

OPIUM.

MALWA OPIUM—*continued.*

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 140lbs. each. In 1835, the results of the preceding official year having been unfavorable, and the shipments of opium from Bombay having largely declined, while those from Demaun had greatly increased, the rate was reduced to Rs. 125 per chest.

The subjugation of Sind facilitated the levy of a higher rate. Until that conquest, a large portion of the opium of Malwa had been conveyed through Sind to Kurrachee, and thence onwards to the Portuguese ports of Diu and Demaun. 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. Under the like views 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, which is the present rate.

Poppy seed 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. Since September 1866, a new route from Indore has been generally adopted for the transit of chests to Bombay, *vid* Simrol and Burwari, to the railway station at Khundwa. Consignments can now reach Bombay in eight days, whereas the old route, *vid* Maunpore, Seindwa and Manwar, occupied 20 days. Passports are also granted at Ahmedabad, where the scales are superintended by an officer of the Opium Department, Bombay.

A chest of Malwa opium contains 140lbs. net weight, to which an allowance of 4oz. is added for leaf and dust, making a total of 141½lbs.

The rules in force at Indore (and the same are applicable at Ahmedabad) 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 hoondies bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, and payable at sight to the General Treasury at the Bank of Bombay. These, on being approved, registered and numbered, are forwarded with the register to the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Bombay.

The hoondies tendered having been approved of, on the receipt of the hoondies, the half chests are arranged in the godown, and numbered from one, 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.*, 70lbs. 2ozs. 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.

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, Salt and Opium, Bombay. The passport is only valid for three months 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, Salt and Opium, Bombay, the day after it occurs.

There are four subordinate offices attached to the Malwa Agency, (Indore),—Ojein, Rutlam, Dhar and Odaypore,—the officers in charge of which forward their hoondies 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 Agent grants the pass, receives a hoondie in payment of the pass fee, and hands it on to the Accountant General.

The Accountant General sends the hoondie 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 hoondie, 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 hoondie and the interest thereon. On the export of the opium to China, the Commissioner of Customs weighs it, examines the pass under which it was imported, and checks off therefrom the quantity to be exported.

Part III]

STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 64]

OPIUM.

Account No. 64.

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 1874-75.

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 1861-62 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	379,140	2,848,786	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	3,090,553	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.		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	3,593,856	1,116,996	4,710,852	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	1,010,965	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	20,937
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	3,596	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	2,128,625	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	1,745,195	...
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	1,861,209	...
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	...	...
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	...	...
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	...	...
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	...	...

* Includes cost of opium as shown separately in the last column.

† 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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Account No. 65.

NUMBER of CHESTS of BENGAL OPIUM sold in CALCUTTA; of MALWA OPIUM passed at INDORE and AHMEDABAD; and of BENGAL and MALWA OPIUM, respectively, EXPORTED to CHINA and places beyond BRITISH INDIA in each official year from 1829-30 to 1874-75.

OFFICIAL YEAR.	Bengal: Chests sold.	MALWA.		TOTAL OF BENGAL AND MALWA.	EXPORTED FROM INDIA.			
		Indore.	Ahmedabad.		FROM BENGAL.		TOTAL.	From Bombay to China.
					To China.	To Singapore, Penang, &c.		
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
1829-30 ...	8,778	No returns.	The Ahmedabad Agency was established in January 1858, previous to which period passes were granted at Indore only.	8,778	7,443	2,235	9,678	...
1830-31 ...	7,548	4,703		12,251	5,590	1,526	7,116	*4,610
1831-32 ...	7,939	10,632		18,571	6,750	757	7,507	*10,679
1832-33 ...	10,638	8,694		19,332	7,540	1,845	9,385	*6,698
1833-34 ...	12,523	10,202		22,725	10,151	1,779	11,930	*10,855
1834-35 ...	13,027	6,977		20,004	9,480	1,570	11,050	*6,812
1835-36 ...	15,044	13,568		28,612	13,021	1,786	14,807	†—
1836-37 ...	11,988½	20,015		32,003½	10,493	2,241	12,734	20,882½
1837-38 ...	18,562	12,029		30,591	16,112	3,195	19,307	10,372½
1838-39 ...	18,563	19,745		38,308	14,499	3,722	18,221	17,353
1839-40 ...	18,563	2,151		20,714	3,755	14,755	18,510	†—
1840-41 ...	17,558	16,773		34,331	5,817	11,593	17,410	12,022½
1841-42 ...	17,927	14,681		32,608	10,752	8,987	19,739	14,473
1842-43 ...	16,662	24,337		40,999	11,867	4,651	16,518	19,369
1843-44 ...	17,604	13,563		31,167	13,067	4,792	17,859	16,944
1844-45 ...	19,400	20,660		40,060	14,709	4,083	18,792	18,150½
1845-46 ...	21,887	12,635		34,522	16,265	4,288	20,553	†—
1846-47 ...	22,468	16,863		39,331	20,668	4,322	24,990	17,389½
1847-48 ...	22,879	10,671		33,550	19,434	4,443	23,877	†—
1848-49 ...	33,073	20,882		53,955	27,870	4,417	32,287	21,392½
1849-50 ...	35,919	17,264		53,183	30,996	4,097	35,093	16,513
1850-51 ...	32,033	19,606		51,639	28,892	4,010	32,902	19,138
1851-52 ...	31,259	26,393		57,652	27,921	4,385	32,306	28,168½
1852-53 ...	35,521	28,271		63,792	31,433	4,745	36,178	24,979½
1853-54 ...	42,403	24,672		67,075	33,941	6,854	40,795	26,113½
1854-55 ...	49,979	25,364		75,343	43,952	7,469	51,421	25,958½
1855-56 ...	49,399	26,640		76,039	37,851	7,087	44,938	25,576
1856-57 ...	42,272	29,212½		71,484½	36,459	5,982	42,441	29,846½
1857-58 ...	40,128	39,669		79,797	31,878	6,735	38,613	36,125½
1858-59 ...	30,881	34,748	1,629	67,258	33,858	827	34,685	40,849
1859-60 ...	25,253	30,488	2,416	58,157	22,329	3,621	25,950	32,534
1860-61 ...	21,363	43,057	3,074	67,494	15,688	3,621	19,309	43,691
1861-62 ...	24,063	33,719	3,328	61,110	21,332	5,240	26,572	38,680
1862-63 ...	32,833	46,875	4,353	84,061	25,846	6,815	32,661	49,485½
1863-64 ...	42,620	23,351	2,324	68,295	33,815	8,806	42,621	28,210½
1864-65 ...	54,486	31,932	690	87,108	41,719	8,484	50,203	34,213½
1865-66 ...	56,011	34,193	1,927	92,131	42,697	11,576	54,273	34,166½
1866-67 (May to March 11 months).	38,680	29,260	1,332	69,272	37,279	4,478	41,757	33,081
1867-68 ...	47,999	36,101	2,999	87,099	40,772	7,484	48,256	38,883
1868-69 ...	47,235	29,787	1,185	78,207	37,985	6,281	44,266	30,683
1869-70 ...	45,680	35,828	3,543	85,051	43,054	6,680	49,734	38,694
1870-71 ...	49,030	37,608	1,898	88,536	39,669	8,346	48,015	40,992½
1871-72 ...	49,695	37,591	1,163	88,449	41,569	7,886	49,455	39,334½
1872-73 ...	42,675	42,688	1,315	86,678	34,009	6,476	40,485	42,369
1873-74 ...	42,750	42,112	2,845	87,707	34,820	8,517	43,339	45,301
1874-75 ...	45,000	47,982	1,579	94,561	36,678	9,026	45,704	48,845½
1875-76 ...	...	38,753	3,051	...	...	...	...	...

* 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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Account No. 66.

NUMBER of CHESTS of BENGAL OPIUM sold and of MALWA OPIUM passed at INDORE and AHMEDABAD; 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 1875.

YEARS.		BENGAL.	MALWA.		TOTAL.	BENGAL OPIUM.			Duty on Malwa Opium.
		Number of Chests sold.	Indore.	Ahmedabad.		Proceeds of Government Sales at Calcutta.	Average price at Government Sales.		
		Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	£	Rs. A. P.	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	3,634,235	1,001 11 11¼	400	
1850	...	32,353	17,138	...	49,491	3,239,514	1,001 4 10		
1851	...	31,539	24,674	...	56,213	2,945,367	933 14 1	400	
1852	...	33,561	28,753	...	62,314	3,724,513	1,109 12 4		
1853	...	39,463	19,234	...	58,697	3,834,803	971 11 11	400	
1854	...	48,319	34,207	...	82,526	3,672,753	760 1 8		
1855	...	53,319	24,232	...	77,551	3,927,902	736 10 10	400	
1856	...	41,492	29,868	...	71,360	3,916,989	944 0 6		
1857	...	43,903	32,657½	...	76,560½	4,788,604	1,090 11 11	400	
1858	...	32,676	36,686	1,863½	71,225½	4,722,384	1,444 12 4		
1859	...	27,173	34,304	2,417	63,894	4,454,582	1,639 5 5	500(a) 500	
1860	...	21,363	43,532	2,959	67,854	3,761,500	1,760 12 0		
1861	...	21,423	29,290	3,458	54,171	3,956,749	1,846 15 4	600(b) 600	
1862	...	29,393	45,028	3,702	78,123	4,260,641	1,449 8 8		
1863	...	39,240	29,438	2,154	70,832	5,387,227	1,372 14 3	700(c) 700	
1864	...	49,646	34,156	1,119	84,921	4,974,802	1,002 0 10		
1865	...	64,111	28,096	1,700	93,907	6,131,727	956 6 9	600(d) 600	
1866	...	40,000	33,879	1,843	75,722	5,301,078	1,325 4 3		
1867	...	47,999	32,989	2,545	83,533	6,207,659	1,293 4 7	600	
1868	...	48,000	33,438	1,226	82,664	6,641,829	1,383 11 5		
1869	...	44,915	32,948	3,092	80,955	5,687,590	1,266 4 9	600	
1870	...	48,000	38,995	2,257	89,252	5,314,352	1,107 2 6		
1871	...	52,000	38,366	1,391	91,757	6,859,446	1,319 1 11	600	
1872	...	42,900	41,322	929	85,151	6,058,294	1,412 3 0		
1873	...	42,000	41,736	3,036	86,772	5,355,605	1,275 2 3	600	
1874	...	45,000	47,115	1,988	94,103	5,509,848	1,224 6 6		
1875	...	45,000	39,231	2,774	87,005	5,431,604	1,207 4 0½		

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

(a) From 1st July 1859. (b) From 1st September 1860. (c) From 1st October 1861. (d) From 1st October 1862.

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[Account No. 67]

Account No. 67.

NUMBER of CHESTS sold and AMOUNTS realised by sale of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM in each year from 1829-30 to 1874-75; also the AVERAGE ANNUAL PRICE deduced from the realization.

OFFICIAL YEAR.	NUMBER OF CHESTS SOLD.			PROCEEDS OF SALE AS REALISED.			AVERAGE PRICE.
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	£	£	£	
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	5,384	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	549,538	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	909
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	711
1855-56	34,125	15,274	49,399	2,834,980	1,287,384	4,122,364	835
1856-57	29,662	12,610	42,272	2,629,963	1,131,692	3,761,655	890
1857-58	27,623	12,505	40,128	3,562,032	1,608,643	5,170,675	1,288
1858-59	22,396	8,485	30,881	3,303,099	1,277,366	4,580,465	1,483
1859-60	20,419	4,834	25,253	3,426,722	804,035	4,230,757	1,675
1860-61	15,044	6,319	21,363	2,902,015	1,202,277	4,104,292	1,921
1861-62	15,004	9,059	24,063	2,481,049	1,403,635	3,884,684	1,614
1862-63	17,964	14,869	32,833	2,617,563	2,074,780	4,692,343	1,429
1863-64	23,993	18,627	42,620	3,000,809	2,193,543	5,194,352	1,218
1864-65	29,946	24,540	54,486	2,902,928	2,206,715	5,109,643	938
1865-66	31,284	24,727	56,011	3,602,140	2,682,722	6,284,862	1,122
1866-67 (11 months)	22,000	16,680	38,680	2,809,476	2,013,837	4,823,313	1,247
1867-68	24,900	23,099	47,999	3,373,154	3,019,577	6,392,731	1,332
1868-69	27,300	19,935	47,235	3,791,847	2,710,330	6,502,177	1,379
1869-70	26,245	19,435	45,680	3,216,391	2,261,872	5,478,263	1,199
1870-71	27,365	21,665	49,030	3,133,908	2,365,010	5,498,918	1,121
1871-72	29,985	19,710	49,695	4,198,139	2,699,392	6,897,531	1,388
1872-73	24,375	18,300	42,675	3,445,548	2,468,024	5,913,572	1,386
1873-74	25,704	17,046	42,750	3,303,286	2,108,155	5,411,441	1,266
1874-75	26,115	18,885	45,000	3,212,679	2,218,925	5,431,604	1,207

Part III]

STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 68]

OPIUM.

Account No. 68.

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 31st December 1875.

				1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.	1839.
				No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chests sold	...	...	...	13,027	15,044	17,244	19,133	18,563
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
First Sale	...	...	...	1,052	1,245	1,569	750	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	596

	1840.	1841.	1842.	1843.	1844.	1845.	1846.	1847.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chests sold	17,853	18,827	18,362	15,104	18,350	21,437	26,848	22,059
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January	480	768	781	1,404	1,319	1,184	1,251	1,180
February	590	724	823	1,237	1,237	1,218	1,436	1,187
March	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,211
April	518	658	780	1,200	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.

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Account No. 68—continued.

AVERAGE of the PRICES per CHEST of BEHAR and BENARES OPIUM at each GOVERNMENT SALE; also the AVERAGE of the SALES of the year, and the number of CHESTS of OPIUM sold in each year from 1st January 1835 to 31st December 1875.

	1848.	1849.	1850.	1851.	1852.	1853.	1854.	1855.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chests sold	31,353	36,279	32,353	31,539	33,561	30,463	48,319	53,310
	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	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.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chests sold	41,492	43,903	32,676	27,173	21,363	21,423	29,393	39,240
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January	926	807	1,436	1,635	1,765	1,978	1,496	1,337
February	965	750	1,537	1,585	1,689	2,056	1,464	1,428
March	1,040	811	1,428	1,578	1,710	2,280	1,472	1,470
April	1,006	934	1,456	1,580	1,695	2,470	1,472	1,438
May	938	1,019	1,348	1,653	1,737	2,507	1,489	1,390
June	872	1,003	1,370	1,660	1,732	1,687	1,484	1,400
July	877	1,044	1,315	1,758	1,745	1,402	1,404	1,356
August	914	1,186	1,379	1,662	1,710	1,549	1,450	1,365
September	914	1,391	1,467	1,640	1,758	1,583	1,393	1,356
October	972	1,373	1,532	1,637	1,773	1,731	1,475	1,360
November	977	1,406	1,498	1,601	1,883	1,696	1,402	1,342
December	930	1,364	1,579	1,669	1,937	1,525	1,403	1,236
Average for the year	944	1,091	1,445	1,639	1,761	1,871	1,449	1,373

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Chests sold	49,646	64,111	40,000	47,999	48,000	44,915	48,000	52,000	42,900	42,000	45,000	45,000
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
January	963	819	1,449	1,213	1,375	1,360	1,096	1,144	1,434	1,344	1,368	1,249
February	1,029	861	1,426	1,261	1,405	1,373	1,108	1,149	1,456	1,337	1,278	1,203
March	1,015	843	1,487	1,239	1,395	1,353	1,094	1,169	1,422	1,307	1,229	1,213
April	1,038	857	1,532	1,229	1,385	1,324	1,081	1,163	1,446	1,280	1,132	1,263
May	982	830	1,488	1,249	1,413	1,285	1,081	1,255	1,447	1,247	1,203	1,230
June	1,000	852	1,231	1,272	1,428	1,286	1,059	1,353	1,378	1,257	1,222	1,229
July	1,032	828	1,148	1,335	1,378	1,281	1,073	1,325	1,427	1,272	1,175	1,249
August	1,036	1,042	1,300	1,324	1,397	1,239	1,083	1,364	1,453	1,253	1,206	1,228
September	1,052	1,160	1,253	1,317	1,391	1,231	1,130	1,403	1,432	1,240	1,207	1,246
October	1,019	1,066	1,166	1,349	1,382	1,199	1,160	1,512	1,386	1,226	1,200	1,269
November	954	1,098	1,199	1,394	1,342	1,141	1,181	1,569	1,349	1,223	1,226	1,288
December	908	1,230	1,224	1,338	1,315	1,127	1,161	1,425	1,316	1,312	1,246	1,269
Average for the year	1,002	956	1,325	1,293	1,384	1,266	1,107	1,319	1,412	1,275	1,224	1,245

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

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	NUMBER OF SUB-DEPUTY OPIUM AGENCIES.			QUANTITY OF LAND CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.				QUANTITY OF OPIUM PRODUCED.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.		Behar	Benares.	TOTAL.
SEPT. TO AUG.—				Beegahs.	Beegahs.	Beegahs.	Acres.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1848-49	11	8	19	280,221	107,823	388,044	242,527	45,394	17,600	62,994
1849-50	11	8	19	266,390	107,226	373,616	233,510	42,584	18,351	60,935
1850-51	11	8	19	293,945	118,228	412,173	257,608	43,268	17,785	61,053
1851-52	11	7	18	322,481	137,841	460,322	287,701	48,159	22,439	70,598
1852-53	11	7	18	384,586	161,445	546,031	341,269	63,012	24,445	87,457
1853-54	11	7	18	428,332	187,925	616,257	385,161	68,017	28,261	96,278
1854-55	11	7	18	411,287	184,424	595,711	372,319	57,934	20,862	78,796
1855-56	11	7	18	406,400	176,448	582,848	364,280	56,223	22,672	78,895
1856-57	11	7	18	380,906	162,991	543,897	339,936	41,662	18,313	59,975
1857-58	11	7	18	344,655	56,078	400,733	250,458	47,438	7,429	54,867
1858-59	11	7	18	341,502	126,144	467,646	292,279	30,437	10,892	41,329
1859-60	11	7	18	312,707	121,801	434,508	271,567	29,212	12,018	41,230
1860-61	11	8	19	281,126	154,211	435,337	272,086	33,522	24,646	58,168
1861-62	11	10	21	398,251	222,914	621,165	388,228	45,533	29,511	75,044
1862-63	11	10	21	425,353	287,000	712,353	445,221	54,664	38,919	93,583
1863-64	11	10	21	450,552	358,107	808,659	505,412	67,974	51,543	1,19,517
1864-65	11	10	21	417,345	347,840	765,185	478,241	47,017	39,259	86,276
1865-66	11	7	18	410,505	227,325	637,830	398,644	50,324	31,003	81,327
1866-67	11	7	18	444,530	257,546	702,076	438,798	58,222	34,914	93,136
1867-68	11	7	18	425,353	263,379	725,054	453,159	50,949	32,801	88,750
1868-69	11	7	18	406,555	282,826	689,381	430,863	48,111	37,908	86,019
1869-70	12	9	21	468,580	307,446	776,026	485,016	62,408	36,716	99,124
1870-71	12	11	23	487,550	337,812	825,362	515,851	45,763	30,976	76,739
1871-72	12	11	23	497,801	358,923	856,724	535,452	51,913	29,518	81,431
1872-73	12	9	21	471,780	342,705	814,485	509,053	54,846	33,258	88,104
1873-74	12	9	21	410,278	319,432	729,710	456,069	60,862	43,000	1,03,862
1874-75	12	9	21	510,313	359,353	869,666	543,541	58,977	39,201	98,178

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

BEEGAHS CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.											
	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
BEHAR AGENCY—											1865-66.
Tirhoot	26,297	28,586	32,046	19,649	27,275	34,340	32,438	26,487	11,862	35,821	2,186
Hajeepore	24,512	25,792	26,299	12,330	25,398	28,567	27,922	21,373	11,087	26,543	3,186
Chuppra	33,472	37,645	38,616	35,099	39,176	38,743	39,731	37,643	34,317	36,374	5,621
Alligunge	41,729	44,581	45,026	44,596	46,959	47,742	48,068	44,373	41,596	44,772	4,091
Mooteeharee	62,539	68,454	73,152	55,215	71,650	77,289	78,344	68,784	50,666	76,827	4,701
Betteah	38,456	43,703	45,443	47,758	49,596	49,905	50,588	49,182	42,803	51,661	4,123
Shahabad	35,500	37,363	37,754	37,010	37,587	36,157	38,784	35,649	35,065	36,565	6,166
Gya	47,239	49,539	52,362	50,239	55,875	58,797	62,849	65,664	66,949	71,712	6,311
Tehitah	33,882	37,728	36,968	36,825	39,826	41,053	42,957	42,896	42,899	45,415	4,906
Patna	35,888	37,172	37,925	35,218	38,446	38,422	38,782	38,849	36,712	40,796	5,747
Monghyr	30,991	33,967	36,084	32,616	35,414	34,747	34,319	36,775	32,311	38,940	3,286
Chota Nagpore	...	...	...	...	978	1,788	3,019	4,105	4,011	4,887	...
TOTAL { Beegahs	410,505	444,530	461,675	406,555	468,580	487,550	497,801	471,780	410,278	510,313	50,324
{ Acres	256,566	277,832	288,547	254,097	292,863	304,719	311,126	294,863	256,424	318,946	...

OPIUM.

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No. 69.

BENARES AGENCIES in each season of growth and manufacture, beginning 1st September 1st September 1848 to 31st August 1875.

NUMBER OF ABKARRY OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			NUMBER OF PROVISION OPIUM CHESTS MADE.			TOTAL CHESTS MADE.			AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BEEGAH.		YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.
Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	
Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Mds.	Mds.	SEPT. TO AUG.—
227	171½	398½	25,000	10,385	35,385	25,227	10,556½	35,783½	0 6 7½	0 6 8½	1848-49
700	198½	898½	23,755	10,664	34,419	24,455	10,862½	35,317½	0 6 6½	0 6 13½	1849-50
1,200	212½	1,412½	23,013	10,550	33,563	24,213	10,762½	34,975½	0 5 14½	0 6 0½	1850-51
624	243	867	26,465	13,000	39,465	27,089	13,243	40,332	0 5 15½	0 6 8	1851-52
800	243½	1,043½	34,275	14,047	48,322	35,075	14,290½	49,365½	0 6 8½	0 6 0½	1852-53
1,000	213½	1,213½	36,546	16,775	53,321	37,546	16,988½	54,534½	0 6 5½	0 6 0½	1853-54
1,200	232½	1,432½	32,210½	12,231	44,441½	33,410½	12,463½	45,874½	0 5 10	0 4 8½	1854-55
1,532½	801½	1,833½	30,500	13,407	43,907	32,032½	13,708½	45,740½	0 4 14½	0 5 2	1855-56
1,431½	172½	1,604½	22,026	10,667	32,693	23,457½	10,839½	34,297½	0 4 6	0 4 0	1856-57
2,963½	389½	3,353½	23,000½	4,175	27,175½	25,963½	4,564½	30,528½	0 5 5½	0 5 4½	1857-58
1,268½	400½	1,668½	15,247	6,120	21,367	16,515½	6,520½	23,035½	0 3 9	0 3 7½	1858-59
1,626	556½	2,182½	14,665	6,762	21,427	16,291	7,318½	23,609½	0 3 11½	0 3 15	1859-60
2,425½	682	3,107½	15,748	13,650	29,398	18,173½	14,332	32,505½	0 4 12½	0 6 6½	1860-61
2,501	518½	3,019½	22,351	17,305	39,656	24,852	17,823½	42,675½	0 4 9	0 5 4½	1861-62
2,782½	407½	3,190	27,387	22,340	49,727	30,169½	22,747½	52,917	0 6 1½	0 5 6½	1862-63
2,000	622	2,622	35,038	29,231	64,269	37,038	29,853	66,891	0 6 0	0 5 11½	1863-64
1,716	668	2,384	21,762	23,023	47,785	26,478	23,691	50,169	0 4 8	0 4 8½	1864-65
3,357	800	4,157	23,901	17,000	40,901	27,258	17,800	45,058	0 4 14½	0 5 12½	1865-66
4,176	420	4,596	28,475	20,420	48,895	32,651	20,840	53,491	0 5 3½	0 5 6½	1866-67
4,360	917	5,277	25,110	18,500	43,610	29,470	19,417	48,887	0 4 6½	0 4 15	1867-68
3,568	890	4,458	25,244	21,650½	46,894½	28,812	22,540½	51,352½	0 4 11½	0 5 5½	1868-69
2,050	529	2,579	32,900	21,172½	54,072½	34,950	21,701½	56,651½	0 5 5½	0 4 12½	1869-70
2,451	663	3,114	22,981	18,000½	40,981½	25,432	18,663½	44,095½	0 3 12	0 3 10½	1870-71
2,859	821½	3,680½	26,182	16,793	42,975	29,041	17,614½	46,655½	0 4 2½	0 3 4½	1871-72
3,704	588½	4,292½	26,770	19,000	45,770	30,474	19,588½	50,062½	0 4 10½	0 3 14½	1872-73
2,993	1,367½	4,360½	30,856	23,860	54,716	33,849	25,227½	59,076½	0 5 15	0 5 6½	1873-74
3,336	834	4,170	29,340	22,414	51,754	32,676	23,248	55,924	0 4 10	0 4 5½	1874-75

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SUB-DIVISION of the BEHAR and BENARES AGENCIES in each season from 1865-66 to 1874-75.

PRODUCE IN MAUNDS.							AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BEEGAH.									
1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
							Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.
1,497	2,369	2,035	2,460	1,502	1,303	2,770	3 5	4 2½	3 12	3 0½	3 7½	2 6	3 0½	2 4½	4 6½	3 3½
1,362	3,362	2,551	2,836	2,248	1,912	2,821	5 3	5 1½	4 1½	4 6½	5 4½	3 9½	4 1	4 3½	6 14½	4 4
4,226	6,091	3,998	4,253	3,969	5,097	4,351	6 11½	6 5½	4 9½	4 13	6 3½	4 2	4 4½	4 3½	5 15	4 12½
5,301	7,257	4,946	4,429	4,877	5,568	6,505	3 14½	5 15	5 3½	4 12	6 3	4 2½	3 11	4 6½	5 5½	5 13
3,924	6,272	5,289	6,132	3,236	4,353	7,622	3 0	3 8	3 6½	2 13½	3 8	2 11½	3 2	1 14	3 7	3 15½
4,085	4,981	3,661	4,332	3,067	3,921	4,585	4 4½	4 8½	4 0½	3 6½	4 0½	2 15	3 6½	2 8	3 10½	3 8½
5,903	6,489	4,357	5,088	6,424	7,554	5,253	6 15	6 7½	5 6½	6 6	6 14½	4 13½	5 4	7 3½	8 9½	5 12
7,632	8,714	6,961	8,236	7,733	10,730	8,967	5 5½	5 15	5 3½	6 1½	6 3½	4 11½	5 3½	6 8½	6 6½	5 0
5,778	6,281	4,609	5,523	7,507	8,047	5,814	5 12½	5 9½	5 0½	6 4½	6 5	4 7½	5 2½	7 0	7 8	5 2
5,020	6,098	4,168	4,712	6,204	7,218	5,642	6 6½	6 1½	4 5½	5 11½	6 5½	4 5½	4 13½	6 6½	7 14½	5 8½
3,383	4,406	3,074	3,660	4,754	4,776	4,282	4 3½	4 12½	3 11½	4 2½	4 14½	3 8½	4 4½	5 2½	5 14½	4 6½
...	88	114	252	325	353	265	...	...	...	...	3 9½	2 8½	3 5½	3 2½	3 8½	2 2½
18,111	62,408	45,763	51,913	54,846	60,862	58,977	4 14½	5 3½	4 6½	4 11½	5 5½	3 12	4 2½	4 10½	5 15	4 10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

EXTENT of CULTIVATION, TOTAL PRODUCE, and PRODUCE per BEEGAH in each SUB

BEEGAHS CULTIVATED WITH POPPY.													
	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.
BENARES AGENCY—													
Benares ...	24,748	26,589	26,765	28,147	28,798	...	...	...	...	...	4,133	3,929	3,629
Ghazipur ...	16,372	17,206	23,071	22,950	23,613	41,603	45,308	42,183	38,448	41,821	2,526	2,322	2,664
Azimgarh ...	17,706	20,590	20,959	20,945	22,256	24,084	24,023	22,563	19,870	20,475	3,097	3,440	2,548
Gorakpur ...	26,163*	29,489*	38,292	41,485	45,569	50,312	44,980	43,147	27,850	32,288	3,332*	5,138*	4,955
Bustee ...	59,698†	63,900†	55,117	58,073	62,882	60,895	56,931	50,627	38,242	47,297	6,782†	6,956†	4,920
Cawnpore ...	48,950	56,773	52,974	58,389	43,608	40,997	57,207	62,038	66,743	73,850	5,664	6,768	7,060
Futtehghur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Faizabad ...	33,688	42,999	46,201	52,837	46,260	56,877	56,542	48,197	56,364	62,317	5,469	6,361	7,025
Saharunpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	3,167	1,570	...	...	...	...	...	...
Seetapnr or Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	24,792	36,855	43,064	44,620	44,257	46,992	...	...	...
Rohilcund or Bareilly ...	...	...	...	...	9,668	8,992	10,553	14,328	14,406	17,078	...	...	...
Umballa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,989	...	...	...	...	...	...
Futtehpur...	...	...	...	...	...	14,030	15,756	15,002	13,252	17,235	...	...	...
TOTAL Beegahs ...	2,27,325	2,57,546	2,63,379	282,826	3,07,446	337,812	3,58,923	342,705	319,432	3,59,353	31,003	34,914	32,801
TOTAL Acres ...	442,078	160,966	164,612	176,766	192,153	211,132	224,326	214,190	199,645	224,595	...	...	...

N. B.—The quantity of land cultivated with
* Late
† Late

NUMBER of CHESTS of PROVISION OPIUM made in each SEASON, CHARGES thereof, PROCEEDS of SALE
CHEST for each SEASON from 1848-49 to 1874-75.

YEAR OF MANUFACTURE.	CHESTS OF PROVISION OPIUM.			Price per seer paid to cultivator.	Total charges of manufacture.	Less portion for Akaree 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 ...	32,210½	12,231	44,441½	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 ...	23,000½	4,175	27,175½	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
1860-61 ...	15,748	13,650	29,398	4 0 0	1,060,746	108,223	952,523	9,280
1861-62 ...	22,351½	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	29,231	64,269	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	21,650½	46,894½	4 8 0	1,713,046	74,369	1,638,677	4,874
1869-70 ...	32,900	21,172½	54,072½	4 8 0	1,987,846	97,333	1,890,513	3,909
1870-71 ...	22,981	18,000½	40,981½	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	2,257,548	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

* That is the cost of each
† But a chest of Malwa Opium contains about 17 per cent. more pure Opium than a Patna chest and 23 per cent. more than a Benares chest.

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DIVISION of the BEHAR and BENARES AGENCIES in each season from 1865-66 to 1874-75.

PRODUCE IN MAUNDS.							AVERAGE PRODUCE PER BEEGAH.									
1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.
							Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.	Sr. Ch.
4,383	3,949	...	...	...	...	...	6 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	...	...	...	...	...
3,086	3,684	4,647	4,268	5,246	6,576	4,805	6 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 6	6 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
3,073	3,260	2,446	1,822	2,285	2,665	2,620	6 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
5,258	6,257	4,962	3,303	3,720	4,271	4,616	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 1	5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 15	2 15	3 7	6 2	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
5,854	5,447	4,282	2,670	2,363	3,940	5,102	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 9	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 13	1 14	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
7,810	4,085	3,809	6,166	7,410	9,543	5,971	4 10	4 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,444	6,335	5,605	4,790	4,420	6,399	7,096	6 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 14 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 7 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 15	3 6	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
...	...	44	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	0 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...
...	3,201	3,180	3,813	4,201	5,114	5,216	...	...	...	...	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 7	3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 10	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
...	498	581	817	1,612	1,909	1,443	...	...	...	...	2 1	2 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 8	5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 6
...	...	...	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 12	...	...	...	...
...	...	1,420	1,549	2,001	2,573	2,332	...	...	...	...	4 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 14 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	7 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	...
37,908	36,716	30,976	29,518	33,258	43,000	59,201	5 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 14	5 6	4 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Poppy is shown after deducting failures.

Selimpore.

Gorakhpore.

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of those CHESTS of OPIUM, NET REVENUE from the season's manufacture, the NET REVENUE per and the DUTY on MALWA OPIUM in the same period.

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.	Duty on Malwa Opium.†	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	40	1848-49
1,014,219	29	December to November 1850-51.	3,225,064	937 4 4	2,210,845	64	40	1849-50
948,073	28	January to December 1852.	3,724,513	1,109 12 4	2,776,440	83	40	1850-51
1,101,188	28	1853	3,834,803	971 11 11	2,733,615	69	40	1851-52
1,350,719	28	1854	3,672,753	760 1 8	2,322,034	48	40	1852-53
1,466,339	27	1855	3,927,902	736 10 10	2,461,563	46	40	1853-54
1,208,707	27	1856	3,916,989	944 0 6	2,708,282	61	40	1854-55
1,127,369	25	1857	4,788,604	1,090 11 11	3,661,235	83	40	1855-56
836,184	27	1858	4,722,384	1,444 12 4	3,836,200	117	40	1856-57
749,351	27	1859	4,454,582	1,639 5 5	3,705,231	136	40	1857-58
610,101	28	1860	3,761,500	1,760 12 0	3,151,399	147	40	1858-59
636,305	29	1861	3,956,749	1,846 15 4	3,320,444	155	{ 40 } 50	1859-60
961,803	32	1862	4,260,641	1,449 8 8	3,298,838	112	{ 50 } 60	1860-61
1,546,475	39	1863	5,387,227	1,372 14 3	3,840,752	97	{ 60 } 70	1861-62
1,933,715	39	1864	4,974,802	1,002 0 10	3,041,087	61	{ 70 } 80	1862-63
2,508,250	39	1865	6,131,727	956 6 9	3,623,477	56	60	1863-64
1,853,707	39	1866	5,301,078	1,325 4 3	3,447,371	72	60	1864-65
1,483,908	36	1867	6,207,659	1,293 4 7	4,723,751	116	60	1865-66
1,690,242	34	1868	6,641,829	1,383 11 5	4,951,587	101	60	1866-67
1,492,010	34	1869	5,687,590	1,266 4 9	4,195,580	96	60	1867-68
1,643,551	35	1870	5,314,352	1,107 2 6	3,670,801	78	60	1868-69
1,894,422	35	1871	6,859,446	1,319 1 11	4,965,024	92	60	1869-70
1,469,173	35 $\frac{1}{2}$	1872	6,058,294	1,412 3 0	4,589,121	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	1870-71
1,677,980	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	1873	5,355,605	1,275 2 3	3,677,625	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	1871-72
1,797,006	39 $\frac{1}{2}$	1874	5,509,848	1,224 6 6	3,712,842	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	1872-73
2,120,787	40 $\frac{1}{2}$	1875	5,601,695	1,244 13 1	3,180,908	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	1873-74
2,025,527	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*chest of Provision Opium.

†The duty at the present Malwa rate (600 Rs. a chest) upon a Patna chest would be only 500 Rupees, and on a Benares chest only Rs. 466 $\frac{1}{2}$.

QUANTITY of OPIUM PRODUCED in each SEASON, number of PROVISION and ABKAREE 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 (Abkaree.)	Equivalent in Provision Chests of the opium employed for Home consumption.
		Rs.	A P.				
1848-49	Behar	3	10 0	45,394	25,000	227	240
	Benares	3	10 0 12	17,600	10,385	171½	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
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	1,121¾
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

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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 1874-75.

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.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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 ...
10,888½	1.68	268,039	317,523	2,530	320,053	29	...	Benares ...
35,383½	...	885,513	1,035,243	7,197	1,042,440	29½	...	TOTAL
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 ...
45,868¾	...	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

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

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 (Abkaree.)	Equivalent in Provision Chests of the opium employed for Home consumption.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.			
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
1860-61	Behar	4 0 0	33,522	15,748	2,425½	2,563½
	Benares	4 0 0	24,646	13,650	682	772½
	TOTAL		58,168	29,398	3,107½	3,335½
1861-62	Behar	5 0 0	45,533	22,351	2,501	2,643½
	Benares	5 0 0	29,511	17,305	518½	587½
	TOTAL		75,044	39,656	3,019½	3,230½
1862-63	Behar	5 0 0	54,664	27,387	2,782½	2,940½
	Benares	5 0 0	38,919	22,340	407½	461½
	TOTAL		93,583	49,727	3,190	3,402½
1863-64	Behar	5 0 0	67,974	35,038	2,000	2,113½
	Benares	5 0 0	51,543	29,231	622	704½
	TOTAL		119,517	64,269	2,622	2,818½
1864-65	Behar	5 0 0	47,017	24,762	1,716	1,813½
	Benares	5 0 0	39,259	23,023	668	756½
	TOTAL		86,276	47,785	2,384	2,570½
1865-66	Behar	4 8 0	50,324	23,901	3,357	3,548
	Benares	4 8 0	31,003	17,000	800*	906
	TOTAL		81,327	40,901	4,157	4,454
1866-67	Behar	4 8 0	58,22	28,475	4,176	4,413½
	Benares	4 8 0	34,914	20,420	420	475½
	TOTAL		93,136	48,895	4,596	4,889½
1867-68	Behar	4 8 0	50,949	25,110	4,360	4,608
	Benares	4 8 0	32,801	18,500	917	1,038
	TOTAL		83,750	43,610	5,277	5,646
1868-69	Behar	4 8 0	48,111	25,244	3,568	1,471
	Benares	4 8 0	37,908	21,650½	890	657½
	TOTAL		86,019	46,894½	4,458	2,128½
1869-70	Behar	4 8 0	62,408	32,900	2,050	2,184
	Benares	4 8 0	36,716	21,172½	529	599½
	TOTAL		99,124	54,072½	2,579	2,783½
1870-71	Behar	4 8 0	45,763	22,581	2,451½	2,591
	Benares	4 8 0	30,976	18,000½	602½	750½
	TOTAL		76,739	40,581½	3,114½	3,341½
1871-72	Behar	5 0 0	51,913	26,182	2,705	2,859
	Benares	5 0 0	29,518	16,793	726	821½
	TOTAL		81,431	42,975	3,431	3,680½
1872-73	Behar	5 0 0	54,846	26,770	3,505	3,704
	Benares	5 0 0	33,258	19,000	511½	588½
	TOTAL		88,104	45,770	4,016½	4,292½
1873-74	Behar	5 0 0	60,862	30,856	2,430	2,993
	Benares	5 0 0	43,000	23,860	1,207½	1,367½
	TOTAL		1,03,862	54,716	3,637½	4,360½
1874-75	Behar	5 0 0	58,977	29,340	3,156	3,336
	Benares	5 0 0	39,201	22,414	736	834
	TOTAL		98,178	51,754	3,892	4,170

N. B.—There is a slight difference between the figures shewn under "Cost per Chest" in account No. 66, and those under "Net Cost of

* These figures are taken from the Board's Statement, and differ from those given in the Bengal Accountant's Returns.

† That is after taking into account the number of chests of

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No. 72 —concluded.

made therefrom, average of PRODUCE gone to each CHEST, AMOUNT paid for RAW OPIUM and the RATE per SEER, total MANUFACTURE and COST to GOVERNMENT of each CHEST of OPIUM in each season from 1848-49 to 1874-75.

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.	Net cost of each chest to Government.	Average cost of a Provision Chest.	YEARS.
	Mds.	£	£	£	£	£	£	
16,587 6,573½	1·83 1·65	395,685 141,598	464,441 184,319	2,451 2,120	473,892 186,439	28 28	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1858-59
23,160½	...	537,283	648,760	11,571	649,331	28	...	TOTAL
16,383½ 7,392½	1·78 1·62	408,974 173,947	474,336 219,107	9,927 1,449	484,263 220,556	29 30	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1859-60
23,776½	...	582,921	693,443	11,376	704,819	29½	...	TOTAL
18,311½ 14,422½	1·83 1·70	536,351 394,326	603,305 457,441	7,737 1,543	611,042 458,984	33 32	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1860-61
32,733½	...	930,677	1,060,746	9,280	1,070,026	32½	...	TOTAL
24,994½ 17,892½	1·82 1·64	910,663 590,342	989,252 672,285	7,789 2,310	997,041 674,595	40 38	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1861-62
42,886½	...	1,501,005	1,661,537	10,099	1,671,636	39	...	TOTAL
30,327½ 22,801½	1·80 1·63	1,093,284 778,383	1,179,898 874,398	7,746 3,222	1,187,644 877,620	39 37	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1862-63
53,129½	...	1,871,667	2,054,296	10,968	2,065,264	38½	...	TOTAL
37,151½ 29,935½	1·83 1·72	1,359,487 1,031,389	1,460,000 1,145,522	8,386 3,790	1,468,386 1,149,312	39 38	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1863-64
67,087½	...	2,390,876	2,605,522	12,176	2,617,698	39	...	TOTAL
26,575½ 23,779½	1·76 1·65	940,336 785,190	1,024,113 925,502	2,100 1,499	1,026,213 927,001	39 39	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1864-65
50,355½	...	1,725,526	1,949,615	3,599	1,953,214	38½	...	TOTAL
27,449 17,906	1·83 1·73	905,828 558,045	997,273 642,952	3,264 1,494	1,000,537 644,446	36 37	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1865-66
45,355	...	1,463,873	1,640,225	4,758	1,644,983	36½	...	TOTAL
32,888½ 20,895½	1·77 1·67	1,047,999 628,442	1,138,152 716,533	2,855 1,296	1,141,007 717,829	35 34	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1866-67
53,784½	...	1,676,441	1,854,685	4,151	1,858,836	34½	...	TOTAL
29,718 19,538	1·71 1·67	917,075 590,401	1,010,714 667,742	3,889 2,059	1,014,603 669,801	34 34	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1867-68
49,256	...	1,507,476	1,678,456	5,948	1,684,404	34½	...	TOTAL
26,715 22,307½	1·8 1·70	866,007 682,328	944,225 768,821	3,255 1,619	947,480 770,440	35 34	... ...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1868-69
49,022½	...	1,548,335	1,713,946	4,874	1,717,920	35	...	TOTAL
35,084 21,772½	1·78 1·70	1,123,345 663,798	1,228,728 759,118	3,909 }	1,991,755 }	35 35	37½ 36½	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1869-70
56,856½	...	1,787,143	1,987,846	3,909	1,991,755	35	37	TOTAL
25,572 18,750½	1·79 1·65	823,737 557,568	914,945 651,885	3,404 }	1,570,234 }	35½ 35	38 37	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1870-71
44,322½	...	1,381,305*	1,566,830*	3,404	1,570,234	35½	37½	TOTAL
29,041 17,614½	1·79 1·68	1,038,260 590,360	1,131,088 687,724	2,402 }	1,821,214 }	39½ 39	41½ 41½	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1871-72
46,655½	...	1,628,620	1,818,812	2,402	1,821,214	39½	41½	TOTAL
30,474 19,588½	1·79 1·69	1,096,920 665,160	1,198,051 760,548	2,316 }	1,960,915 }	39½ 39½	42 41	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1872-73
50,062½	...	1,762,080	1,958,599	2,316	1,960,915	39½	41½	TOTAL
33,849 25,227½	1·79 1·70	1,217,240 860,000	1,324,982 962,566	2,534 }	2,290,083 }	...	...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1873-74
59,076½	...	2,077,240	2,287,548	2,534	2,290,083	...	...	TOTAL
32,676 23,248	1·80 1·68	1,179,540 784,020	1,294,107 892,060	3,463 }	2,189,630 }	40½ 40½	...	Behar ... } Benares ... } 1874-75
55,924	...	1,963,560	2,186,167	3,463	2,189,630	...	...	TOTAL

each Chest to Government" in account No. 71, owing to the number of Chests of Abkaree Opium and the charges thereof having been of the cost in the latter account.

owing chiefly to the inclusion in the latter of advances for the cultivation of poppy in the following year (1871-72.)

Abkaree 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

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PAYMENTS to CULTIVATORS of OPIUM in

	1867-68.			1868-69.			1869-70.			1870-71.			Behar.
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
April ...	528,301	119,461	647,762	426,699	87,338	514,037	400,893	147,290	548,183	576,262	104,128	680,390	331,490
May ...	106,353	290,571	396,924	66,246	251,283	317,479	43,862	299,314	343,176	57,212	294,906	352,118	32,401
June ...	295	33,859	34,154	139	48,005	48,144	43	22,451	22,494	320	38,305	38,625	107
July ...	21,899	1	21,900	40,149	978	41,127	44,303	55	44,358	7,095	27,310	34,405	12,639
August ...	64,940	32,350	97,290	46,590	66,883	113,473	29,565	74,254	103,819	91,041	93,972	185,013	82,262
September	180,457	83,697	264,154	185,544	68,853	254,397	188,273	77,234	265,507	183,121	43,485	226,606	200,547
October ...	2,146	21,755	23,901	11,025	17,779	28,804	7,977	18,520	26,497	...	21,012	21,912	8,287
November	573	1,084	1,657	5	820	825	177	2,761	2,938	4,519	...	4,519	279
December	14,575	— 4	14,571	9,018	224	9,242	1,594	5	1,599	109	72	181	— 2
January ...	96,551	257	96,808	...	282	282	96,355	2,591	98,949	130,787	2	130,789	121,066
February ...	28,123	49,137	77,260	101,611	— 4	101,607	43,674	56,407	100,081	16,517	44,287	60,804	21,530
March ...	20,051	14,843	34,894	56,127	21,116	77,243	68,814	12,529	81,343	44,943	13,478	58,421	35,836
TOTAL ...	1,064,264	647,011	1,711,275	943,153	563,507	1,506,660	925,533	713,411	1,638,944	1,111,926	680,957	1,792,883	846,442

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PAYMENTS to CULTIVATORS of OPIUM in

	1867-68. SEPT. 1867 TO AUGUST 1868.			1868-69. SEPT. 1868 TO AUGUST 1869.			1869-70. SEPT. 1869 TO AUGUST 1870.			1870-71. SEPT. 1870 TO AUGT. 1871.		
	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
September	180,457	83,697	264,154	185,544	68,853	254,397	188,273	77,234	265,507	183,121	43,485	226,606
October ...	2,146	21,755	23,901	11,025	17,779	28,804	7,977	18,520	26,497	...	21,012	21,012
November	573	1,084	1,657	5	820	825	177	2,761	2,938	4,519	...	4,519
December	14,575	— 4	14,571	9,018	224	9,242	1,594	5	1,599	109	72	181
January ...	96,551	257	96,808	...	282	282	96,358	2,591	98,949	130,787	2	130,789
February	28,123	49,137	77,260	101,611	— 4	101,607	43,674	56,407	100,081	16,517	44,287	60,804
March ...	20,051	14,843	34,894	56,127	21,116	77,243	68,814	12,529	81,343	44,943	13,478	58,421
TOTAL ...	342,476	170,769	513,245	363,330	109,070	472,400	406,867	170,047	576,914	379,996	122,336	502,332
April ...	426,699	87,338	514,037	400,893	147,290	548,183	576,262	104,128	680,390	331,490	49,398	380,888
May ...	66,246	251,283	317,479	43,862	299,314	343,176	57,212	294,906	352,118	32,401	184,659	217,060
June ...	139	48,005	48,144	43	22,451	22,494	320	38,305	38,625	107	30,815	30,922
July ...	40,149	978	41,127	44,303	55	44,358	7,095	27,310	34,405	12,639	5,724	18,363
August ...	46,590	66,883	113,473	29,565	74,254	103,819	91,041	93,972	185,013	82,262	119,384	201,646
TOTAL ...	579,823	454,437	1,034,260	518,666	543,364	1,062,030	731,930	558,621	1,290,551	458,899	389,980	848,879
GRAND TOTAL	922,299	625,206	1,547,505	881,996	652,434	1,534,430	1,138,797	728,668	1,867,465	838,895	512,316	1,351,211

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each month of the official years from 1867-68 to 1875-76.

1871-72.			1872-73.			1873-74.			1874-75.			1875-76.		
Benares.	TOTAL.		Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.
£	£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
40,398	380,888		496,902	46,398	543,300	551,060	65,548	616,608	628,833	59,820	688,653	606,661	45,076	651,737
184,659	217,060		54,116	258,423	312,539	65,753	329,615	395,368	95,764	467,540	563,304	58,276	408,798	467,074
30,815	30,922		658	39,345	40,003	1,434	44,409	45,843	5,296	89,428	94,724	166	100,833	100,999
5,724	18,363		5,900	841	6,741	18,719	14,240	32,959	10,750	1,625	12,375	3,052	42	3,094
119,384	201,640		85,073	120,320	205,393	92,221	57,789	150,010	115,300	60,411	175,711	122,382	33,864	156,246
108,999	309,546		213,794	88,723	302,517	186,293	123,788	310,081	179,490	140,116	319,606	188,403	165,529	353,932
12,328	20,615		7,153	3,088	10,241	7,456	13,008	20,464	8,611	26,523	35,134	4,458	23,753	28,211
257	536		581	409	990	4,271	246	4,517	148	173	321	67	44	111
20	18		40	— 69	— 29	11	— 34	— 23	3,237	22	3,259	— 1	6	5
— 23	121,043		124,550	— 20	124,530	137,309	— 133	137,176	148,720	— 37	148,683	131,888	— 41	131,847
18,213	39,743		10,235	11,226	21,461	3,233	12,287	15,520	813	9,554	10,367	15,164	10,405	25,569
31,080	66,916		42,619	9,650	52,269	59,461	13,301	72,762	51,653	18,118	69,771	68,860	21,899	85,759
560,854	1,407,296		1,041,621	578,334	1,619,955	1,127,221	674,064	1,801,285	1,248,615	873,293	2,121,908	1,194,376	810,208	2,004,584

No. 74.

each month from September 1867 to August 1875.

1871-72. SEPT. 1871 TO AUGT. 1872.			1872-73. SEPT. 1872 TO AUGUST 1873.			1873-74. SEPT. 1873 TO AUGUST 1874.			1874-75. SEPT. 1874 TO AUGUST 1875.		
Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.	Behar.	Benares.	TOTAL.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
200,547	108,999	309,546	213,794	88,723	302,517	186,293	123,788	310,081	179,490	140,116	319,606
8,287	12,328	20,615	7,153	3,088	10,241	7,456	13,008	20,464	8,611	26,523	35,134
279	257	536	581	409	990	4,271	246	4,517	148	173	321
— 2	20	18	40	— 69	— 29	11	— 34	— 23	3,237	22	3,259
121,066	— 23	121,043	124,550	— 20	124,530	137,309	— 133	137,176	148,720	— 37	148,683
21,530	18,213	39,743	10,235	11,226	21,461	3,233	12,287	15,520	813	9,554	10,367
35,836	31,080	66,916	42,619	9,650	52,269	59,461	13,301	72,762	51,653	18,118	69,771
387,543	170,874	558,417	398,972	113,007	511,979	398,034	162,463	560,497	392,672	194,469	587,141
496,902	46,398	543,300	551,060	65,548	616,608	628,833	59,820	688,653	606,661	45,076	651,737
54,116	258,423	312,539	65,753	329,615	395,368	95,764	467,540	563,304	58,276	408,797	467,073
658	39,345	40,003	1,434	44,409	45,843	5,296	89,428	94,724	166	100,833	100,999
5,900	841	6,741	18,719	14,240	32,959	10,750	1,625	12,375	3,052	41	3,093
85,073	120,320	205,393	92,221	57,789	150,010	115,300	60,411	175,711	102,381	29,427	131,808
642,649	465,327	1,107,976	729,187	511,601	1,240,788	855,948	678,824	1,534,767	770,536	584,174	1,354,710
1,030,192	636,201	1,666,393	1,128,159	624,608	1,752,767	1,253,977	841,287	2,095,264	1,163,208	778,643	1,941,851

Part III]

STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 76]

OPIUM.

Account

• NUMBER of CHESTS of MALWA OPIUM for which PASSES were granted

OPIUM SEASON.	1847-48.	1848-49	1849-50.	1850-51.	1851-52.	1852-53.	1853-54.	1854-55.	1855-56.	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
October ...	...	2,338	2,041	3,322	5,505	7,025	2,639	4,296	3,853	4,587	9,280	7,959	4,848
November	644	1,968	2,708	4,172	3,245	5,696	1,365	6,831	3,005	4,191	5,340	3,907	5,209
December	1,256	2,308	3,721	2,759	2,567	1,954	2,152	3,970	4,783	3,334	567	4,327	5,244
January ...	1,497	2,122	2,821	1,554	2,170	950	4,396	928	2,413	1,739	3,501	5,798	3,023
February ...	632	2,013	1,138	875	2,718	2,261	2,071	2,603	805	349	5,280½	3,175	1,244
March ...	1,822	1,840	1,143	3,022	2,939	2,224	4,626	1,665	2,727	1,435½	4,756	1,984	1,697
April ...	2,806	1,590	1,362	3,481	2,824	4,734	4,514	1,568	3,227	4,993	2,241	2,649	3,825
May ...	1,854	1,780	150	1,440	1,725	1,016	2,196	1,478	3,641	4,831	955	2,831	3,918
June ...	237	407	...	82	369	249	63	778	979	752	1,228	3,650	4,379
July ...	234	...	174	184	65	58	240	688	631	...	269	...	1,167
August ...	1,329	143	65	1,094	637	367	516	1,542	534	1,265	1,119	...	14,073
September	3,049	...	32	1,625	611	1,219	488	1,341	2,799	2,106	3,007	1,333	...
TOTAL ...	15,360	16,509	15,355	23,610	25,395	27,753	25,266	27,688	29,397	29,582½	37,543½	37,613	48,627

* The Ahmedabad Opium Agency was established in January 1858.

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NUMBER of CHESTS of MALWA OPIUM for which PASSES were granted at INDORE in the OPIUM SEASONS* from 1858-59 to 1875-76.

OPIUM SEASON.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
October	6,909	2,794	1,169	...	8,303	2,773	4,492	3,184	2,606	2,579	2,751	3,096	3,690	4,190	4,996	3,358	3,921	3,258
Nov. ...	3,607	4,862	3,664	...	5,468	552	3,313	4,745	4,050	2,776	1,073	2,105	2,914	3,264	3,759	3,583	4,874	3,327
December	4,326	5,244	7,615	1,035	6,142	559	1,228	3,249	2,886	1,203	2,429	3,513	3,251	3,063	3,306	4,521	5,487	2,640
January...	5,798	3,013	2,353	2,622	3,267	1,702	2,221	3,388	3,018	4,410	1,737	3,869	3,707	3,744	3,109	4,184	3,497	3,353
February	3,159	1,239	1,246	1,719	3,589	1,135	2,579	3,366	3,385	4,782	2,232	3,390	2,413	2,991	3,519	3,849	3,821	4,313
March...	1,984	1,697	1,169	5,117	6,055	2,863	1,475	3,872	2,339	2,662	4,234	3,824	3,576	2,186	3,659	2,630	4,212	3,386
April ...	2,649	3,825	4,531	4,270	2,664	3,788	989	2,735	3,627	1,496	3,715	2,721	2,394	3,177	2,517	3,735	3,603	2,625
May ...	2,831	3,918	3,870	3,954	1,610	2,892	1,598	2,072	2,943	3,200	1,953	3,125	4,049	4,477	3,100	3,929	2,790	3,193
June ...	3,650	4,379	1,178	2,171	1,528	2,963	1,323	464	2,787	2,550	4,168	3,325	2,682	3,145	5,028	4,224	3,857	...
July ...	...	1,167	544	1,777	1,143	1,947	1,121	1,452	2,659	2,664	1,618	2,266	2,271	2,696	2,615	3,077	2,938	...
August .	...	11,846	1,400	3,485	2,846	3,513	1,895	5,534	2,750	2,161	1,707	3,006	2,369	2,870	2,919	3,326	2,571	...
Sept. ...	1,333	...	11,964	...	2,852	4,320	3,717	1,454	2,923	3,260	2,870	3,614	4,388	3,975	3,808	3,879	2,717	...
TOTAL...	36,246	43,984	40,703	26,150	45,467	29,007	25,951	35,515	35,973	33,743	30,487	37,854	37,704	39,778	42,335	44,295	44,288	...

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at *INDORE and AHMEDABAD* during the last 29 years, commencing with 1847-48.

1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
1,816	1	9,139	3,344	4,603	3,356	2,620	3,039	2,962	3,254	3,796	4,223	5,026	3,477	2,987	3,686
3,664	...	7,644	1,171	3,399	4,795	4,212	2,982	1,231	2,277	3,014	3,504	3,786	3,610	4,994	3,976
7,685	1,041	6,797	683	1,329	3,314	3,034	1,287	2,614	4,132	3,437	3,377	3,590	4,685	5,672	3,174
2,427	2,622	3,591	1,714	2,221	3,447	3,037	4,629	2,005	4,298	3,957	3,962	3,170	4,396	3,600	3,460
1,246	1,719	3,619	1,752	2,713	3,701	3,444	5,052	2,243	3,768	2,588	2,991	3,790	4,019	3,821	4,654
1,189	5,117	6,242	2,898	1,637	4,004	2,369	2,735	4,476	3,989	3,764	2,353	4,098	2,828	4,280	3,386
4,567	4,270	2,774	3,945	1,085	2,828	3,638	1,496	4,453	2,903	2,433	3,225	2,774	4,156	3,843	2,793
3,928	3,989	1,703	2,892	1,598	2,111	2,973	3,274	2,170	3,168	4,049	4,492	3,716	4,267	2,867	3,435
1,178	2,171	1,528	2,963	1,688	493	2,788	2,586	4,474	3,642	2,768	3,160	5,565	4,284	4,071	...
544	1,777	1,143	1,947	1,121	1,697	3,005	2,664	1,790	2,410	2,317	2,782	2,716	3,250	2,984	...
1,400	3,485	2,846	3,513	2,107	5,743	3,232	2,161	1,804	3,101	2,369	2,909	3,256	3,371	2,744	...
15,227	...	2,948	4,320	4,161	1,832	3,740	3,260	2,962	3,726	4,408	3,975	3,915	3,879	2,959	...
44,871	26,192	49,974	31,142	27,662	37,321	38,092	35,165	33,184	40,668	38,900	40,953	45,402	46,222	45,822	...

previous to which period Opium Passes were granted at Indore only.

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NUMBER of CHESTS of MALWA OPIUM for which PASSES were granted at AHMEDABAD in the OPIUM SEASONS from 1858-59 to 1875-76.

OPIUM SEASON.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.	1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.
	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.	Chests.
October..	1,050	2,054	647	1	836	571	111	172	14	460	211	158	106	33	30	119	66	428
November	300	347	...	...	2,176	619	86	50	162	206	158	172	100	240	27	27	120	649
December	1	...	70	6	655	124	101	65	148	84	185	619	186	314	284	164	185	534
Jan. ...	...	10	74	...	324	12	...	59	19	219	268	429	250	218	61	212	103	107
February	16	5	...	...	30	617	134	335	59	270	11	378	175	...	271	170	...	341
March ...	...	...	20	...	187	35	162	132	30	73	242	165	188	167	439	198	68	...
April ...	...	...	36	...	110	157	96	93	11	...	738	182	39	48	257	421	240	168
May ...	...	...	58	35	93	...	...	39	30	74	217	43	...	15	616	338	77	242
June ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	365	29	1	36	306	317	86	15	537	60	214	...
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	346	...	172	144	46	86	101	173	46	...
August ..	...	2,227	...	...	...	...	212	209	482	...	97	95	...	39	337	45	173	...
Sept. ...	...	...	3,263	...	96	...	444	378	817	...	92	112	20	...	107	...	242	...
TOTAL ...	1,367	4,643	4,168	42	4,507	2,135	1,711	1,806	2,119	1,422	2,697	2,814	1,196	1,175	3,067	1,927	1,534	...

NOTE.—The Opium Agency at Ahmedabad was regularly established in 1857-58. No information previous to that year is available.

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AMOUNT and RATE of DUTY on MALWA OPIUM.

CALENDAR YEAR.	Indore.	Ahmedabad.	TOTAL.	Rate of Duty per chest.	OFFICIAL YEAR.	Indore.	Ahmedabad.	TOTAL.	Rate of Duty per chest.
	£	£	£	Rs.		£	£	£	Rs.
					1830-31	82,302	...	82,302	175
					1831-32	186,060	...	186,060	175
					1832-33	152,145	...	152,145	175
					1833-34	178,535	...	178,535	175
					1834-35	122,097	...	122,097	175
					1835-36	169,600	...	169,600	125
					1836-37	250,187	...	250,187	125
					1837-38	150,362	...	150,362	125
					1838-39	246,812	...	246,812	125
					1839-40	26,887	...	26,887	125
					1840-41	209,662	...	209,662	125
					1841-42	183,512	...	183,512	125
					1842-43	486,740	...	486,740	200
					1843-44	271,260	...	271,260	200
					1844-45	413,200	...	413,200	200
					1845-46	379,050	...	379,050	300
1846 ...	221,130	...	221,130	(a) 800	1846-47	505,890	...	505,890	300
1847 ...	421,180	...	421,180	{ 300 } { (b) 400 }	1847-48	406,700	...	406,700	{ 300 } { 400 }
1848 ...	802,960	...	802,960	400	1848-49	805,280	...	805,280	400
1849 ...	734,600	...	734,600	400	1849-50	690,560	...	690,560	400
1850 ...	685,520	...	685,520	400	1850-51	784,240	...	784,240	400
1851 ...	986,960	...	986,960	400	1851-52	1,055,720	...	1,055,720	400
1852 ...	1,150,120	...	1,150,120	400	1852-53	1,130,840	...	1,130,840	400
1853 ...	769,360	...	769,360	400	1853-54	986,880	...	986,880	400
1854 ...	1,368,280	...	1,368,280	400	1854-55	1,014,560	...	1,014,560	400
1855 ...	969,280	...	969,280	400	1855-56	1,065,600	...	1,065,600	400
1856 ...	1,194,720	...	1,194,720	400	1856-57	1,168,500	...	1,168,500	400
1857 ...	1,306,300	...	1,306,300	400	1857-58	1,586,760	...	1,586,760	400
1858 ...	1,467,440	66,980	1,534,420	400	1858-59	1,389,920	65,160	1,455,080	400
1859 ...	1,514,490	130,690	1,635,180	{ 400 } { (c) 500 }	1859-60	1,459,590	120,800	1,580,390	{ 400 } { 500 }
1860 ...	2,301,080	157,130	2,458,210	{ 500 } { (d) 600 }	1860-61	2,370,320	164,180	2,534,500	{ 500 } { 600 }
1861 ...	1,767,750	207,550	1,975,300	{ 600 } { (e) 700 }	1861-62	2,170,770	199,750	2,370,520	{ 600 } { 700 }
1862 ...	2,952,830	222,470	3,175,300	{ 700 } { (f) 600 }	1862-63	2,926,370	261,530	3,187,900	{ 700 } { 600 }
1863 ...	1,766,280	129,240	1,895,520	600	1863-64	1,401,060	139,440	1,540,500	600
1864 ...	2,049,360	67,140	2,116,500	600	1864-65	1,915,920	41,400	1,957,320	600
1865 ...	1,685,760	102,000	1,787,760	600	1865-66	2,051,580	115,620	2,167,200	600
1866 ...	2,032,740	110,580	2,143,320	600	1866-67 (11 months)	1,755,600	79,920	1,835,520	600
1867 ...	1,979,340	152,700	2,132,040	600	1867-68	2,166,060	179,940	2,346,000	600
1868 ...	2,006,280	73,560	2,079,840	600	1868-69	1,787,220	71,100	1,858,320	600
1869 ...	1,976,880	185,520	2,162,400	600	1869-70	2,149,680	212,580	2,362,260	600
1870 ...	2,339,700	135,420	2,475,120	600	1870-71	2,256,480	113,880	2,370,360	600
1871 ...	2,301,960	83,460	2,385,420	600	1871-72	2,255,460	69,780	2,325,240	600
1872 ...	2,479,320	55,740	2,535,060	600	1872-73	2,561,280	78,900	2,640,180	600
1873 ...	2,504,160	182,160	2,686,320	600	1873-74	2,526,720	170,700	2,697,420	600
1874 ...	2,826,900	119,280	2,946,180	600	1874-75	2,878,920	94,740	2,973,660	600
1875 ...	2,353,860	166,440	2,520,300	600	1875-76	2,325,180	183,060	2,508,240	600

(a) From 1st October 1845.

(b) " 1st June 1847.

(c) " 1st July 1859.

(d) From 1st September 1860.

(e) " 1st October 1861.

(f) " 1st " 1862.

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Account No. 79.

PRICES of PATNA and MALWA OPIUM in CALCUTTA and BOMBAY respectively, and at CANTON or HONG-KONG and SHANGHAI; also the PRICE of BENARES OPIUM at the Government Sales in CALCUTTA, in each month from January 1855.

One Dollar, intrinsic par Rs. 2'2000 One Tael, intrinsic par „ 3'1627 One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels 0'7177	BENGAL.				MALWA.	
	PATNA OR BEHAR.			BENARES. At Government Sales.	CANTON.	BOMBAY.
	CANTON.	CALCUTTA.				
		At Government Sales.	In Market.			
	\$	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Rs.
January 1855	346	698	...	683	445	...
February	359	656	...	656	440	...
March	322	639	...	631	425	...
April	336	644	...	648	420	...
May	325	663	...	663	415	...
June	327	653	...	659	415	...
July	328	703	...	731	...	...
August	355	824	...	833	465	...
September	475	786	...	800	535	...
October	463	796	...	833	535	...
November	441	{ 846 867 }	...	882	540	...
December	388	{ 851 898 }	...	889	540	...
January 1856	413	914	...	954	495	...
February	428	958	...	983	480	...
March	439	1,039	...	1,042	505	...
April	464	1,003	...	1,011	530	...
May	435	937	...	943	525	1,125 to 1,130
June	400	865	...	887	518	1,100
July	410	870	...	895	490	1,085
August	400	904	...	937	490	1,085
September	411	906	...	935	510	1,080
October	452	960	...	1,002	550	1,060
November	...	965	...	1,004	...	1,070
December	460	{ 946 800 }	...	966	523	1,050
January 1857	420	822	...	773	490 to 500	1,020
February	405 to 410	753	...	735	470	925
March	435	820	...	791	465	950
April	470	933	...	935	490	1,000
May	505	1,021	...	1,013	520	1,080
June	496	1,005	...	1,000	515	1,080
July	590	1,041	...	1,052	545	1,140
August	575	1,183	...	1,192	590	1,210 to 1,220

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PRICES of PATNA and MALWA OPIUM in CALCUTTA and BOMBAY respectively, and at CANTON or HONG-KONG
January

One Dollar, intrinsic par Rs. 2.2669 One Tael, intrinsic par „ 3.1627 One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels 0.7177	BENGAL.				MALWA.			
	PATNA OR BEHAR.			BENARES. At Government Sales.	CANTON.	BOMBAY.		
	CANTON.	CALCUTTA.						
		At Government Sales.	In Market.					
	\$	Rs.	* Rs.	Rs.	\$	Rs.		
September 1857 ...	740	1,390	...	1,396	750	1,475		
October „ ...	793	1,378	...	1,361	* 925 to 950	1,500		
November „ ...	730	1,418	...	1,379	750	1,510		
December „ ...	540 to 545	1,366	...	1,360	440	1,195 to 1,200		
January 1858 ...	670	1,441	...	1,428	585	1,210 to 1,225		
February „ ...	725	1,545	...	1,523	650 to 660	1,340		
March „ ...	740	1,437	...	1,409	740	1,280 to 1,295		
April „ ...	700	1,454	...	1,459	560	1,265 to 1,275		
May „ ...	730 to 735	1,328	...	1,390	600	1,255 to 1,260		
June „ ...	645	1,367	...	1,376	595 to 600	1,235 to 1,240		
July „ ...	655 to 660	1,295	...	1,356	595 to 600	1,250 to 1,260		
August „ ...	680	1,369	...	1,399	590 to 600	1,290 to 1,295		
September „ ...	705	1,457	...	1,487	610 to 625	1,310 to 1,315		
October „ ...	730	1,517	...	1,563	630	1,325 to 1,335		
November „ ...	710	1,475	...	1,546	605	1,265 to 1,270		
December „ ...	715	1,552	...	1,635	600 to 605	1,250 to 1,255		
January 1859 ...	750	1,622	...	1,835	600 to 605	1,280 to 1,285		
February „ ...	795	1,561	...	1,711	605 to 610	1,285 to 1,290		
March „ ...	765	1,561	...	1,635	605	1,250 to 1,255		
April „ ...	750	1,576	...	1,603	600 to 605	1,260 to 1,265		
May „ ...	740	1,651	...	1,663	570 to 575	1,310 to 1,315		
June „ ...	758 to 760	1,653	...	1,695	590 to 600	1,320 to 1,325		
July „ ...	758 to 760	1,757	...	1,762	600 to 610	1,330 to 1,340		
August „ ...	770	1,686	...	1,643	600	1,360 to 1,365		
	Hong-Kong. \$	Shanghai. Tls.			Hong-Kong. \$	Shanghai. Tls.		
September 1859 ...	735 to 737	...	1,645	...	1,611	590	1,345 to 1,350	
October „ ...	725 to 727	...	1,643	...	1,602	595	1,370 to 1,380	
November „ ...	732 to 735	...	1,606	...	1,573	640 to 650	1,360 to 1,370	
December „ ...	772	...	1,678	...	1,626	650	1,330 to 1,335	
January 1860 ...	779	558	1,783	1,729	1,720	600	462	1,322 to 1,330
February „ ...	810	603	1,702	1,700	1,656	605	465	1,290
March „ ...	784	593	1,716	1,700	1,693	610	457	1,315 to 1,325

* No sales.

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and SHANGHAI; also the PRICE of BENARES OPIUM at the Government Sales in CALCUTTA, in each month from 1855.

				BENGAL.			MALWA.				
				PATNA OR BEHAR.		BENARES. At Government Sales.	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	BOMBAY.		
				HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.					CALCUTTA.	
										At Government Sales.	In Market.
				\$	Tls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Tls.	Rs.
One Dollar, intrinsic par Rs. 22890											
One Tael, intrinsic par " 31627											
One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels 07177											
April 1860	...	...	...	792	580	1,703	1,720	1,675	606	446	1,350 to 1,355
May	"	...	...	782	690	1,757	1,711	1,685	609	472	1,370 to 1,375
June	"	...	...	785	637	1,737	1,729	1,718	550	481	1,433 to 1,440
July	"	...	...	780	607	1,752	1,733	1,728	629	543	1,413 to 1,416
August	"	...	...	808	613	1,717	1,733	1,691	633	494	1,415 to 1,420
September	"	...	...	808	451	1,772	1,785	1,726	673	524	1,417 to 1,442
October	"	...	...	828	614	1,781	1,787	1,755	702	535	1,400 to 1,445
November	"	...	...	851	627	1,902	1,885	1,836	713	552	1,488 to 1,495
December	"	...	...	899	639	1,953	1,936	1,894	672	526	1,443 to 1,548
January 1861	...	...	...	905	709	1,982	1,984	1,970	568	525	1,498
February	"	...	...	1,009	722	2,063	2,171	2,040	723	541	1,545 to 1,550
March	"	...	...	1,098	754	2,289	2,308	2,261	760	548	1,643 to 1,650
April	"	...	...	1,198	867	2,492	2,495	2,442	760	588	1,805
May	"	...	...	1,081	852	2,576	2,217	2,357	847	577	1,710
June	"	...	...	848	753	1,725	1,720	1,603	650	547	1,575
July	"	...	...	738	627	1,434	1,439	1,332	670	540	1,363
August	"	...	...	758	568	1,546	1,560	1,556	698	535	1,445 to 1,450
September	"	...	...	823	568	1,585	1,635	1,577	760	535	1,493
October	"	...	...	858	625	1,731	1,637	1,731	745	542	1,482 to 1,490
November	"	...	...	795	607	1,690	1,663	1,705	722	565	1,445 to 1,450
December	"	...	...	755	582	1,538	1,570	1,498	698	564	1,465 to 1,470
January 1862	...	...	...	713	575	1,532	1,534	1,453	697	575	1,500 to 1,507
February	"	...	...	743	664	1,501	1,504	1,421	728	555	1,503 to 1,510
March	"	...	...	744	577	1,522	1,510	1,415	754	585	1,525 to 1,530
April	"	...	...	733	561	1,503	1,533	1,435	763	578	1,560 to 1,570
May	"	...	...	703	537	1,508	1,513	1,468	753	579	1,575 to 1,585
June	"	...	...	660	510	1,489	1,482	1,477	717	557	1,580 to 1,585
July	"	...	...	655	490	1,424	1,424	1,380	703	550	1,580
August	"	...	...	721	505	1,571	1,548	1,344	730	563	1,600 to 1,606
September	"	...	...	764	557	1,414	1,416	1,364	765	583	1,538
October	"	...	...	741	554	1,491	1,467	1,457	728	589	1,547 to 1,552
November	"	...	...	733	573	1,421	1,442	1,380	731	598	1,465
December	"	...	...	703	601	1,426	1,423	1,376	718	617	1,470 to 1,475

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PRICES of PATNA and MALWA OPIUM in CALCUTTA and BOMBAY respectively, and at CANTON or HONG-KONG
January

				BENGAL.			MALWA.				
				PATNA OR BEHAR.							
						BENARES. At Government Sales.	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	BOMBAY.		
				At Government Sales.	In Market.						
				HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.						
				\$	Tls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Tls.	Rs.
One Dollar, intrinsic	Rs.	2.2699									
One Tael, intrinsic	"	3.1627									
One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels	0.7177										
January 1863	...	...	...	670	549	1,372	1,400	1,292	673	550	1,485
February	"	...	...	644	520	1,457	1,463	1,391	639	542	1,605
March	"	...	...	669	540	1,496	1,476	1,436	732	567	1,635 to 1,640
April	"	...	...	638	515	1,470	1,470	1,398	683	542	1,630
May	"	...	...	621	501	1,421	1,425	1,349	668	528	1,630
June	"	...	...	611	480	1,431	1,421	1,363	672	516	1,615
July	"	...	...	608	468	1,394	1,392	1,306	678	523	1,590
August	"	...	...	611	479	1,388	1,402	1,334	687	540	1,615
September	"	...	...	628	503	1,371	1,376	1,335	708	561	1,598 to 1,600
October	"	...	...	636	532	1,380	1,380	1,333	688	557	1,575
November	"	...	...	603	489	1,355	1,339	1,324	675	539	1,480
December	"	...	...	580	448	1,293	1,179	1,160	652	550	1,420
January 1864	...	...	...	541	404	1,031	1,041	898	633	490	1,470 to 1,430
February	"	...	...	480	405	1,053	1,024	1,001	617	513	1,363 to 1,373
March	"	...	...	525	407	1,034	1,038	992	702	555	1,473 to 1,525
April	"	...	...	497	402	1,048	1,024	1,026	701	528	1,485 to 1,497
May	"	...	...	510	398	1,001	1,016	960	706	525	1,465 to 1,490
June	"	...	...	511	379	1,014	1,035	983	673	488	1,448 to 1,450
July	"	...	...	493	374	1,053	1,066	1,008	665	475	1,453
August	"	...	...	509	346	1,052	1,064	1,017	690	530	1,498
September	"	...	...	504	372	1,074	1,078	1,024	678	510	1,496 to 1,555
October	"	...	...	502	359	1,081	1,075	941	667	507	1,413 to 1,417
November	"	...	...	485	376	1,004	1,009	894	620	482	1,367 to 1,365
December	"	...	...	449	348	945	949	858	593	458	1,343
January 1865	...	...	...	446	326	859	906	771	617	451	1,325 to 1,330
February	"	...	...	434	316	890	894	826	640	468	1,378 to 1,390
March	"	...	...	417	310	873	898	807	627	470	1,343
April	"	...	...	442	329	891	882	816	693	507	1,342 to 1,350
May	"	...	...	455	332	862	872	791	680	505	1,365 to 1,370
June	"	...	...	424	321	888	872	809	655	476	1,365 to 1,355
July	"	...	...	431	337	858	887	793	693	510	1,370 to 1,380
August	"	...	...	465	335	1,047	1,031	1,035	730	543	1,458 to 1,465
September	"	...	...	649	460	1,161	1,229	1,158	855	628	1,553
October	"	...	...	635	460	1,092	1,094	1,036	815	665	1,490
November	"	...	...	551	412	1,109	1,120	1,083	804	685	1,500
December	"	...	...	593	459	1,231	1,250	1,229	855	690	1,600

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and SHANGHAI; also the PRICE of BENARÉS OPIUM at the Government Sales in CALCUTTA, in each month from 1855.

		BENGAL.					MALWA.		
		PATNA OR BEHAR.				BENARES. At Government Sales.	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	BOMBAY.
		HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	CALCUTTA.					
				At Government Sales.	In Market.				
		\$	Tls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Tls.	Rs.
One Dollar, intrinsic	Rs. 2600								
One Tael, intrinsic	3.1627								
One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels	0.7177								
January 1866	...	649	486	1,485	1,378	1,393	840	638	1,675 to 1,700
February	...	692	503	1,456	1,494	1,382	861	651	1,755 to 1,800
March	...	707	512	1,528	1,495	1,426	866	646	1,863
April	...	720	530	1,545	1,529	1,512	837	650	1,825 to 1,835
May	...	660	492	1,508	1,414	1,458	797	621	1,650 to 1,730
June	...	543	415	1,254	1,240	1,196	703	561	1,530 to 1,528
July	...	588	436	1,176	1,202	1,107	798	586	1,575
August	...	659	474	1,335	1,312	1,247	860	658	1,700 to 1,730
September	...	591	451	1,279	1,238	1,215	807	625	1,608
October	...	567	415	1,188	1,195	1,132	747	582	1,598 to 1,603
November	...	609	450	1,218	1,233	1,170	799	635	1,603 to 1,613
December	...	609	459	1,237	1,237	1,206	762	590	1,650 to 1,655
January 1867	...	589	463	{ 1,239 } 1,269	1,243	1,168	733	558	1,665 to 1,670
February	...	611	463	1,316	1,314	1,205	755	585	1,685 to 1,675
March	...	671	486	1,278	1,233	1,200	790	591	1,670
April	...	619	455	1,266	1,286	{ 1,181 } 1,202	746	553	1,630 to 1,635
May	...	611	450	1,282	1,264	1,215	738	555	1,598 to 1,603
June	...	627	463	1,302	1,318	1,241	748	563	1,650 to 1,655
July	...	643	469	1,368	1,354	1,303	752	553	1,623 to 1,630
August	...	634	463	1,348	1,358	1,301	745	555	1,573 to 1,578
September	...	631	460	1,334	1,354	1,301	728	553	1,545 to 1,558
October	...	639	475	1,357	1,358	1,341	728	542	1,520 to 1,535
November	...	631	461	1,446	1,357	1,342	700	505	1,515 to 1,525
December	...	641	472	1,341	1,343	1,335	693	514	1,475 to 1,480
January 1868	...	661	477	1,383	1,387	1,365	705	514	1,503 to 1,515
February	...	688	495	1,409	1,410	1,400	721	528	1,515 to 1,520
March	...	689	518	1,401	1,406	1,386	682	519	1,488 to 1,495
April	...	652	483	1,395	1,420	1,371	680	512	1,425 to 1,435
May	...	645	470	1,425	1,432	1,398	663	498	1,485 to 1,490
June	...	645	469	1,439	1,441	1,412	663	497	1,477 to 1,485
July	...	633	479	1,394	1,399	1,355	660	498	1,475 to 1,483
August	...	628	480	1,409	1,415	1,382	655	505	1,480 to 1,490
September	...	628	480	1,403	1,405	1,374	655	505	1,440 to 1,510
October	...	631	465	1,393	1,396	1,368	650	493	1,430 to 1,440
November	...	620	472	1,350	1,349	1,330	646	489	1,430 to 1,440
December	...	627	480	1,324	1,333	1,301	666	485	1,440 to 1,445

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PRICES of PATNA and MALWA OPIUM in CALCUTTA and BOMBAY respectively, and at CANTON or HONG-KONG and SHANGHAI; also the PRICE of BENARES OPIUM at the Government Sales in CALCUTTA, in each month from January 1855.

One Dollar, intrinsic par, less seignorage Rs. 2.2699 One Tael, intrinsic " 3.1627 One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels 0.7177	BENGAL.					MALWA.		
	PATNA OR BEHAR.				BENARES. — At Government Sales.	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	BOMBAY.
	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	CALCUTTA.					
			At Government Sales.	In Market.				
	\$	Tls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Tls.	Rs.
January 1869	642	479	1,369	1,403	1,347	668	493	1,445 to 1,450
February "	678	490	1,388	1,374	1,351	678	510	1,445 to 1,450
March "	665	516	1,376	1,368	1,320	710	570	1,420 to 1,425
April "	629	475	1,346	1,312	1,293	660	523	1,423 to 1,428
May "	608	477	1,306	1,287	1,255	621	495	1,425 to 1,430
June "	571	461	1,301	1,309	1,265	635	512	1,433 to 1,442
July "	569	449	1,292	1,278	1,265	623	496	1,440 to 1,450
August "	568	447	1,248	1,253	1,226	633	505	1,435 to 1,445
September "	568	450	1,246	1,240	1,211	672	527	1,440 to 1,450
October "	544	431	1,218	1,180	1,173	634	501	1,440 to 1,450
November "	538	416	1,202	1,189	1,056	647	513	1,440 to 1,450
December "	533	403	1,181	1,177	1,048	648	471	1,420
January 1870	536	405	1,116	1,114	1,072	643	497	1,418
February "	534	400	1,126	1,079	1,088	638	493	1,409
March "	526	396	1,118	1,120	1,065	638	490	1,415
April "	506	374	1,109	1,105	1,048	631	487	1,427
May "	493	373	1,093	1,100	1,024	536	478	1,442
June "	497	385	1,088	1,090	1,025	648	439	1,452
July "	531	410	1,105	1,115	1,036	645	525	1,454
August "	570	456	1,113	1,150	1,047	658	521	1,464
September "	566	433	1,163	1,230	1,092	733	515	1,475
October "	554	414	1,197	1,185	1,116	657	500	1,452
November "	546	..	1,204	1,190	1,153	637	...	1,432
December "	566	...	1,179	1,150	1,141	642	...	1,420
January 1871	560	...	1,151	1,155	1,133	629	...	1,413
February "	549	...	1,158	1,165	1,135	626	...	1,419
March "	532	...	1,171	1,170	1,164	632	...	1,420
April "	554	...	1,170	1,184	1,151	627	...	1,422
May "	574	...	1,268	1,304	1,233	634	...	1,456
June "	549	...	1,371	1,309	1,323	642	...	1,479
July "	624	...	1,336	1,348	1,307	640	...	1,464
August "	656	475	1,385	1,399	1,332	649	485	1,455
September "	664	476	1,421	1,452	1,375	667	494	1,454
October "	705	515	1,518	1,547	1,503	668	495	1,435
November "	712	516	1,582	1,553	1,548	650	474	1,401
December "	677	493	1,441	1,474	1,399	631	467	1,374
January 1872	684	507	1,448	1,467	1,417	630	465	1,376
February "	690	504	1,464	1,448	1,445	627	461	1,366
March "	686	491	1,432	1,441	1,410	619	455	1,339
April "	661	478	1,463	1,428	1,425	612	445	1,349
May "	665	444	1,460	1,450	1,432	619	450	1,373
June "	626	454	1,402	1,423	1,348	601	434	1,371
July "	649	478	1,440	1,465	1,410	599	442	1,366
August "	661	486	1,470	1,470	1,432	598	441	1,358
September "	648	466	1,452	1,440	1,406	609	445	1,359
October "	639	456	1,413	1,418	1,353	605	453	1,339
November "	629	455	1,377	1,362	1,313	582	439	1,298
December "	622	444	{ 1,350+ 1,364 }	{ 1,358 1,355 }	{ 1,266* 1,288 }	{ 571 623 }	{ 437 476 }	{ 1,271 1,364 }
January 1873	633	448	1,402	1,358	1,268	559	428	1,253
February "	656	470	1,381	1,398	1,269	589	438	1,288
March "	643	477	1,363	1,374	1,222	596	452	1,303
April "	603	446	1,331	1,306	1,202	585	448	1,316
May "	595	444	1,294	1,289	1,176	595	460	1,354
June "	575	432	1,276	1,295	1,227	590	454	1,363
July "	575	427	1,288	1,282	1,247	590	459	1,351
August "	581	433	1,276	1,284	1,298	590	458	1,365
September "	580	428	1,260	1,264	1,208	614	470	1,383
October "	577	424	1,246	1,241	1,195	618	469	1,348
November "	583	419	1,236	1,276	1,203	606	461	1,344
December "	603	444	1,312	1,355	1,311	623	476	1,364

* The first of these averages appertains to the sale of opium of the provision of 1870-71, and the latter to that of 1871-72. Besides the ordinary sale, chests 125 of Benar opium, of the provision of 1870-71, which were reserved for the French Government, were sold at the average of the sale.

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BENGAL.					MALWA.			
PATNA OR BEHAR.					BENARES At Government Sales.	HONG-KONG.	SHANGHAI.	BOMBAY.
HONG KONG.	SHANGHAI.	CALCUTTA.						
		At Government Sales.	In Market.					
	\$	Tls.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	\$	Tls.	Rs.
One Dollar, intrinsic par, less seignorage	Rs. 2.2699							
One Tael, intrinsic	" 3.1627							
One Dollar, intrinsic = Taels	0.7177							
January 1874	609	446	{ 1.340 } 1.368	1,338	{ 1.350 } 1.368	602	461	1,346
February	613	450	1,291	1,297	1,258	607	461	1,343
March	593	432	1,243	1,215	1,210	605	455	1,341
April	563	414	1,155	1,184	1,099	605	451	1,339
May	564	413	1,215	1,244	1,186	609	459	1,349
June	557	408	1,233	1,233	1,206	602	452	1,333
July	552	406	1,192	1,199	1,151	586	449	1,306
August	572	416	1,215	1,232	1,193	596	449	1,300
September	580	420	1,228	1,232	1,179	604	457	1,315
October	576	425	1,225	1,229	1,163	564	438	1,259
November	607	444	1,253	1,269	1,188	565	436	1,241
December	612	450	1,285	1,281	1,197	565	436	1,234
January 1875	591	437	...	1,265	...	548	418	1,206
February	587	432	1,231	1,250	1,165	553	419	1,215
March	590	431	1,249	1,264	1,164	546	420	1,225
April	593	434	1,320	1,268	1,197	573	430	1,264
May	586	426	1,250	1,247	1,204	563	427	1,264
June	573	415	1,246	1,263	1,207	569	421	1,268
July	576	420	1,256	1,253	1,238	573	430	1,267
August	590	433	1,248	1,257	1,202	575	437	1,268
September	598	433	1,281	1,273	1,253	589	444	1,294
October	607	440	...	1,301	...	598	449	1,311
November	621	445	1,309	1,309	1,260	595	446	1,299
December	611	439	1,297	1,291	1,231	578	442	1,331

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MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE of NEW BENARES OPIUM at HONG-KONG, in each month from 1857 to 1875.

	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Jan. -	422	665	800	770	913	707	647	532	421	634	573	656	637	526	541	682	596	609	573
Feb. -	410	715	840	787	1,015	718	624	470	404	652	583	675	665	516	534	680	599	602	549
March	422	730	800	771	1,073	726	649	515	397	698	630	683	634	504	529	672	591	575	553
April	470	730	770	772	1,133	718	615	479	415	698	584	643	602	480	537	650	545	543	563
May -	495	750	740	772	1,075	697	597	499	420	643	602	630	595	464	550	629	553	555	561
June	495	670	760	770	773	645	576	492	410	533	605	630	562	463	570	611	553	548	552
July	575	665	760	749	730	639	583	479	419	562	625	622	559	500	604	629	559	547	564
Aug. -	575	690	760	812	755	698	597	487	419	640	628	619	561	526	626	642	560	558	577
Sep. -	630	{ 700 } { 705 }	725	794	755	747	617	464	624	578	627	619	555	529	647	628	559	558	580
Oct. -	760	{ 710 } { 715 }	720	816	857	658	647	464	623	562	629	624	521	528	697	616	556	547	588
Nov. -	725	730	720	855	823	720	591	452	538	600	627	624	516	527	706	602	565	562	598
Dec. -	530	750	770	898	773	683	569	424	575	600	635	625	522	542	672	591	595	573	588

MONEY.—1 Tael = 10 Mace = 100 Candareens = 1,000 Cash. These moneys are formed by weights under the same denomination of Sysee silver, the cash being also represented by cast pieces of coarse metal.

• The value of the Tael as being pure, and as weighing 1½ oz. Avoirdupois, or 583½ grains Troy, would, at 60d. per ounce standard, be worth 78½d. sterling; but as it averages only about 98 touch, or 980 fine, a little above 13 dwts. better than standard, its value is 77½d., to which may be added 1½d. for the worth of the gold which it contains, and which makes the full value 78½d. sterling.

Accounts are kept by foreign merchants trading with China in Dollars, each of 100 cents. This mercantile currency is valued at the nominal rate of 720 Taels for 1,000 Dollars, with a variable percentage for the reduction into Sysee silver.

The contents in pure silver of a Spanish Dollar are, say, 370.9 grains; the contents in pure silver of a Dollar's weight of Duty Sysee are, say, 409.75 grains. • The Sysee is therefore at its intrinsic par when it sells at about 10½ per cent. premium, as paid for Spanish Dollars.

100 Spanish Dollars are equal to Government Rs. 226-15-10-08 at the intrinsic par; or Rs. 2.2699 = one Dollar, after deducting 2 per cent. for seignorage.

WEIGHTS.—1 Pecul = 100 Catties = 1,600 Taels.

1 Pecul = 133½ lbs. Avoirdupois.

1 Catty = 1½ lbs. ditto.

1 Tael = 1½ oz. ditto of 583½ grains Troy.

66 Mow = 1 Acre.

15 of an Acre = 1 Mow.

4.16 Mow = an Opium Beegah.

YEARS.						RECEIPTS FROM DUTY				
						On Spirits.	On Drugs other than Opium.	On Opium (Excise).	Total Gross Receipts.	Total Gross Receipts other than Opium.
						£	£	£	£	£
1856-57	...	...	...	...	...	580,068	59,282	139,413	778,763	639,350
1857-58	...	...	...	...	...	676,820	81,937	165,902	924,659	758,757
1858-59	...	...	...	...	...	732,806	94,230	182,238	1,009,274	827,036
1859-60	...	...	...	...	...	860,242	97,396	214,359	1,171,997	957,638
1860-61	...	...	...	...	...	905,836	107,615	245,844	1,259,295	1,013,451
1861-62	...	...	...	...	...	957,773	119,776	295,778	1,373,327	1,077,549
1862-63	...	...	...	...	...	994,814	133,488	312,619	1,440,921	1,128,302
1863-64	...	...	...	...	...	1,290,682	181,764	368,128	1,840,574	1,472,446
1864-65	...	...	...	...	...	1,358,695	206,099	416,253	1,981,047	1,564,794
1865-66	...	...	...	...	...	1,354,244	220,233	442,892	2,017,369	1,574,477
1866-67	...	...	...	...	...	1,249,180	198,806	440,508	1,888,494	1,447,986
1867-68	...	...	...	...	...	1,437,100	221,755	508,539	2,167,394	1,658,855
1868-69	...	...	...	...	...	1,472,783	226,244	535,293	2,234,320	1,699,027
1869-70	...	...	...	...	...	1,472,806	230,619	519,412	2,222,837	1,703,425
1870-71	...	...	...	...	...	1,545,796	219,643	555,597	2,321,036	1,765,439
1871-72	...	...	...	...	...	1,543,845	219,571	435,611	2,199,027	1,763,816
1872-73	...	...	...	...	...	1,629,411	229,438	454,943	2,313,792	1,858,849
1873-74	...	...	...	...	...	1,657,673	247,241	458,341	2,363,255	1,904,914
1874-75	...	...	...	...	...	1,686,505	221,960	572,938	2,481,403	1,908,465

RECEIPTS and CHARGES at the CAPITAL TOWNS

1856-57	...	...	...	...	...	148,765	7,824	25,462	182,051	156,589
1857-58	...	...	...	...	...	164,184	8,029	29,188	201,401	172,213
1858-59	...	...	...	...	...	175,889	10,070	35,786	221,745	185,959
1859-60	...	...	...	...	...	181,830	13,124	42,522	237,476	194,954
1860-61	...	...	...	...	...	209,176	14,597	42,974	266,747	223,773
1861-62	...	...	...	...	...	224,900	16,111	49,292	290,303	241,011
1862-63	...	...	...	...	...	233,991	13,876	41,691	289,558	247,867
1863-64	...	...	...	...	...	252,878	14,360	41,795	309,033	267,238
1864-65	...	...	...	...	...	243,299	18,159	47,092	309,150	261,458
1865-66	...	...	...	...	...	255,136	19,010	53,486	327,632	274,140
1866-67	...	...	...	...	...	229,926	16,900	46,027	292,853	246,826
1867-68	...	...	...	...	...	255,141	19,855	54,842	329,838	274,996
1868-69	...	...	...	...	...	265,487	18,715	60,02	344,222	284,202
1869-70	...	...	...	...	...	260,970	17,633	53,647	332,250	278,603
1870-71	...	...	...	...	...	260,380	16,809	62,764	339,953	277,189
1871-72	...	...	...	...	...	255,532	16,380	54,903	326,815	271,912
1872-73	...	...	...	...	...	260,507	17,926	50,646	329,079	278,433
1873-74	...	...	...	...	...	269,511	20,432	51,270	341,213	289,943
1874-75	...	...	...	...	...	278,348	21,376	54,557	354,281	299,724

EXCISE.

[Account No. 81

No. 81.

in BRITISH INDIA.

CHARGES.			Net Receipts other than Opium.	Net Receipts from Opium.	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS.	YEARS.
Cost of Opium.	Other Charges.	Total Charges.				
£	₹	£	£	£	£	
53,106	36,450	89,556	602,900	86,307	689,207	1856-57
55,371	33,602	88,973	725,155	110,531	835,686	1857-58
67,250	47,884	115,134	779,152	114,988	894,140	1858-59
82,374	36,323	118,697	921,315	131,985	1,053,300	1859-60
91,213	53,692	144,905	959,759	154,631	1,114,390	1860-61
92,621	44,531	137,152	1,033,018	203,157	1,236,175	1861-62
100,308	49,991	150,299	1,078,311	212,311	1,290,622	1862-63
144,515	56,026	200,541	1,416,420	223,613	1,640,033	1863-64
140,863	73,984	214,847	1,490,810	275,390	1,766,200	1864-65
171,728	95,996	267,724	1,478,481	271,164	1,749,645	1865-66
156,144	85,519	241,663	1,362,467	284,364	1,646,831	1866-67
163,632	94,687	258,319	1,564,168	344,907	1,909,075	1867-68
183,043	94,053	277,096	1,604,974	352,250	1,957,224	1868-69
187,533	90,885	278,418	1,612,540	331,879	1,944,419	1869-70
200,335	94,771	295,106	1,670,668	355,262	2,025,930	1870-71
76,371	72,326	148,697	1,691,090	359,240	2,050,330	1871-72
63,606	81,082	144,688	1,777,767	390,950	2,168,717	1872-73
77,116	79,901	157,017	1,825,013	381,225	2,206,238	1873-74
136,493	80,705	217,198	1,827,760	436,445	2,264,205	1874-75

of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES.

7,268	14,952	22,220	141,637	18,194	159,831	1856-57
8,200	13,281	21,508	158,932	20,988	179,893	1857-58
10,300	12,290	35,158	173,669	25,486	186,587	1858-59
12,116	30,571	26,203	164,383	30,406	211,273	1859-60
11,094	26,615	41,899	197,158	31,880	224,848	1860-61
13,921	18,803	34,370	222,135	35,371	255,933	1861-62
9,643	222,135	30,489	227,021	32,018	259,069	1862-63
10,364	22,394	32,758	244,844	31,431	276,275	1863-64
13,718	22,836	36,554	238,622	33,974	272,596	1864-65
15,703	32,646	48,849	241,500	37,783	279,283	1865-66
12,398	24,930	37,328	241,896	33,629	255,525	1866-67
13,757	27,205	40,962	247,791	41,085	288,876	1867-68
15,171	30,547	45,718	253,655	44,849	298,504	1868-69
11,514	23,635	40,149	249,968	42,133	292,101	1869-70
15,068	36,621	51,689	240,568	47,696	288,264	1870-71
13,867	21,718	35,585	250,194	41,036	291,230	1871-72
6,261	31,810	38,071	246,623	44,385	291,008	1872-73
4,566	27,994	32,560	261,949	46,704	308,651	1873-74
5,632	28,058	33,690	271,666	48,925	320,591	1874-75

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
Oudh	...	...	6,996	57,515	59,546	65,134	55,615	57,745	59,564
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,899	80,978
British Burmah	29,350	30,439	33,365	31,503	44,208	35,176	32,666	34,315	37,036
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	227,313	222,664	231,125	250,574	254,696	278,955	297,750	322,551	309,602
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,804	125,751
Punjab	...	25,842	43,189	49,859	38,887	36,088	34,166	43,624	47,054
Madras Presidency	231,285	273,786	283,359	292,824	307,292	332,996	350,365	405,192	396,049
Bombay Ditto	92,120	124,089	134,772	177,967	200,807	209,424	224,252	252,552	302,661
TOTAL	580,068	676,820	732,806	860,242	905,836	957,773	994,814	1,290,682	1,358,695
Drugs—other than Opium—									
Oudh	...	...	1,983	1,252	9,947	9,709	10,043	9,731	9,558
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,427	6,305
British Burmah	1,068	1,270	3,453	2,937	2,661	3,048	2,355	1,917	1,857
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	55,053	60,342	68,954	72,188	76,391	87,654	99,894	105,914	109,032
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,948	53,011
Punjab	...	16,716	15,382	15,485	11,598	11,251	10,934	11,573	12,892
Madras Presidency	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay Ditto	3,161	3,609	4,458	5,534	7,018	8,114	10,262	11,254	13,444
TOTAL	59,282	81,937	94,230	97,396	107,615	119,776	133,488	181,764	206,099
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	639,350	758,757	827,036	957,638	1,013,451	1,077,549	1,128,302	1,472,446	1,564,794
CHARGES—									
Oudh	...	...	19	210	2,612	2,875	3,113	2,915	6,306
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Burmah	...	...	...	...	...	Charges included under Opium.			See State
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	26,469	25,062	26,620	25,765	24,669	26,609	26,189	23,701	33,067
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,670	9,423
Punjab	...	...	1,671	1,625	1,791	1,503	3,650	5,541	6,535
Madras Presidency	9,981	8,540	19,574	8,723	24,620	13,544	15,118	13,982	15,683
Bombay Ditto	...	Included under Land Revenue.	...	...	...	...	1,921	2,217	2,970
TOTAL	36,450	33,602	47,884	36,323	53,692	44,531	49,991	56,026	73,984
NET RECEIPTS—									
Oudh	...	...	8,960	58,557	67,281	71,968	62,545	64,561	62,816
Central Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,326	87,283
British Burmah	30,418	31,709	36,818	34,440	46,869	38,224	35,021	36,232	38,893
Assam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal	255,897	257,944	273,459	296,997	306,418	340,000	371,455	404,764	385,567
North-Western Provinces	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,082	169,339
Punjab	...	42,558	50,900	63,719	48,694	45,836	41,450	49,656	53,411
Madras Presidency	221,304	265,246	263,785	284,101	282,672	319,452	335,247	391,210	380,366
Bombay Ditto	95,281	127,698	139,230	183,501	207,825	217,538	232,593	261,589	313,135
TOTAL	602,900	725,155	779,152	921,315	959,759	1,033,018	1,078,311	1,416,420	1,490,810

EXCISE.

[Account No. 82.]

No. 82.

SPIRITS and DRUGS, other than OPIUM, in the several PROVINCES in INDIA.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
79,782	64,363	71,172	64,924	68,620	69,319	57,872	50,703	55,236	64,891	SPIRITS—
78,352	82,541	76,188	71,806	66,956	72,201	76,906	73,366	77,920	87,432	Oudh
36,345	36,639	40,307	44,782	35,056	34,225	37,260	44,790	50,699	56,889	Central Provinces
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,535	British Burmah
276,106	191,998	253,831	293,510	277,623	309,032	319,298	346,472	354,305	327,822	Assam
116,015	104,211	122,847	125,615	82,539	108,112	126,803	124,609	118,453	128,405	Bengal
48,985	47,720	54,027	53,156	45,645	42,890	49,838	48,325	48,081	50,736	North-Western Provinces
414,281	427,453	506,741	490,843	570,021	589,265	570,892	640,556	632,032	628,719	Punjab
304,378	294,255	311,987	328,147	326,346	320,752	304,976	305,590	320,947	334,076	Madras Presidency
										Bombay Ditto
1,354,244	1,249,180	1,437,100	1,472,783	1,472,806	1,545,796	1,543,845	1,629,411	1,657,673	1,686,505	TOTAL
11,053	8,741	9,437	8,599	7,929	7,144	7,322	6,772	6,647	7,162	DRUGS—other than Opium—
7,792	8,519	9,773	10,572	12,964	12,664	10,677	10,678	11,028	12,301	Oudh
1,681	2,146	2,175	2,469	2,204	2,294	1,736	2,230	...	...	Central Provinces
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,987	British Burmah
105,735	89,130	106,398	105,564	109,050	120,537	123,821	129,764	128,184	115,462	Assam
48,112	44,027	46,649	46,544	45,522	42,855	43,673	45,324	44,862	43,980	Bengal
31,696	31,809	33,116	35,906	36,784	19,434	18,760	18,900	39,401*	14,623	North-Western Province
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,797	2,679	2,396	Punjab
14,164	14,434	14,207	16,590	16,166	14,715	13,582	12,973	14,440	15,049	Madras Presidency
										Bombay Ditto
220,233	198,806	221,755	226,244	230,619	219,643	219,571	229,438	247,241	221,960	TOTAL
1,574,477	1,447,986	1,658,855	1,699,027	1,703,425	1,765,439	1,763,416	1,858,849	1,904,914	1,908,465	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
7,435	7,415	9,421	4,391	2,050	2,028	2,039	1,995	1,922	1,862	CHARGES—
1,700	1,860	3,830	3,943	4,127	4,142	5,156	5,428	6,402	5,518	Oudh
ment No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	262	468	Central Provinces
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,932	British Burmah
37,448	36,538	39,204	39,501	39,490	38,021	31,761	31,891	31,331	30,008	Assam
10,292	10,084	11,174	10,902	10,438	10,060	7,475	7,269	7,341	7,335	Bengal
7,809	7,278	6,891	6,973	6,896	6,490	6,066	4,948	6,224	6,151	North-Western Provinces
27,042	19,567	21,612	24,959	23,699	31,027	17,101	26,741	22,708	23,117	Punjab
4,270	2,777	2,555	3,384	4,185	3,003	2,728	2,810	3,711	4,314	Madras Presidency
										Bombay Ditto
95,996	85,519	94,687	94,053	90,885	94,771	92,326	81,082	79,901	80,705	TOTAL
83,400	65,689	71,188	69,132	74,499	74,435	63,155	55,480	59,961	70,191	NET RECEIPTS—
84,444	89,200	82,131	78,435	75,793	80,723	82,427	78,616	82,546	94,215	Oudh
38,026	38,785	42,482	47,251	37,260	36,519	38,996	46,633	50,437	56,421	Central Provinces
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,590	British Burmah
344,393	244,590	321,025	359,573	347,183	391,548	411,358	444,345	451,158	413,276	Assam
153,835	138,154	158,322	161,257	117,623	140,907	163,001	162,664	155,974	165,050	Bengal
72,872	72,251	80,252	82,089	75,533	55,834	62,532	62,277	81,258†	59,208	North-Western Provinces
387,239	407,886	485,129	465,884	546,322	558,238	553,791	616,612	612,003	607,998	Punjab
314,272	305,912	323,639	341,353	338,327	332,464	315,830	315,753	331,676	344,811	Madras Presidency
										Bombay Ditto
1,478,481	1,362,467	1,564,168	1,604,974	1,612,540	1,670,668	1,691,090	1,777,767	1,825,013	1,827,760	TOTAL

* In 1873-74 the receipts under Drugs include those under Opium.
† Includes Opium receipts.

RECEIPTS and CHARGES on account of SPIRITS and DRUGS, other than OPIUM.

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON— SPIRITS—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	3,991	13,125	14,888	14,822	10,236
Naugpur ...	3,300	...	...	...	4,300	7,610	8,050	6,030	6,610
Rangoon ...	10,977	10,745	12,110	9,805	8,527	8,605	10,570	11,830	13,394
Shillong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and its Suburbs ...	56,407	59,258	62,460	66,356	66,768	76,794	78,026	80,732	80,632
Allahabad ...	...	...	108	1,649	3,795	4,025	4,186	3,948	3,596
Lahore ...	4,197	4,410	4,157	6,155	5,271	4,198	4,052	6,836	6,779
Town of Madras ...	65,659	80,954	87,947	92,566	104,274	94,253	96,919	110,868	102,880
Town and Island of Bombay ...	8,225	8,817	9,107	5,299	12,250	16,290	17,300	17,812	19,122
TOTAL ...	148,765	164,184	175,889	181,830	209,176	224,900	233,991	252,878	243,299
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	1,153	...	...	...	2,558
Naugpur ...	...	...	...	...	80	373	302	383	285
Rangoon ...	200	320	490	688	800	919	1,016	1,476	1,713
Shillong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and its Suburbs ...	6,956	6,846	7,327	9,085	9,326	11,692	10,022	8,797	11,202
Allahabad ...	...	...	1,253	1,624	1,897	1,977	1,416	2,330	1,155
Lahore ...	617	809	832	722	1,050	1,003	983	1,121	1,127
Town of Madras ...	51	54	168	1,005	291	147	137	253	119
Town and Island of Bombay ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL ...	7,824	8,029	10,070	13,124	14,597	16,111	13,876	14,360	18,159
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS ...	156,589	172,213	185,959	194,954	223,773	241,011	247,867	267,238	261,458
CHARGES—									
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	72	301	...	...	159
Naugpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shillong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and its Suburbs ...	4,502	4,269	4,630	4,135	4,767	5,273	3,874	3,902	5,155
Allahabad ...	...	...	253	271	271	241	241	241	172
Lahore ...	...	...	...	143	142	142	486	278	273
Town of Madras ...	9,797	8,365	6,768	25,070	20,152	11,619	15,061	16,712	15,729
Town and Island of Bombay ...	653	647	639	952	1,211	1,227	1,184	1,261	1,348
TOTAL ...	14,952	13,281	12,290	30,571	26,615	18,803	20,846	22,394	22,836
NET RECEIPTS—									
Lucknow ...	...	...	...	...	5,072	12,824	14,888	14,822	12,685
Naugpur ...	3,300	...	...	...	4,380	7,983	8,352	6,413	6,895
Rangoon ...	11,177	11,065	12,600	10,493	9,327	9,524	11,586	13,306	15,107
Shillong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and its Suburbs ...	58,861	61,835	63,157	71,306	71,327	83,213	84,174	85,627	86,679
Allahabad ...	...	...	1,108	3,002	5,421	5,761	5,361	6,037	4,579
Lahore ...	4,814	5,219	4,989	6,734	6,179	5,059	4,549	7,679	7,633
Town of Madras ...	55,913	72,643	81,347	68,501	84,413	82,708	81,995	94,409	87,270
Town and Island of Bombay ...	7,572	8,170	8,468	4,347	11,039	15,063	16,116	16,551	17,774
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS ...	141,637	158,932	173,669	164,383	197,158	222,135	227,021	244,844	238,622

EXCISE.

[Account No. 83.

No. 83.

in the CAPITAL TOWNS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
14,329	13,990	16,234	11,182	6,806	8,167	9,935	7,722	3,637	4,164	SPIRITS—
5,360	10,500	7,201	6,924	7,459	6,316	5,426	5,186	5,581	5,637	Lucknow
13,084	14,405	15,520	20,510	15,720	15,970	11,330	8,123	12,083	15,697	Naugpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rangoon
79,813	61,891	77,522	78,696	69,213	73,186	73,977	81,018	89,650	90,876	Shillong
3,303	3,048	4,257	3,722	3,228	2,993	2,590	3,438	3,257	3,330	Calcutta and its Suburbs
6,788	6,408	6,473	5,716	5,754	4,648	4,252	4,225	2,729	4,141	Allahabad
113,127	102,824	109,678	120,925	135,019	131,009	130,637	133,749	136,121	138,525	Lahore
19,332	16,860	18,256	17,812	17,771	18,091	17,385	17,046	16,453	15,978	Town of Madras
255,136	229,926	255,141	265,487	260,970	260,380	255,532	260,507	269,511	278,348	Town and Island of Bombay
										TOTAL
3,209	3,542	4,837	3,687	2,856	1,908	1,968	786	2,335	2,436	DRUGS—other than Opium—
341	405	521	700	710	655	650	523	692	897	Lucknow
1,530	1,440	1,625	1,905	1,905	1,905	1,490	1,908	...	...	Naugpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Rangoon
10,324	8,645	9,537	9,107	8,648	9,574	9,848	12,156	13,490	13,969	Shillong
2,281	1,624	1,774	1,597	1,655	1,290	1,420	1,356	2,622	2,622	Calcutta and its Suburbs
1,236	1,022	1,299	1,395	1,554	1,391	860	858	949	765	Allahabad
89	222	262	324	305	86	144	135	124	500	Lahore
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	220	147	Town of Madras
19,010	16,900	19,855	18,715	17,633	16,809	16,380	17,926	20,432	21,376	Town and Island of Bombay
274,146	246,826	274,996	284,202	278,603	277,189	271,912	278,433	289,943	299,724	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
										CHARGES—
226	184	342	362	237	120	438	258	109	103	Lucknow
...	...	81	91	90	79	113	104	112	166	Naugpur
31	80	12	20	60	34	113	129	11	54	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shillong
3,776	3,628	3,670	4,018	3,865	3,644	3,572	3,622	3,626	3,726	Calcutta and its Suburbs
138	161	138	138	149	139	139	158	313	342	Allahabad
294	267	291	291	291	298	333	141	141	144	Lahore
26,994	19,370	21,556	24,522	22,826	31,189	15,893	26,271	22,558	22,380	Town of Madras
1,187	1,240	1,115	1,105	1,117	1,118	1,117	1,127	1,124	1,143	Town and Island of Bombay
32,646	24,930	27,205	30,547	28,635	36,621	21,718	31,810	27,994	28,058	TOTAL
										NET RECEIPTS—
17,312	17,348	20,729	14,507	9,425	9,955	11,465	8,250	5,863	6,497	Lucknow
5,701	10,905	7,641	7,533	8,079	6,892	5,963	5,605	6,161	6,368	Naugpur
14,583	15,765	17,133	22,395	17,565	17,841	12,707	9,902	12,072	15,643	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Shillong
86,361	66,908	83,389	83,785	73,996	79,116	80,253	89,552	99,514	101,119	Calcutta and its Suburbs
5,446	4,511	5,893	5,181	4,734	4,144	3,871	4,636	5,566	5,610	Allahabad
7,730	7,163	7,481	6,820	7,017	5,741	4,779	4,942	3,537	4,762	Lahore
86,222	83,676	88,384	96,727	112,498	99,906	114,888	107,613	113,687	116,645	Town of Madras
18,145	15,620	17,141	16,707	16,654	16,973	16,268	16,123	15,549	14,982	Town and Island of Bombay
241,500	221,896	247,791	253,655	249,968	240,568	250,194	246,623	261,949	271,666	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
OPIUM (Excise)—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—									
Oudh ...	...	...	2,396	8,078	4,136	9,641	10,702	8,649	6,171
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,337	7,251
British Burmah ...	30,477	40,051	41,442	48,719	48,981	51,369	48,022	42,159	48,116
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal ...	88,327	94,873	98,881	111,931	146,165	191,067	210,393	232,297	268,461
North-Western Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,732	32,333
Punjab ...	...	440	8,864	9,189	11,143	11,348	12,801	14,521	18,555
Bombay Presidency ...	20,609	30,538	30,655	36,443	35,419	32,353	30,701	35,433	35,366
TOTAL ...	139,413	165,902	182,238	214,359	245,844	295,778	312,619	368,128	416,253
CHARGES—									
Oudh ...	...	...	17	429	623	647	675	592	615
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	Not shewn	separately	—See under	charges in	the state
British Burmah * ...	4,183	5,838	4,830	5,790	12,391	11,841	8,980	8,678	10,097
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal ...	37,316	39,601	40,908	42,266	47,950	64,223	75,935	94,751	97,944
North-Western Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,299	16,670
Punjab ...	...	...	206	193	204	218	196	337	175
Bombay ...	11,607	9,932	21,289	33,696	30,045	15,692	14,522	25,858	15,362
TOTAL ...	53,106	55,371	67,250	82,374	91,213	92,621	100,308	144,515	140,863
NET RECEIPTS—									
Oudh ...	...	...	2,379	7,649	3,513	8,994	10,027	8,057	5,556
Central Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,337	7,251
British Burmah ...	26,294	34,213	36,612	42,929	36,590	39,528	39,042	33,481	38,019
Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal ...	51,011	55,272	57,973	69,665	98,215	126,844	134,458	137,546	170,517
North-Western Provinces ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,433	15,663
Punjab ...	...	440	8,658	8,996	10,939	11,130	12,605	14,184	18,380
Bombay Presidency ...	9,002	20,606	5,366	2,746	5,374	16,661	16,179	9,575	20,004
TOTAL ...	86,307	110,531	114,988	131,985	154,631	203,157	212,311	223,613	275,390

* These charges include those

EXCISE.

[Account No. 84.]

No. 84.

INDIA, except MADRAS, on account of OPIUM consumed in INDIA.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	OPIUM (Excise)—
										RECEIPTS—
10,404	7,803	9,616	8,228	7,938	9,635	8,961	7,044	7,876	7,478	Oudh
9,287	8,067	11,510	12,015	13,767	14,476	18,240	19,367	27,383	32,951	Central Provinces
49,541	52,585	59,165	74,423	65,529	72,202	76,073	85,298	94,271	107,163	British Burmah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,666	Assam
294,255	278,590	317,933	312,803	302,994	303,996	208,286	219,918	232,983	119,653	Bengal
37,279	41,627	51,991	49,855	49,791	55,782	31,225	32,757	32,197	33,138	North-Western Provinces
...	Included	under	Drugs	...	20,998	21,117	20,408	Not separately shown.	31,550	Punjab
42,126	51,836	58,324	77,969	79,393	78,508	71,709	70,151	63,631	68,339	Bombay Presidency
442,892	440,508	508,539	535,293	519,412	555,597	435,611	454,943	458,341	572,938	TOTAL
										CHARGES—
507	840	852	785	624	317	664	491	492	467	Oudh
ment showing details of Excise Charges.							...	2,906	3,452	Central Provinces
10,701	10,660	11,388	11,337	10,797	12,484	15,076	17,030	19,987	23,464	British Burmah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,282	Assam
102,659	92,358	105,242	103,391	100,094	100,404	...	...	...	...	Bengal
19,525	21,765	26,680	25,445	24,953	22,807	3,552	3,745	3,718	3,950	North-Western Provinces
...	Included	in General	Charges	as shewn	above.	...	...	...	...	Punjab
38,336	30,521	19,470	42,085	51,065	64,323	57,079	42,340	50,013	51,878	Bombay
171,728	156,144	163,632	183,043	187,533	200,335	76,371	63,606	77,116	136,493	TOTAL
										NET RECEIPTS—
9,897	6,963	8,764	7,443	7,314	9,318	8,297	6,553	7,384	7,011	Oudh
9,287	8,067	11,510	12,015	13,767	14,476	18,240	19,367	24,477	29,499	Central Provinces
38,840	41,925	47,777	63,086	54,732	59,718	60,997	68,268	74,284	83,699	British Burmah
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,384	Assam
191,596	186,232	212,691	209,412	202,900	203,592	208,286	219,918	232,983	119,653	Bengal
17,754	19,862	25,311	24,410	24,838	32,975	27,673	29,012	28,479	29,188	North-Western Provinces
...	...	...	...	...	20,998	21,117	20,408	...	31,550	Punjab
3,790	21,315	38,854	35,884	28,328	14,185	14,630	27,811	13,618	16,461	Bombay Presidency
271,164	284,364	344,907	352,250	331,879	353,262	359,240	390,950	381,225	436,445	TOTAL

of the Excise Charges.

RECEIPTS and CHARGES in the CAPITAL TOWNS of the several PRESIDENCIES and PROVINCES in

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
OPIUM (Excise)—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS—									
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	1,091	5,508	4,241	3,149	3,582
Naugpur	476	...	...	...	670	910	670	920	720
Rangoon	5,702	8,070	14,565	20,201	12,598	11,150	10,690	11,664	15,094
Shillong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calcutta and its Suburbs	18,049	19,500	18,381	19,295	25,325	27,721	22,704	22,721	23,723
Allahabad	...	...	1,177	1,582	1,950	2,414	1,676	1,508	2,681
Lahore	1,235	1,618	1,663	1,444	1,340	1,589	1,710	1,833	1,892
TOTAL	25,462	29,188	35,786	42,522	42,974	49,292	41,691	41,795	47,692
CHARGES—									
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	408	2,640	...	...	1,539
Naugpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangoon	1,064	1,497	3,420	4,577	2,552	2,350	1,957	2,018	2,846
Calcutta and its Suburbs	6,204	6,703	6,319	6,633	7,048	7,623	6,743	7,488	7,818
Allahabad	...	...	561	764	944	1,166	810	725	1,382
Lahore	...	...	...	142	142	142	133	133	133
TOTAL	7,268	8,200	10,300	12,116	11,094	13,921	9,643	10,364	13,718
NET RECEIPTS—									
Lucknow	...	...	...	...	683	2,868	4,241	3,149	2,043
Naugpur	476	...	...	...	670	910	670	920	720
Rangoon	4,638	6,573	11,145	15,624	10,046	8,800	8,733	9,646	12,248
Calcutta and its Suburbs	11,845	12,797	12,062	12,662	18,277	20,098	15,961	15,233	15,905
Allahabad	...	...	616	818	1,006	1,248	866	783	1,299
Lahore	1,235	1,618	1,663	1,302	1,198	1,447	1,577	1,700	1,759
TOTAL	18,194	20,988	25,486	30,406	31,880	35,371	32,048	31,431	33,974

EXCISE.

[Account No. 85]

No. 85.

INDIA, except the TOWN of MADRAS & the ISLAND of BOMBAY, on account of OPIUM consumed in INDIA.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	OPIUM (EXCISE)—
										RECEIPTS—
4,833	3,924	5,865	5,792	3,792	4,608	5,320	4,128	4,224	3,488	Lucknow
855	900	1,000	1,010	1,450	1,910	1,351	1,510	1,424	1,800	Naugpur
19,614	17,327	19,115	23,690	19,706	24,746	17,340	22,540	20,723	23,465	Rangoon
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Shillong
24,444	18,904	23,617	24,669	24,596	25,753	26,299	19,195	21,826	21,678	Calcutta and its Suburbs
1,928	2,420	2,997	2,581	2,368	2,688	2,795	1,621	2,205	2,520	Allahabad
1,812	2,552	2,248	2,278	1,735	3,059	1,858	1,652	868	1,606	Lahore
53,486	46,027	54,842	60,020	53,647	62,764	54,903	50,646	51,270	54,557	TOTAL
										CHARGES—
2,190	1,778	1,493	2,900	...	783	2,436	1,871	264	217	Lucknow
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Naugpur
4,151	3,001	2,862	2,610	2,131	3,654	2,610	4,205	4,050	5,127	Rangoon
8,055	6,230	7,783	8,129	8,105	8,487	8,647	...	...	...	Calcutta and its Suburbs
1,174	1,268	1,538	1,475	1,221	2,087	174	185	252	288	Allahabad
133	121	81	57	57	57	...	...	...	...	Lahore
15,703	12,398	13,757	15,171	11,514	15,068	13,867	6,261	4,566	5,632	TOTAL
										NET RECEIPTS—
2,643	2,146	4,372	2,892	3,792	3,825	2,884	2,257	3,960	3,271	Lucknow
855	900	1,000	1,010	1,450	1,910	1,351	1,510	1,424	1,800	Naugpur
15,463	14,326	16,253	21,080	17,575	21,092	14,730	18,335	16,673	18,338	Rangoon
16,389	12,674	15,834	16,540	16,491	17,266	17,592	19,195	21,826	21,678	Calcutta and its Suburbs
754	1,152	1,459	1,106	1,147	601	2,621	1,436	1,953	2,232	Allahabad
1,679	2,431	2,167	2,221	1,678	3,002	1,858	1,652	868	1,606	Lahore
37,783	33,629	41,085	44,849	42,133	47,696	41,036	44,385	46,704	48,925	TOTAL

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
OUDH—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	3	13	37	9	26	35	40
Country	...	...	6,993	57,502	59,909	65,125	55,589	57,710	59,524
TOTAL	...	...	6,996	57,515	59,946	65,134	55,615	57,745	59,564
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja and others (details not available).	...	...	1,983	1,252	9,947	9,709	10,043	9,731	9,558
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	2,396	8,078	4,136	9,641	10,702	8,649	6,171
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	11,375	66,845	74,029	84,484	76,360	76,125	75,293
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	...	...	8,979	58,767	69,893	74,843	65,658	67,476	69,122
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	17	429	623	647	675	592	615
Other Charges	...	...	19	210	2,612	2,875	3,113	2,915	6,306
TOTAL	...	...	36	639	3,235	3,522	3,788	3,507	6,921
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	8,960	58,557	67,281	71,968	62,545	64,561	62,816
Ditto Opium	...	...	2,379	7,649	3,513	8,994	10,027	8,057	5,556
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	11,339	66,206	70,794	80,962	72,572	72,618	68,372
CITY OF LUCKNOW—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY (INCLUDING LICENSE FEES) ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	3,991	13,125	14,888	14,822	10,286
Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DRUGS—Ganja and others	...	...	...	...	1,153	...	...	...	2,558
(details not available).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	...	...	1,091	5,508	4,241	3,149	3,582
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	6,235	18,633	19,129	17,971	16,426
DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM	...	...	...	...	5,144	13,125	14,888	14,822	12,844
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	408	2,640	...	...	1,539
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	72	301	...	...	159
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	480	2,941	...	...	1,698
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	...	...	5,072	12,824	14,888	14,822	12,685
Ditto Opium	...	...	...	...	683	2,868	4,241	3,149	2,043
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	4,825	14,847	5,755	15,692	19,129	17,971	14,728

EXCISE.

[Account No. 86.]

No. 86.

CHARGES under EXCISE in OUDH.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
100 79,682	23 64,340	23 71,149	46 64,878	147 68,473	166 69,153	238 57,634	185 50,518	...	...	OUDH— RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON— SPIRITS— English Country
79,782	64,363	71,172	64,924	68,620	69,319	57,872	50,703	55,236	64,891	TOTAL
11,053	8,741	9,437	8,599	7,929	7,144	7,322	6,772	6,647	7,162	DRUGS—other than Opium— Ganja and others (details not available)
10,404	7,803	9,616	8,228	7,938	9,635	8,961	7,044	7,876	7,478	OPIMUM (Excise)
101,239	80,907	90,225	81,751	84,487	86,098	74,155	64,519	69,759	79,531	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
90,835	73,104	80,609	73,523	76,549	76,463	65,194	57,475	61,883	72,053	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIMUM
507 7,435	840 7,415	852 9,421	785 4,391	624 2,050	317 2,028	664 2,039	491 1,995	492 922	467 1,862	CHARGES— Cost of Opium Other Charges
7,942	8,255	10,273	5,176	2,674	2,345	2,703	2,486	2,414	2,329	TOTAL
83,400 9,897	65,689 6,963	71,188 8,764	69,132 7,443	74,499 7,314	74,435 9,318	63,155 8,297	55,480 6,553	59,961 7,384	70,191 7,011	Net Receipts from other than Opium Ditto Opium
93,297	72,652	79,952	76,575	81,813	83,753	71,452	62,033	67,345	77,202	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS
14,329	13,990	16,234	11,182	6,806	8,167	9,935	7,722	3,637	4,164	CITY OF LUCKNOW— RECEIPTS FROM DUTY (INCLUDING LICENSE FEES ON— SPIRITS— English Country
3,209	3,542	4,837	3,687	2,856	1,908	1,968	786	2,335	2,436	DRUGS—Ganja and others (details not available)
4,833	3,924	5,865	5,792	3,792	4,608	5,320	4,128	4,224	3,488	OPIMUM (Excise)
22,371	21,456	26,936	20,661	13,454	14,683	17,223	12,636	10,196	10,088	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
17,538	17,532	21,071	14,869	9,662	10,075	11,903	8,508	5,972	6,600	DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIMUM
2,190 226	1,778 184	1,493 342	2,900 362	237	783 120	2,436 438	1,871 258	264 109	217 103	CHARGES— Cost of Opium Other Charges
2,416	2,962	1,835	3,262	237	903	2,874	2,129	373	320	TOTAL
17,312 2,643	17,348 2,146	20,729 4,372	14,507 2,892	9,425 3,792	9,955 3,825	11,465 2,884	8,250 2,257	5,863 3,960	6,497 3,271	Net Receipts from other than Opium Ditto Opium
19,955	19,494	25,101	17,399	13,217	13,780	14,349	10,507	9,823	9,768	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

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DETAILS of RECEIPTS and CHARGES

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
CENTRAL PROVINCES—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English } Details not avail-	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65,899	80,978
Country } able.									
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja and others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,427	6,305
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,337	7,251
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	78,195	66,410	78,663	94,534
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,326	87,283
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71,326	87,283
Ditto Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,337	7,251
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78,663	94,534
CITY OF NAGPUR—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Country	3,300	...	...	...	4,300	7,610	8,050	6,030	6,610
TOTAL	3,300	...	...	...	4,300	7,610	8,050	6,030	6,610
DRUGS—Other than Opium—									
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	280	222	270	193
Others	...	...	...	...	80	93	80	113	92
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	80	373	302	383	285
OPIUM (Excise)	476	...	...	...	670	910	670	920	720
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	3,776	...	...	...	5,050	8,893	9,022	7,333	7,615
DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM	3,300	...	...	...	4,380	7,983	8,352	6,413	6,895
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Receipts from other than Opium	3,300	...	...	...	4,380	7,983	8,352	6,413	6,895
Ditto Opium	476	...	...	...	670	910	670	920	720
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	3,776	...	...	...	5,050	8,893	9,022	7,333	7,615

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under EXCISE in CENTRAL PROVINCES.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	CENTRAL PROVINCES—
78,352	82,541	76,188	71,806	66,956	72,201	76,906	73,366	77,920	87,432	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
										SPIRITS—
										English } Details not
										Country } available
7,792	8,519	9,773	10,572	12,964	12,664	10,677	10,678	11,028	12,301	DRUGS—other than Opium—
9,287	8,067	11,510	12,015	13,767	14,476	18,240	19,367	27,388	32,951	Ganja and others
										OPIMUM (Excise)
95,431	99,127	97,471	94,393	93,687	99,341	105,823	103,411	116,331	132,684	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
86,144	91,060	85,961	82,378	79,920	84,865	87,583	84,044	88,948	99,733	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIMUM
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,906	3,452	CHARGES—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,402	5,518	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
1,700	1,860	3,830	3,943	4,127	4,142	5,156	5,428	9,308	8,970	TOTAL
84,444	89,200	82,131	78,435	75,793	80,723	82,427	78,616	82,546	94,215	Net Receipts from other than Opium
9,287	8,067	11,510	12,015	13,767	14,476	18,240	19,367	24,477	29,499	Ditto Opium
93,731	97,267	93,641	90,450	89,560	95,199	100,667	97,983	107,023	123,714	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS
										CITY OF NAGPUR—
										RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
...	...	17	35	91	51	32	61	42	30	SPIRITS—
5,360	10,500	7,184	6,889	7,368	6,265	5,394	5,125	5,539	5,607	English
										Country
5,360	10,500	7,201	6,924	7,459	6,316	5,426	5,186	5,581	5,637	TOTAL
233	323	315	300	290	290	310	253	362	340	DRUGS—other than Opium—
108	82	206	400	420	365	340	270	330	557	Ganja
										Others
341	405	521	700	710	655	650	523	692	897	TOTAL
855	900	1,000	1,010	1,450	1,910	1,351	1,510	1,424	1,800	OPIMUM (Excise)
6,556	11,805	8,722	8,634	9,619	8,881	7,426	7,219	7,697	8,334	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
5,701	10,905	7,722	7,624	8,169	6,971	6,075	5,709	6,273	6,534	DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIMUM
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	CHARGES—
...	...	81	91	90	79	113	104	112	166	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
5,701	10,905	7,641	7,533	8,079	6,892	5,963	5,605	6,161	6,368	Net Receipts from other than Opium
855	900	1,000	1,010	1,450	1,910	1,351	1,510	1,424	1,800	Ditto Opium
6,556	11,805	8,641	8,543	9,529	8,802	7,313	7,115	7,585	8,168	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
BRITISH BURMAH—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	736	770	1,585	1,684	3,811	1,465	1,185	2,132	1,955
Country	28,614	29,669	31,780	29,819	40,397	33,711	31,481	32,183	35,081
TOTAL	29,350	30,439	33,365	31,503	44,208	35,176	32,666	34,315	37,036
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	1,068	1,270	1,447	1,439	1,427	1,847	1,462	1,917	1,857
Others	...	...	2,006	1,498	1,234	1,201	893	...	...
TOTAL	1,068	1,270	3,453	2,937	2,661	3,048	2,355	1,917	1,857
OPIUM (Excise)	30,477	40,051	41,442	48,719	48,981	51,369	48,022	42,159	48,116
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	60,895	71,760	78,260	83,159	95,850	89,593	83,043	78,391	87,009
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	30,418	31,709	36,818	34,440	46,869	38,224	35,021	36,232	38,893
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	4,183	5,838	4,830	5,790	12,391	11,841	8,980	8,678	10,097
Net Receipts from other than Opium	30,418	31,709	36,818	34,440	46,869	38,224	35,021	36,232	38,893
Ditto Opium	26,294	34,213	36,612	42,929	36,590	59,528	39,042	33,481	38,019
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	56,712	65,922	73,430	77,369	83,459	77,752	74,063	69,713	76,912
CITY OF RANGOON—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
Inclusive of farms—License and Distillery fees—									
English	465	365	385	685	602	655	715	930	755
Country	10,512	10,380	11,725	9,120	7,925	7,950	9,855	10,900	12,639
TOTAL	10,977	10,745	12,110	9,805	8,527	8,605	10,570	11,830	13,394
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	200	320	490	688	500	471	505	656	701
Others	...	...	...	...	300	448	511	820	1,012
TOTAL	200	320	490	688	800	919	1,016	1,476	1,713
OPIUM (Excise)	5,702	8,070	14,565	20,201	12,598	11,150	10,690	11,664	15,094
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	16,879	19,135	27,165	30,694	21,925	20,674	22,276	24,970	30,201
DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM	11,177	11,065	12,600	10,493	9,327	9,524	11,586	13,306	15,107
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	1,064	1,497	3,420	4,577	2,552	2,350	1,957	2,018	2,846
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,064	1,497	3,420	4,577	2,552	2,350	1,957	2,018	2,846
Net Receipts from other than Opium	11,177	11,065	12,600	10,493	9,327	9,524	11,586	13,306	15,107
Ditto Opium	4,638	6,573	11,145	15,624	10,046	8,800	8,733	9,646	12,248
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	15,815	17,638	23,745	26,117	19,373	18,324	20,319	22,952	27,355

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CHARGES under EXCISE in BRITISH BURMA.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	BRITISH BURMA—
2,270	1,825	2,151	4,915	4,085	4,315	4,465	5,388	19,334	18,454	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
34,075	34,814	38,156	39,867	30,971	29,910	32,795	39,402	33,365	38,435	SPIRITS—
										English
										Country
36,345	36,639	40,307	44,782	35,056	34,225	37,260	44,790	50,699	56,889	TOTAL
1,681	2,146	2,175	2,466	2,198	2,292	1,736	2,230	...	...	DRUGS—other than Opium—
...	...	...	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	Ganja
										Others
1,681	2,146	2,175	2,469	2,204	2,294	1,736	2,230	...	...	TOTAL
49,541	52,585	59,165	74,423	65,529	72,202	76,073	85,298	94,271	107,163	OPIMUM (Excise)
87,567	91,370	101,647	121,674	102,789	108,721	115,069	132,318	144,970	164,052	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
38,026	38,785	42,482	47,251	37,260	36,519	38,996	47,020	50,699	56,889	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIMUM
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,030	19,987	23,464	CHARGES—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387	262	468	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
10,701	10,660	11,388	11,337	10,797	12,484	15,076	17,417	20,249	23,932	TOTAL
38,026	38,785	42,482	47,251	37,260	36,519	38,996	46,633	50,437	56,421	Net Receipts from other than Opium
38,840	41,925	47,777	63,086	54,732	59,718	60,997	67,881	74,284	83,699	Ditto Opium
76,866	80,710	90,259	110,337	91,992	96,237	99,993	114,909	124,721	140,120	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS
740	780	970	2,010	1,710	1,960	2,300	1,828	10,852	12,527	CITY OF RANGOON—
12,344	13,625	14,550	18,500	14,010	14,010	9,030	6,295	1,231	3,170	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
										SPIRITS—
										Inclusive of farms—License
										and Distillery fees—
										English
										Country
13,084	14,405	15,520	20,510	15,720	15,970	11,330	8,123	12,083	15,697	TOTAL
780	840	915	1,050	1,050	1,050	860	960	...	...	DRUGS—other than Opium—
750	600	710	855	855	855	630	948	...	...	Ganja
										Others
1,530	1,440	1,625	1,905	1,905	1,905	1,490	1,908	...	...	TOTAL
19,614	17,327	19,115	23,690	19,706	24,746	17,340	22,540	20,723	23,465	OPIMUM (Excise)
34,228	33,172	36,260	46,105	37,331	42,621	30,160	32,571	32,806	39,162	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
14,614	15,845	17,145	22,415	17,625	17,875	12,820	10,031	12,083	15,697	DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIMUM
4,151	3,001	2,862	2,610	2,131	3,654	2,610	4,205	4,050	5,127	CHARGES—
31	80	12	20	60	34	113	129	11	54	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
4,182	3,081	2,874	2,630	2,191	3,688	2,723	4,334	4,061	5,181	TOTAL
14,583	15,765	17,133	22,395	17,565	17,841	12,707	9,502	12,072	15,643	Net Receipts from other than Opium
15,463	14,326	16,253	21,080	17,575	31,092	14,730	18,335	16,673	18,238	Ditto Opium
30,046	30,091	33,386	43,475	35,140	38,933	27,437	28,237	28,745	33,881	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
ASSAM—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY (INCLUSIVE OF DISTILLERY AND LICENSE FEES) ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF SHILLONG—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DITTO OTHER THAN OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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CHARGES under EXCISE in ASSAM.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	ASSAM—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,284	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY (INCLUSIVE
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		OF DISTILLERY AND LICENSE
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		FEES) ON—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		SPIRITS—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		English
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Country.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,535	TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,498	DRUGS—other than Opium—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	Ganja.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Others.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,987	TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,666	OPIUM (Excise).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	191,188	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,522	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53,282	CHARGES—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,932	Cost of Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Other Charges.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55,214	TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16,590	Net Receipts from other than Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,384	Ditto Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	135,974	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		CITY OF SHILLONG—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		SPIRITS—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		English
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Country.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	DRUGS—other than Opium—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Ganja.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Others.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		OPIUM (Excise).
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	DITTO OTHER THAN OPIUM.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		CHARGES—
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Cost of Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Other Charges.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Net Receipts from other than Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Ditto Opium.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS.

Part III]

STATISTICS OF THE ADMINISTRATION

Account No. 90]

EXCISE.

Account
DETAILS of RECEIPTS and

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
BENGAL—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	22,436	12,429	17,240	20,377	19,817	42,284	65,873	70,320	69,430
Country	204,877	210,235	213,885	230,197	234,879	236,671	231,877	252,231	240,172
TOTAL	227,313	222,664	231,125	250,574	254,696	278,955	297,750	322,551	309,602
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	45,725	49,104	55,962	65,077	67,371	77,478	89,023	95,555	97,651
Others	9,328	11,238	12,992	7,111	9,020	10,176	10,871	10,359	11,381
TOTAL	55,053	60,342	68,954	72,188	76,391	87,654	99,894	105,914	109,032
OPIMUM (Excise)	88,327	94,873	98,881	111,931	146,165	191,067	210,393	232,297	268,461
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	370,693	377,879	398,960	434,693	477,252	557,676	608,037	660,762	687,095
DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM	282,366	283,006	300,079	322,762	331,087	366,609	397,644	428,465	418,634
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	37,316	39,601	40,908	42,266	47,950	64,223	75,935	94,751	97,944
Other Charges	26,469	25,062	26,620	25,765	24,669	26,609	26,189	23,701	33,067
TOTAL	63,785	64,663	67,528	68,031	72,619	90,832	102,124	118,452	131,011
Net Receipts from other than Opium	255,897	257,944	273,459	296,997	306,418	340,000	371,455	404,764	385,567
Ditto Opium	51,011	55,272	57,973	69,665	98,215	126,844	134,458	137,546	170,517
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	306,908	313,216	331,432	366,662	404,633	466,844	505,913	542,310	556,084
CALCUTTA AND SUBURBS—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	19,528	21,696	26,086	17,602	16,587	31,528	51,701	56,212	54,987
Country	36,879	37,562	36,374	48,754	50,181	45,266	26,325	24,520	25,645
TOTAL	56,407	59,258	62,460	66,356	66,768	76,794	78,026	80,732	80,632
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	5,126	4,934	5,362	6,790	7,190	8,588	7,461	6,215	8,230
Others	1,830	1,912	1,965	2,295	2,128	3,104	2,561	2,582	2,972
TOTAL	6,956	6,846	7,327	9,085	9,326	11,692	10,022	8,797	11,202
OPIMUM (Excise)	18,049	19,500	18,381	19,295	25,325	27,721	22,704	22,721	23,723
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	81,412	85,604	88,168	94,736	101,419	116,207	110,752	112,250	115,557
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	63,363	66,104	69,787	75,441	76,094	88,486	88,048	89,529	91,834
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	6,204	6,703	6,319	6,633	7,048	7,623	6,743	7,488	7,818
Other Charges	4,502	4,269	4,630	4,135	4,767	5,273	3,874	3,902	5,155
TOTAL	10,706	10,972	10,949	10,768	11,815	12,896	10,617	11,390	12,973
Net Receipts from other than Opium	58,861	61,835	65,157	71,306	71,327	83,213	84,174	85,627	86,679
Ditto Opium	11,845	12,797	12,062	12,662	18,277	20,098	15,961	15,233	15,905
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	70,706	74,632	77,219	83,968	89,604	103,311	100,135	100,860	102,584

EXCISE.

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No. 90.

CHARGES under EXCISE in BENGAL.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	BENGAL— RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON— SPIRITS— English Country
68,101 208,005	54,686 137,312	64,353 189,478	60,299 233,211	51,260 226,363	51,984 257,048	49,391 269,907	53,110 293,362	38,917 315,388	36,206 291,616	
276,106	191,998	253,831	293,510	277,623	309,032	319,298	346,472	354,305	327,822	TOTAL
95,589 10,146	8,035 8,095	97,318 9,080	96,801 8,763	99,813 9,237	110,682 9,855	114,033 9,788	118,971 10,793	117,688 10,496	105,818 9,644	DRUGS—other than Opium— Ganja Others
105,735	89,130	106,398	105,564	109,050	120,537	123,821	129,764	128,184	115,462	TOTAL
294,255	278,590	317,933	312,803	302,994	303,996	208,286	219,918	232,983	119,653	OPIUM (Excise)
676,096	559,718	678,162	711,877	689,667	733,565	651,405	696,154	715,472	562,937	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
381,841	281,128	360,229	399,074	386,673	429,569	443,119	476,236	482,489	443,284	DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM
102,659 37,448	92,358 36,538	105,242 29,204	103,391 39,501	100,094 39,490	100,404 38,021	31,761	31,891	31,331	30,008	CHARGES— Cost of Opium Other Charges
140,107	128,896	144,446	142,892	139,584	138,425	31,761	31,891	31,331	30,008	TOTAL
344,393 191,596	244,590 186,232	321,025 212,691	359,573 209,412	347,183 202,900	391,548 203,592	411,358 208,286	444,345 219,918	451,158 232,983	413,276 119,653	Net Receipts from other than Opium Ditto from Opium
535,989	430,822	533,716	568,985	550,083	595,140	619,644	664,263	684,141	532,929	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS
52,407 27,406	41,886 20,005	49,712 27,810	45,734 32,962	37,197 32,016	37,249 35,937	34,427 39,550	35,236 45,782	33,011 56,639	28,678 62,198	CALCUTTA AND SUBURES— RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON— SPIRITS— English Country
79,813	61,891	77,522	78,696	69,213	73,186	73,977	81,018	89,650	90,876	TOTAL
7,762 2,562	6,283 2,362	7,026 2,511	6,667 2,440	6,468 2,180	7,384 2,190	7,604 2,244	9,001 3,155	10,503 2,987	11,024 2,945	DRUGS—other than Opium— Ganja Others
10,324	8,645	9,537	9,107	8,648	9,574	9,848	12,156	13,490	13,969	TOTAL
24,444	18,904	23,617	24,669	24,596	25,753	26,239	19,195	21,826	21,678	OPIUM (Excise)
114,581	89,440	110,676	112,472	102,457	108,513	110,064	112,369	124,966	126,523	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
90,137	70,536	87,059	87,803	77,861	82,760	83,825	93,174	103,140	104,845	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM
8,055 3,776	6,230 3,628	7,783 3,670	8,129 4,018	8,105 3,865	8,487 3,644	8,647 3,572	3,622	3,626	3,726	CHARGES— Cost of Opium Other Charges
11,831	9,858	11,453	12,147	11,970	12,131	12,219	3,622	3,626	3,726	TOTAL
86,361 16,389	66,908 12,674	83,389 15,834	83,785 16,540	73,996 16,491	79,116 17,266	80,253 17,592	89,552 19,195	99,514 21,826	101,119 21,678	Net Receipts from other than Opium Ditto Opium
102,750	79,582	99,223	100,325	90,487	96,382	97,845	108,747	121,340	122,797	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
N. W. PROVINCES—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,162	2,934
Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106,642	122,817
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108,804	125,751
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja and others (details not available).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,948	53,011
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27,732	32,333
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172,484	211,095
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144,752	718,762
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,299	16,670
Other Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,670	9,423
TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,969	26,093
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137,082	169,339
Ditto Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,433	15,663
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150,515	185,002
CITY OF ALLAHABAD—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	108	128	105	155	132	129	184
Country	...	...	...	1,521	3,690	3,870	4,054	3,819	3,412
TOTAL	...	...	108	1,649	3,795	4,025	4,186	3,948	3,596
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja and others	...	...	...	...	As no separate settlement was made for Ganja, details				
TOTAL	...	...	1,253	1,624	1,897	1,977	1,416	2,330	1,455
OPIUM (Excise)	...	...	1,177	1,582	1,950	2,414	1,676	1,508	2,681
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	...	2,538	4,855	7,642	8,416	7,278	7,786	7,432
DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM	...	...	1,361	3,273	5,692	6,002	5,602	6,278	4,751
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	561	764	944	1,166	810	725	1,382
Other Charges	...	...	253	271	271	241	241	241	172
TOTAL	...	...	814	1,035	1,215	1,407	1,051	966	1,554
Net Receipts, other than Opium	...	...	1,108	3,002	5,421	5,761	5,361	6,037	4,579
Ditto from Opium	...	...	616	818	1,006	1,248	866	783	1,299
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	...	...	1,724	3,820	6,427	7,009	6,227	6,820	5,878

EXCISE.

[Account No. 91]

No. 91.

CHARGES under EXCISE in N. W. PROVINCES.

1865-66.	1866-67.	1867-68.	1868-69.	1869-70.	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
2,910	2,680	3,450	4,547	5,896	6,704	6,461	8,618	1,429	1,429	N. W. PROVINCES—
113,105	101,531	119,397	121,068	76,643	101,408	120,342	115,991	117,024	126,976	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
										SPIRITS—
										English
										Country
116,015	104,211	122,847	125,615	82,539	108,112	126,803	124,609	118,453	128,405	TOTAL
48,112	44,027	46,649	46,544	45,522	42,855	43,673	45,324	44,862	43,980	DRUGS—other than Opium—
										Ganja and others (details
										not available)
37,279	41,627	51,991	49,855	49,791	55,782	31,225	32,757	32,197	33,138	OPIUM (Excise)
201,406	189,865	221,487	222,014	177,852	206,749	201,701	202,690	195,512	205,523	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
164,127	148,238	169,496	172,159	128,061	150,967	170,476	169,933	163,315	172,385	DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM
19,525	21,765	26,680	25,445	24,953	22,807	3,552	3,745	3,718	3,950	CHARGES—
10,292	10,084	11,174	10,902	10,438	10,060	7,475	7,269	7,341	7,335	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
29,817	31,849	37,854	36,347	35,391	32,867	11,027	11,014	11,059	11,285	TOTAL
153,835	138,154	158,322	161,257	117,623	140,907	163,001	162,664	155,974	165,050	Net Receipts from other than Opium
17,754	19,862	25,311	24,410	24,838	32,975	27,673	29,012	28,479	29,188	Ditto Opium
171,589	158,016	183,633	185,667	142,461	173,882	190,674	191,676	184,453	194,238	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS
217	216	234	215	224	218	245	293	207	196	CITY OF ALLAHABAD—
3,086	2,832	4,023	3,507	3,004	2,775	2,345	3,145	3,050	3,134	RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—
										SPIRITS—
										English
										Country
3,303	3,048	4,257	3,722	3,228	2,993	2,590	3,438	3,257	3,330	TOTAL
of drugs	can not	be given	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	DRUGS—other than Opium—
										Ganja and others
2,281	1,624	1,774	1,597	1,655	1,290	1,420	1,356	*2,622	*2,622	TOTAL
1,928	2,420	2,997	2,581	2,368	2,688	2,795	1,621	*2,205	*2,520	OPIUM (Excise)
7,512	7,092	9,028	7,900	7,251	6,971	6,805	6,415	8,084	8,472	TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS
5,584	4,672	6,031	5,319	4,883	4,283	4,010	4,794	5,879	5,952	DITTO, OTHER THAN OPIUM
1,174	1,268	1,538	1,475	1,221	2,087	174	185	252	288	CHARGES—
138	161	138	138	149	139	139	158	313	342	Cost of Opium
										Other Charges
1,312	1,429	1,676	1,613	1,370	2,226	313	343	565	630	TOTAL
5,446	4,511	5,893	5,181	4,734	4,144	3,871	4,636	5,566	5,610	Net Receipts, other than Opium
754	1,152	1,459	1,106	1,147	601	2,621	1,436	1,953	2,232	Ditto from Opium
6,200	5,663	7,352	6,287	5,881	4,745	6,492	6,072	7,519	7,842	TOTAL NET RECEIPTS

* These figures are for the whole Allahabad District.

	1856-57.	1857-58.	1858-59.	1859-60.	1860-61.	1861-62.	1862-63.	1863-64.	1864-65.
PUNJAB—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Country	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	...	25,842	43,189	49,859	38,887	36,088	34,166	43,624	47,054
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja and others	...	16,716	15,382	15,485	11,598	11,251	10,934	11,573	12,892
OPIUM (Excise)	...	440	8,864	9,189	11,143	11,348	12,801	14,521	18,555
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	...	42,998	67,435	74,533	61,628	58,687	57,901	69,718	78,501
DITTO OTHER THAN OPIUM	...	42,558	58,571	65,344	50,485	47,339	45,100	55,197	59,946
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium	...	...	206	193	204	218	196	337	175
Other Charges	...	...	1,671	1,625	1,791	1,503	3,650	5,541	6,535
TOTAL	...	...	1,877	1,818	1,995	1,721	3,846	5,878	6,710
Net Receipts from other than Opium	...	42,558	56,900	63,719	48,694	45,836	41,450	49,656	53,411
Net Receipts from Opium	...	440	8,658	8,996	10,939	11,130	12,605	14,184	18,380
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	49,878	42,998	65,558	72,715	59,633	56,966	54,055	63,840	71,791
CITY OF LAHORE—									
RECEIPTS FROM DUTY ON—									
SPIRITS—									
English	10	15	13	11	18	10	25	25	22
Country	4,187	4,395	4,144	6,144	5,253	4,188	4,027	6,811	6,757
TOTAL	4,197	4,410	4,157	6,155	5,271	4,198	4,052	6,836	6,779
DRUGS—other than Opium—									
Ganja	...	Ganja is not	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	617	809	832	722	1,050	1,003	983	1,121	1,127
TOTAL	617	809	832	722	1,050	1,003	983	1,121	1,127
OPIUM (Excise)	1,235	1,618	1,663	1,444	1,340	1,589	1,710	1,833	1,892
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	6,049	6,837	6,652	8,321	7,661	6,790	6,745	9,790	9,798
DITTO, EXCLUSIVE OF OPIUM	4,814	5,219	4,989	6,877	6,321	5,201	5,035	7,957	7,906
CHARGES—									
Cost of Opium (a)	...	...	...	142	142	142	133	133	133
Other Charges	...	...	...	143	142	142	486	278	273
TOTAL	...	...	...	285	284	284	619	411	406
Net Receipts, other than Opium...	4,814	5,219	4,989	6,734	6,179	5,059	4,549	7,679	7,633
Ditto from Opium	1,235	1,618	1,663	1,302	1,198	1,447	1,577	1,700	1,759
TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	6,049	6,837	6,652	8,036	7,377	6,506	6,126	9,379	9,392

(a) These items do not represent cost of Opium, but are
(b) For the year 1873-74 the Provincial Receipts for