5,008	4,707	3 15	2 15	3 7½	6 2½	5 11½	5 14½	6 8½	5 1½	5 1½	4 15½	4 5½	4 15½	2 10½	5 15½	6 8	6 2
6,639	7,236	5,315	4,044	4,543	3,801	4,110	3,261	4,810	6,181	5,406	2 13	1 14	1 13½	4 2	4 5	5 1½	5 12½	4 12½	3 9½	4 0½	3 13½	4 8½	3 7½	5 5½	6 6½	5 6
...	...	...	...	...	3,397	3,839	2,444	3,818	1,057	862	3 11½	4 5	4 12½	5 11½	3 3½	6 13½	7 7½	5 1½	7 1½	3 7½	3 14½	4 10½	3 6½	5 0½	3 12½	2 12½
13,867	14,748	8,507	15,677	6,855	6,039	6,238	4,907	7,042	4,386	3,106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0	5 8½	4 5½	6 4	5 2	3 6½
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,436	3,397	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4½	3 10
10,907	11,065	9,346	10,086	10,277	3,693	4,425	3,472	5,360	7,368	6,178	3 15	3 6½	3 10½	4 8½	4 8½	6 6	6 14½	5 14½	5 6½	4 6½	3 11½	4 13½	3 11½	5 10½	6 11½	5 5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 9	0 15½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,278	8,420	7,032	9,853	6,430	5,473	6,586	6,582	9,949	14,071	10,060	3 7½	3 8½	3 12½	4 10	4 7	6 13½	6 15½	6 2½	6 10½	4 1½	3 14	5 2½	4 12½	6 11½	7 8	5 3½
2,443	2,826	1,819	3,455	1,979	2,781	3,109	3,525	5,117	7,382	4,184	2 9½	3 1½	4 8	5 4½	3 6	5 14½	6 11½	4 9½	6 4½	2 13½	3 10½	4 15	5 2	6 14½	7 4½	3 8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12½	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3,483	2,965	3,018	3,035	3,887	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0½	3 15	5 5½	7 12½	5 6½	7 12½	7 3½	7 4½	6 11½	4 10½	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	3,131	3,319	3,540	4,937	4,594	3,312	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4½	6 13½	6 14½	8 12	7 10½	5 6½
...	...	...	...	...	56	546	601	917	1,156	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 2½	4 9½	4 0½	5 9½	5 1½	2 10
...	...	...	...	...	6,151	8,225	8,324	11,875	5,839	4,467	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 15½	6 6½	6 0	7 11	6 14½	5 8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,517	5,810	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 8½	5 10½
60,113	61,562	45,381	56,637	45,476	45,506	51,449	42,213	67,037	78,001	61,634	3 10½	3 4½	3 14	5 6½	4 5½	6 5½	6 9½	5 4½	5 11½	4 2½	4 4½	5 4½	4 3½	6 8½	6 10	4 15½

poppy is shown after deducting failures.

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of those CHESTS of OPIUM, NET REVENUE from the season's manufacture, the NET REVENUE per from 1848-49 to 1885-86.

Total charges on account of Opium.	Cost per chest.*	Year of sale.	Proceeds of sale.	Average price per chest at Calcutta sales.	Net Revenue from the season's manufacture.	Net Revenue per chest.	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.
£	£		£	Rs. A. P.	£	£	SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST—
1,032,641	29	November to October 1849-50.	3,543,208	1,001 6 2	2,510,567	71	1848-49
1,014,219	29	December to November 1850-51.	3,225,064	937 4 4	2,210,845	64	1849-50
948,073	28	January to December 1852.	3,724,513	1,109 12 4	2,776,440	83	1850-51
1,401,188	28	1853	3,834,803	971 11 11	2,733,615	69	1851-52
1,350,719	28	1854	3,672,753	760 1 8	2,322,034	48	1852-53
1,466,339	27	1855	3,927,902	736 10 10	2,461,563	46	1853-54
1,208,707	27	1856	3,916,989	944 0 6	2,708,282	61	1854-55
1,127,369	25	1857	4,788,604	1,090 11 11	3,661,235	83	1855-56
886,184	27	1858	4,722,384	1,444 12 4	3,836,200	117	1856-57
743,351	27	1859	4,454,582	1,639 5 5	3,705,231	136	1857-58
610,101	28	1860	3,761,500	1,760 12 0	3,151,399	147	1858-59
636,305	29	1861	3,956,749	1,846 15 4	3,320,444	155	1859-60

chest of Provision Opium.



NUMBER of CHESTS of PROVISION OPIUM made in each SEASON, CHARGES thereof, PROCEEDS of SALE  
CHEST for each SEASON

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	CHESTS OF PROVISION OPIUM.			Price per seer paid to cultivator.	Total charges of manufacture.	Less portion for Abkari Opium.	Actual charge of manufacture of Provision Opium of each season.	Charges at the Presidency.
	Behar.	Benares.	Total.					
				Rs. A. P.	£	£	£	£
1860-61	15,748	13,650	29,398	4 0 0	1,060,746	108,223	952,523	9,280
1861-62	22,351	17,305	39,656	5 0 0	1,661,537	125,161	1,536,376	10,099
1862-63	27,387	22,340	49,727	5 0 0	2,054,296	131,549	1,922,747	10,968
1863-64	35,038	20,231	55,269	5 0 0	2,605,522	109,448	2,496,074	12,176
1864-65	24,762	23,023	47,785	5 0 0	1,949,615	99,507	1,850,108	3,599
1865-66	23,901	17,000	40,901	4 8 0	1,640,225	161,075	1,479,150	4,758
1866-67	28,475	20,420	48,895	4 8 0	1,854,685	168,594	1,686,091	4,151
1867-68	25,110	18,500	43,610	4 8 0	1,678,456	192,394	1,486,062	5,948
1868-69	25,244	21,650	46,894	4 8 0	1,713,046	74,369	1,638,677	4,874
1869-70	32,900	21,172	54,072	4 8 0	1,987,846	97,333	1,890,513	3,909
1870-71	22,981	18,000	40,981	4 8 0	1,566,830	101,061	1,465,769	3,404
1871-72	26,182	16,793	42,975	5 0 0	1,818,812	143,234	1,675,578	2,402
1872-73	26,770	19,000	45,770	5 0 0	1,958,599	163,909	1,794,690	2,316
1873-74	30,856	23,860	54,716	5 0 0	2,287,548	169,296	2,118,252	2,534
1874-75	29,340	22,414	51,754	5 0 0	2,186,167	164,103	2,022,064	3,463
1875-76	34,957	33,094	68,051	5 0 0	2,682,471	187,099	2,495,372	4,217
1876-77	32,166	35,001	67,167	5 0 0	2,625,170	171,051	2,454,119	4,127
1877-78	18,140	25,000	43,140	4 8 0	1,612,009	84,874	1,527,135	4,482
1878-79	29,786	20,175	49,961	4 8 0	1,960,887	201,348	1,759,539	4,020
1879-80	31,118	21,851	52,969	4 8 0	1,995,132	144,997	1,850,135	4,528
1880-81	24,200	25,532	49,732	Behar. 5 0 0 Benares. 4 8 0	2,011,816	169,262	1,842,554	4,040
1881-82	26,022	28,017	54,039	5 0 0	2,239,546	151,220	2,088,326	3,247
1882-83	16,090	22,124	38,214	5 0 0	1,589,077	132,123	1,456,954	4,685
1883-84	32,850	33,143	65,993	5 0 0	2,796,529	319,092	2,477,437	5,161
1884-85	32,430	32,500	64,930	5 0 0	2,958,149	568,419	2,389,730	2,756
1885-86	31,500	33,000	64,500	5 0 0	2,693,268	125,321	2,567,947	2,508

\* That is the cost of each

QUANTITY of OPIUM PRODUCED in each SEASON, number of PROVISION and ABKARI CHESTS of OPIUM  
charges at the FACTORIES, charges at the PRESIDENCY, TOTAL CHARGES of SEASON'S MANUFACTURE

OPIUM YEARS.			Agency.	Price per seer paid to cultivator.	Quantity of Opium produced.	Number of Provision Chests manufactured.	Number of chests manufactured for Home consumption (Abkari).	Equivalent in Provision Chests of the Opium employed for Home consumption.	
				Rs. A. P.	Mds.				
1848-49	...	...	{	Behar ...	3 10 0	45,394	25,000	227	240
				Benares ...	{ 3 10 0 0 12 0 }	17,600	10,385	177½	194
				TOTAL ...	...	62,994	35,385	398½	434
1849-50	...	...	{	Behar ...	3 10 0	42,584	23,755	700	740
				Benares ...	3 10 0	18,351	10,664	198½	224½
				TOTAL ...	...	60,935	34,419	898½	964½

\* See the note marked  
† See the note marked

## OPIUM.

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No. 33—continued.

of those CHESTS of OPIUM, NET REVENUE from the season's manufacture, the NET REVENUE per  
from 1848-49 to 1885-86—continued.

Total charges on account of Opium.	Cost per chest.*	Year of sale.	Proceeds of sale.	Average price per chest at Calcutta sales.	Net Revenue from the season's manufacture.	Net Revenue per chest.	YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.
£	£		£	Rs. A. P.	£	£	
961,803	32	1862	4,260,641	1,449 8 8	3,298,838	112	1860-61
1,546,475	39	1863	5,387,227	1,372 14 3	3,840,752	97	1861-62
1,933,715	39	1864	4,974,802	1,002 0 10	3,041,087	61	1862-63
2,508,250	39	1865	6,131,727	956 6 9	3,623,477	56	1863-64
1,853,707	39	1866	5,301,078	1,325 4 3	3,447,371	72	1864-65
1,483,908	36	1867	6,207,659	1,293 4 7	4,723,751	116	1865-66
1,690,242	34	1868	6,641,829	1,383 11 5	4,951,587	101	1866-67
1,492,010	34	1869	5,687,590	1,266 4 9	4,195,580	96	1867-68
1,643,551	35	1870	5,314,352	1,107 2 6	3,670,801	78	1868-69
1,894,422	35	1871	6,859,446	1,319 1 11	4,965,024	92	1869-70
1,469,173	35½	1872	6,058,294	1,412 3 0	4,589,121	98½	1870-71
1,677,980	39½	1873	5,355,605	1,275 2 3	3,677,625	87½	1871-72
1,797,006	39½	1874	5,509,848	1,224 6 6	3,712,842	82½	1872-73
2,120,787	40½	1875	5,601,695	1,244 13 1	3,480,908	77¾	1873-74
2,025,527	41	1876	6,020,915	1,281 0 8	3,995,388	85	1874-75
2,499,589	41	1877	6,071,773	1,264 15 2	3,572,184	74	1875-76
2,458,246	41	1878	6,713,557	1,243 4 0	4,256,311	79	1876-77
1,531,617	40¾	1879	6,903,447	1,150 9 2½	5,371,830	89½	1877-78
1,763,559	37¾	1880	7,478,796	1,326 0 5½	5,115,236	101	1878-79
1,854,663	37½	1881	7,621,958	1,351 6 7	5,767,295	102	1879-80
1,846,592	39	1882	6,997,381	1,240 10 8	5,150,788	91½	1880-81
2,091,573	42	1883	6,840,966	1,240 6 10	4,749,397	86½	1881-82
1,461,639	42½	1884	6,119,390	1,286 15 0	4,657,751	97½	1882-83
2,482,598	41½	1885	6,273,562	1,254 14 7	3,790,964	75½	1883-84
2,392,486	41¾	1886	6,235,948	1,154 12 10	3,843,462	71½	1884-85
2,570,445	...	...	...	...	...	...	1885-86

chest of Provision Opium.

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made therefrom, average of PRODUCE gone to each CHEST, AMOUNT paid for RAW OPIUM and the RATE per SEER, total  
and COST to GOVERNMENT of each CHEST of OPIUM in each season from 1848-49 to 1885-86.

Gross number of chests of Pro- vision Opium produced.	Average of pro- duce gone to each chest.	Amount paid to cultivators for Raw Opium.	Entire charges at the Factories.	Entire charges at the Presidency.	Total gross charges.	Cost of each chest to Government.*	Average cost of a Provision Chest.†	YEARS.
	Mds.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
25,240	1.79	656,761	733,377	4,913	738,290	29	...	Behar ...
10,579	1.66	257,243	304,514	2,412	306,926	29	...	Benares ...
35,819	...	914,004	1,037,891	7,325	1,045,216	29½	...	TOTAL
24,495	1.73	617,474	717,720	4,667	722,387	29	...	Behar ...
10,884	1.68	268,039	317,523	2,530	320,053	29	...	Benares ...
35,383	...	885,513	1,035,243	7,197	1,042,440	29½	...	TOTAL

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## Part III]

## STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

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## OPIUM.

Account

QUANTITY of OPIUM PRODUCED in each SEASON number of PROVISION and ABKARI CHESTS of OPIUM  
total charges at the FACTORIES, charges at the PRESIDENCY, TOTAL CHARGES of SEASON MANU

OPIUM YEARS.			Agency.	Price per seer paid to cultivator.	Quantity of Opium produced.	Number of Provision Chest manufactured.	Number of chests manufactured for Home consumption (Abkari).	Equivalent in Provision Chest of the Opium employed for Home consumption.
				Rs. A. P.	Mds.			
1850-51	...	...	Behar ...	3 10 0	43,268	23,013	1,200	1,268½
			Benares ...	3 10 0	17,785	10,550	212½	240½
			TOTAL ...	...	61,053	33,563	1,412½	1,508½
1851-52	...	...	Behar ...	3 8 0	48,159	26,465	624	659½
			Benares ...	3 8 0	22,439	13,000	243	275½
			TOTAL ...	...	70,598	39,465	867	934½
1852-53	...	...	Behar ...	3 8 0	63,012	34,275	800	845½
			Benares ...	3 8 0	24,445	14,047	243½	275½
			TOTAL ...	...	87,457	48,322	1,043½	1,121¼
1853-54	...	...	Behar ...	3 8 0	68,017	36,546	1,000	1,057
			Benares ...	3 8 0	28,261	16,775	213½	242
			TOTAL ...	...	96,278	53,321	1,213½	1,299
1854-55	...	...	Behar ...	3 8 0	57,934	32,210½	1,200	1,268½
			Benares ...	3 8 0	20,862	12,231	232½	263½
			TOTAL ...	...	78,796	44,441½	1,432½	1,531½
1855-56	...	...	Behar ...	3 4 0	56,223	30,500	1,532½	1,619½
			Benares ...	3 4 0	22,672	13,407	301½	341½
			TOTAL ...	...	78,895	43,907	1,833½	1,961½
1856-57	...	...	Behar ...	3 4 0	41,662	22,026	1,431½	1,513
			Benares ...	3 4 0	18,313	10,667	172½	195½
			TOTAL ...	...	59,975	32,693	1,604½	1,708½
1857-58	...	...	Behar ...	3 4 0	47,438	23,000½	2,963½	3,132
			Benares ...	3 4 0	7,429	4,175	389½	441½
			TOTAL ...	...	54,867	27,175½	3,353½	3,573½
1858-59	...	...	Behar ...	3 4 0	30,437	15,247	1,268½	1,340
			Benares ...	3 4 0	10,892	6,120	400½	453½
			TOTAL ...	...	41,329	21,367	1,668½	1,793½
1859-60	...	...	Behar ...	3 8 0	29,212	14,665	1,626	1,718½
			Benares ...	3 8 0	12,018	6,762	556½	630½
			TOTAL ...	...	41,230	21,427	2,182½	2,349½

N. B.—There is a slight difference between the figures shown under "Cost per Chest" in Account No. 33, and those under "Net Cost of taken into account in the calculation

† The figures in this return show the average cost of a provision chest, inclusive of all charges of superintendence, interest and risk of the whole cost could not be

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made therefrom, average of PRODUCE gone to each CHEST, AMOUNT paid for RAW OPIUM and the RATE per SEER, FACTURE and COST to GOVERNMENT of each CHEST of OPIUM on each season from 1848-49 to 1885-86—contd.

Gross number of chests of Provision Opium produced.	Average of produce gone to each chest.	Amount paid to cultivators for Raw Opium.	Entire charges at the Factories.	Entire charges at the Presidency.	Total gross charges.	Cost of each chest to Government.*	Average cost of a Provision Chest.†	YEARS.
	Mds.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
24,281½	1·78	627,388	677,103	5,397	682,500	28 •	...	Behar ...
10,790½	1·64	259,838	305,977	1,880	307,857	28	...	Benares ...
35,071½	...	887,226	983,080	7,277	990,357	28½	...	TOTAL
27,124½	1·77	674,224	748,674	6,553	755,227	28	...	Behar ...
13,275½	1·69	314,000	369,553	2,278	371,831	28	...	Benares ...
40,399½	...	988,224	1,118,227	8,831	1,127,058	27½	...	TOTAL
35,120½	1·79	882,167	970,654	6,335	976,989	28	...	Behar ...
14,322½	1·70	342,173	401,936	2,919	404,855	28	...	Benares ...
49,443¾	...	1,224,340	1,372,590	9,254	1,381,844	28	...	TOTAL
37,603	1·80	952,232	1,040,697	8,358	1,049,055	28	...	Behar ...
17,017	1·66	395,444	451,043	1,718	452,761	26	...	Benares ...
54,620	...	1,347,676	1,491,740	10,076	1,501,816	27	...	TOTAL
33,478½	1·73	811,075	900,416	8,092	908,508	27	...	Behar ...
12,494½	1·66	291,500	338,328	3,144	341,472	27	...	Benares ...
45,973½	...	1,102,575	1,238,744	11,236	1,249,980	27½	...	TOTAL
32,119½	1·77	730,893	818,491	8,461	826,952	26	...	Behar ...
13,748½	1·64	294,737	347,932	2,354	350,286	25	...	Benares ...
45,868½	...	1,025,630	1,166,423	10,815	1,177,238	25½	...	TOTAL
23,539	1·77	541,609	632,289	5,758	638,047	27	...	Behar ...
10,862½	1·68	238,073	291,343	2,665	294,008	27	...	Benares ...
34,401½	...	779,682	923,632	8,423	932,055	27½	...	TOTAL
26,132½	1·81	616,690	700,903	10,087	710,990	27	...	Behar ...
4,616½	1·60	96,581	133,739	1,616	135,355	29	...	Benares ...
30,748½	...	713,271	834,642	11,703	846,345	27½	...	TOTAL
16,587	1·83	395,685	464,441	9,451	473,892	28	...	Behar ...
6,573½	1·65	141,598	184,319	2,120	186,439	28	...	Benares ...
28,160½	...	537,283	648,760	11,571	660,331	28	...	TOTAL
16,383½	1·78	408,974	474,336	9,927	484,263	29	...	Behar ...
7,392½	1·62	173,947	219,107	1,449	220,556	30	...	Benares ...
23,776½	...	582,921	693,443	11,376	704,819	29½	...	TOTAL

each Chest to Government" in Account No. 34, owing to the number of Chests of Abkari Opium and the charges thereof having been of the cost in the latter account.

Abkari Opium and the charges thereof in the calculation.

money as well as a proportion for pension to officers, and exclusive only of charges in the Department of Public Works. An exact estimate obtained for the previous years.