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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Commissioner's Office,
Karachi, 6th August 1901.

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Submitted to Government.

2. The report is prepared in the amended form according to the orders of the Government of India embodied in Government Resolution No. 2931, dated the 1st May 1901.

3. The report calls for little comment. It would be more interesting if the Chief Collector gave more details regarding the cause of fluctuations in imports and exports, *e.g.*, the reason why large quantities of German Brandy were imported and why the Sugar trade was diverted from Bombay to Karachi.

4. The decrease in the export of Grain, Pulse and Seeds was largely due no doubt to the bad season of 1899-1900, the grain of which would ordinarily be exported in 1900-1901; but another reason was the demand for those commodities in the country itself, owing to the scarcity which still prevailed in parts of India and kept up their prices.

5. The financial results of the Karachi Customs House compared with those of the previous year show an increase of Rs. 8,51,740, as will be seen from the contrasted statement given below:—

				1899-1900.	1900-1901.
NET IMPERIAL REVENUE.				Rs.	Rs.
Imports ...	...	...	...	26,53,455	34,90,671
Exports ...	...	...	...	1,15,820	1,23,832
Other Items	...	...	...	5,508	11,383
Total Net Imperial Revenue ...				27,74,783	36,25,886
Total Net Provincial Revenue ...				8,449	9,086
TOTAL NET REVENUE.					
Imperial and Provincial	...	...	...	27,83,232	36,34,972

This increase, coming as it does after a year in which the receipts were the largest ever realised, must be considered most satisfactory.

6. As the results tend to show, the Department has, in the Commissioner's opinion, been efficiently managed by Mr. Young and his Assistants.

R. GILES,
 Commissioner in Sind.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
 Revenue Department,
 Bombay.

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Karachi Customs House,

15th July 1901.

FROM

W. E. YOUNG, ESQUIRE,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind,
Karachi,

To

THE COMMISSIONER IN SIND,
Karachi.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Customs Department in Sind for the year 1900-1901.

IMPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).

2. Imports into the port of Karachi of articles both free and subject to duty, including Treasure, but exclusive of transactions on Government account, amounted during the year under report to Rs. 4,59,70,942 against Rs. 4,38,88,448 in the year 1899-1900, showing an increase of Rs. 20,82,494, or nearly 5 per cent. Imports of free merchandise show a considerable decrease, *viz.*, Rs. 8,37,663, or 22 per cent., having fallen from Rs. 38,85,178 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 30,47,515 during the year just ended. An improvement to the extent of Rs. 42,16,229, or 11 per cent., is noticeable in imports of dutiable articles. The decline in imports of free Merchandise is due to smaller receipts of Machinery and Millwork, Coal, Coke and Patent Fuel, Wool, raw, and Cotton Twist and Yarn. Larger imports of Brandy, Provisions, Sugar, Steel, Drugs and Medicines, Kerosine Oil (in bulk), Wool, manufactured (Shawls and other sorts), and Matches chiefly contributed to the rise in dutiable Merchandise. The causes mentioned in paragraph 13 in explanation of the fluctuations in the revenue also hold good for the rise and fall in the trade.

Silver Imports.

3. The import trade in Silver with the United Kingdom for the past four years is shown below :—

			Ounces.
1897-98	...	...	16,70,963
1898-99	...	...	8,96,828
1899-1900	...	...	4,52,798
1900-1901	...	...	89,550

4. The subjoined table shows the imports of Kerosine Oil from foreign ports during the past five years :—

			Gallons.
1896-97	...	...	24,02,058
1897-98	...	...	48,48,615
1898-99	...	...	13,34,145
1899-1900	...	...	26,29,704
1900-1901	...	...	35,19,483

5. The year under report shows an increase of 8,89,779 gallons in Kerosine Oil, the cause of which will be found explained in paragraph 13. The imports include 31,24,201 gallons of bulk Oil received from Batoum.

EXPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).

6. The Export trade (including Treasure) of the port of Karachi with foreign countries this year is only about half that of the year previous. It dwindled down from Rs. 6,36,72,171 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 3,39,04,167. The articles responsible for this fall are Grain and Pulse (chiefly Wheat), Hides, raw, Seeds, and Wool, raw. Dutiable Merchandise, Rice, however, shows an improvement. The decrease in Grain and Pulse and Seeds is attributed to smaller crops in Sind and the Panjab owing to low inundations and a scanty rainfall.

7. The following table contrasts the quantity of Foreign and Indian Coffee imported and exported during the past three years, and is given as required by Government Resolution No. 7687, dated the 14th September 1894:—

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Imports into Karachi.</i>			
From Foreign Ports	505	38	2
From Customs Ports (other than Bombay).	26	68	38
From Bombay	240	135	153
<i>Exports from Karachi to Foreign Ports.</i>			
Foreign Coffee ... ..	...	...	...
Indian Coffee ... ..	...	7	4

FINANCIAL RESULTS.

8. The receipts and expenditure during the year under report contrasted with the corresponding figures for the preceding year will be found in Appendix I.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

9. The subjoined table shows the receipts under the head of Customs, Imperial, for the last five years:—

Imperial Customs Receipts from 1896-97 to 1900-1901.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Net Import Receipts ...	22,72,464	26,63,319	21,83,317	26,53,455	34,90,671
Net Export Receipts ...	61,231	93,742	1,68,601	1,15,820	1,23,833
Net Extra Hours Fees ...	39	186	5,776	5,508	10,480
Recoveries of Cost of Establishment paid by private Companies.	...	...	...	...	903
TOTAL NET REVENUE ...	23,33,734	27,57,247	23,57,694	27,74,783	36,25,887

IMPORT DUTIES.

10. The Customs Duties were levied under Act III of 1896 during the year under report.

11. Appendix II shows the gross and net realisations from Import Duty on all articles, except Salt, during each of the past two years. The duty on Salt is credited to the Salt Department. Vide Appendix II.

12. *Fluctuations.*—There is an advance of Rs. 9,63,614, or 35 per cent., in the gross Import Duty, which rose from Rs. 27,40,149 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 37,03,763 during the year under review.

13. The causes of increase and decrease in the principal articles are mentioned below :—

Liquors.—The increase of Rs. 15,335 in Liquors is due chiefly to large imports of German Brandy.

Provisions and Woollen Goods.—The enhanced realisations on Provisions (Rs. 14,963) are due to larger imports of Ghi from Turkey in Asia and Mekran and Sonmiani, and in Woollen Goods (Rs. 10,257) to larger receipts of Woollen Yarn for the Panjab market.

Sugar.—The increase under this head (Rs. 9,09,331) is attributable to the trade having been diverted from Bombay to this port. The figures include the countervailing duty.

Petroleum.—The improvement in receipts (Rs. 1,07,052) on account of Petroleum may be ascribed to the opening of new Oil agencies in the Panjab.

The articles that show a diminution are noted below :—

Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores.—The falling-off of Rs. 6,521 in Arms and Ammunition may be ascribed to the restrictions placed on imports.

Metals.—In Silver, there is a decrease of Rs. 33,454, owing to the demand having fallen off in consequence of the famine, while in the other metals there is an improvement, which is attributable to trade fluctuations.

Cotton Piece Goods.—The decline under this head amounts to Rs. 59,755, which is due to overstocked markets and also to high prices ruling in Europe.

EXPORT DUTY ON RICE.

14. There is an increase of Rs. 7,631 in the gross Export Duty realised this year, which amounted to Rs. 1,23,920 against Rs. 1,16,289 in the year previous. The rise is ascribed to larger shipments of Rice owing to good crops. Vide Appendix I.

REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

15. The Refunds of Import Duty and Drawback granted during the past two years are shown in detail in Appendix II. The total amount of Refunds on Export Duty was Rs. 87 during the year under review against Rs. 468 last year.

Refunds of Export Duty.

Vide Appendix II.

16. Payments under Refunds of Import Duty rose by Rs. 96,473, the figures for the past two years being Rs. 33,245 and Rs. 1,29,718, respectively. The amount refunded on account of Sugar is Rs. 1,26,528 (including Rs. 1,24,425 on account of differential duty refunded under the orders of the Government of India on bounty-fed Sugar) against Rs. 2,494 in the year previous. In addition to the above, intimation has been received from the Accountant General that an aggregate sum of Rs. 59,086 has been adjusted through the Exchange Account on account of Refunds to the Kashmir Darbar on exports under Customs seal to Kashmir.

17. Disbursements on account of Drawback also advanced from Rs. 15,445 in 1899-1900 to Rs. 24,288 in the year under report or to the extent of Rs. 8,843. The increase is due to larger payments on account of Sugar and Petroleum.

PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

18. The realisations under this head will be found in detail in Appendix I.

IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

19. The increase under Salaries is chiefly due to the payment of retrospective increments to certain members of the establishment in lieu of fees previously drawn by them, and to the entertainment of a Special Bond Establishment, the cost of which is, however, recovered from the firm concerned and shown on the Receipts side.

The increase under Extra Hours Fees is only an apparent one, as the figures for 1899-1900 show the payments of only a portion of that year, the balance having been paid from a personal deposit account, to which the receipts and payments were formerly credited and debited.

Percentage of Cost of Establishment to Collections.

20. The following statement gives the percentage of Cost of Establishment against the Receipts :—

Year.	Cost of Collection.	PERCENTAGE ON			
		Imperial Receipts.		Total Receipts.	
		Gross.	Net.	Gross.	Net.
1899-1900	1,13,284	3.96	4.08	3.94	4.07
1900-1901	1,18,674	3.09	3.27	3.08	3.26

SHIPPING.

21. The total number of Vessels (merchant steamers and square-rigged) that entered port during the year under report was 445 against 493 in the preceding year.

22. Sailing Vessels to the number of 2,295 arrived during the year under Report against 2,428 in the previous year.

23. The number of Steamers and square-rigged Vessels that left the port during the year was 443 against 494, whilst the numbers of sailing Vessels were 2,218 and 2,456, respectively.

HARBOUR CRAFT.

24. The number of licenses issued to Cargo Boats under Section 79 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 during the year under notice was 92 against 79 in the preceding one.

GAUGING AND TESTING.

25. The number of consignments of Liquor and perfumed Spirits imported and received in the Gauging Department during the year under report was 1,880, comprising 3,514 items, out of which 803 consignments, made up of 1,739 items, were gauged, and the remaining 1,077 consignments, made up of 1,775 items, were passed after examination.

26. The average strength of Brandy over-proof and under-proof ranged as follows during the past five years :—

			Over-proof.	Under-proof.
1896-1897	...	...	16·0 per cent.	14·3 per cent.
1897-1898	...	...	12·5 „	13·8 „
1898-1899	...	...	15·6 „	15·0 „
1899-1900	...	...	24·2 „	14·7 „
1900-1901	...	...	21·6 „	16·9 „

And that of Whisky was as follows :—

1896-1897	...	...	6·6 „	12·4 „
1897-1898	...	...	5·2 „	13·0 „
1898-1899	...	...	4·9 „	13·2 „
1899-1900	...	...	5·7 „	14·3 „
1900-1901	...	...	5·5 „	15·8 „

27. Sixty-four samples were sent to be tested by the Petroleum Testing Officer, Manora. Forty-three samples were also sent to the Chemical Analyser to the Government of Bombay for testing during the year under report.

28. Out of the samples sent to the Chemical Analyser, five were of Caoutchoucine and one of Caoutchoucined Spirits. The latter and two of the former were found to pass the tests, the remaining three samples of Caoutchoucine being pronounced unfit for the purpose of denaturalising Spirits.

Ten samples of Paints out of twenty sent for examination were found to be not genuine, and the consignments from which they were taken were allowed to pass on payment of penalties, after the false trade descriptions on the packages containing the goods were qualified in accordance with the requirements of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act IV of 1889.

CUSTOMS OFFENCES.

29. The number of offences under the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 disposed of during the year was 504 against 501 in the preceding one. Of these, 268 fell under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act against 233 in the previous year. Vide Appendix III.

30. All these cases are exclusive of those in which the persons concerned were merely warned.

31. A classified statement of the penalties inflicted for breaches of the several clauses of Section 167 of the Sea Customs Act is annexed, Appendix III.

REMARKS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT.

32. The conduct of the establishment throughout the year has been very satisfactory. Mr. C. F. D'Abreo, the senior Assistant Collector, continued to work with zeal and ability, and was of much assistance to me in administering the Department, while Mr. P. Phillipowsky, the 2nd Assistant Collector, has also given satisfaction. Of the subordinate officers, I would specially mention Mr. G. W. Judd, the Head Preventive Officer, whose management of the Preventive Department has been efficient, and Messrs. E. R. Critchell and A. D'Abreo, of the Appraising Department, who have discharged their duties with tact and energy.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. B. YOUNG,

Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

(Vide PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 19.)

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Customs Department in Sind for the year 1900-1901 contrasted with those of the year 1899-1900.

RECEIPTS.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.		Increase.		Decrease.		Net Increase.		Net Decrease.	
	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	a. p.
Imperial.												
Import, Sea Customs	37,03,784	8 8	27,40,145	5 1	9,63,639	3 7	9,63,609	3 7	...	...	...	...
Export, Sea Customs	1,23,939	18 9	1,16,293	13 6	7,631	2 3	7,431	2 3	...	...	...	...
Extra Hours Fees	10,480	8 0	6,026	9 0	4,453	16 0	4,383	16 0	...	...	...	...
Recovery of Cost of Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	992	8 6	...	...	992	8 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	38,30,067	8 11	28,61,970	11 7	9,77,096	13 4	9,77,096	13 4	...	...	...	...
Deduct—												
Refunds, Imports	1,88,805	0 2	71,235	14 2	1,17,569	2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. Exports	97	6 0	468	4 9	...	...	380	14 9	...	...	...	...
Do. Extra Hours Fees	24,258	13 9	15,444	4 5	8,814	9 4	19	0 0	...	...	...	...
Drawbacks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	2,13,181	3 11	87,187	7 4	1,26,383	11 4	389	14 9	1,25,993	12 7	...	...
Net Imperial	36,25,886	5 0	27,74,783	4 3	8,51,103	0 9	...	...	8,51,103	0 9	...	...
Provincial.												
Warehouse and Wharf Rent...	387	10 11	560	2 3	...	...	182	7 4	...	...	...	...
Harbour Craft License Fees...	276	0 0	237	0 0	39	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs	10	0 0	20	0 0	...	...	10	0 0	...	...	...	...
Trade Reports	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Manual and Translation of G.R. No. 309 S.R. 19-1-1900.	377	4 0	...	...	377	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Tariff Act	4	6 0	12	3 0	...	...	7	13 0	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Unclaimed Goods	345	0 1	873	10 2	...	...	531	10 1	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Confiscated Goods	4	11 4	94	8 4	...	...	89	13 0	...	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Government Old Stores	25	3 4	64	15 4	...	...	39	12 0	...	...	...	...
Fees for amending Documents	2,475	0 0	2,392	0 0	183	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fees for duplicate Documents	317	0 0	292	0 0	25	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fees for selecting and testing Petroleum and non-portable Spirits	324	0 0	374	0 0	...	...	50	0 0	...	...	...	...
Fines and Penalties under the Sea Customs Act	4,572	7 3	4,215	4 4	357	2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transhipment Fees	489	7 0	164	6 0	325	1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission (5 per cent.) on Great and Little Bases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Light Dues	...	...	0	2 3	...	...	0	2 3	...	...	...	...
Landing Charges	...	...	0	9 0	...	...	0	9 0	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts under S. 139, Sea Customs Act	110	0 7	111	0 0	...	...	0	15 51	...	...	...	...
Total	9,098	2 6	9,314	12 8	1,306	7 11	923	2 1	383	5 10	...	...
Deduct—												
Miscellaneous Refunds	612	9 1	808	2 4	...	...	253	9 3	...	...	253	9 3
Net Provincial	9,086	9 5	8,448	10 4	636	15 1	...	...	636	15 1	...	...
Total Net Revenue—Imperial and Provincial	36,34,971	14 5	27,83,231	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
EXPENDITURE.												
Imperial.												
Chief Collector of Customs...	9,244	14 3	8,566	10 6	678	3 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Collectors	5,699	4 7	5,914	11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs Establishment	58,603	2 2	61,104	1 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Statistical Establishment	7,199	1 8	7,054	3 2	84	14 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preventive Establishment	23,231	7 4	26,302	5 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poons of all Sections	11,659	11 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boat Establishment	4,432	14 6	4,432	1 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies.	753	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Salaries	1,18,674	0 2	1,13,284	1 2	13,367	3 1	7,877	4 1	5,389	13 0	...	...
Contingencies.												
Travelling Allowances	908	3 6	780	4 7	125	14 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase and Repairs of Dead Stock	198	11 6	346	0 6	...	...	147	5 0	...	...	...	...
Boat Stores and Repairs	1,446	2 2	1,787	0 8	...	...	360	14 6	...	...	...	...
Service Postage Stamps	248	10 0	237	9 6	11	0 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service Telegram Charges	93	15 0	73	3 0	20	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Books	12	14 0	12	10 6	0	3 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Belts and Clothing to Poona	585	6 7	3	6 0	582	0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petty Supplies	1,182	6 4	1,588	0 3	...	...	415	9 11	...	...	...	...
Water-supply	456	13 4	585	4 10	...	...	108	7 6	...	...	...	...
Petty Repairs	99	0 6	140	8 0	...	...	41	7 6	...	...	...	...
Rents	220	10 10	220	10 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Municipal House Tax	421	6 0	435	10 0	...	...	14	4 0	...	...	...	...
Rewards in Customs Cases	1,480	0 0	1,080	8 0	399	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Removal of Sweepings from Customs House	38	0 0	38	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Petty Constructions, i. e., Cabins	...	...	860	0 0	...	...	560	0 0	...	...	...	...
Purchase of Scales	...	...	130	0 0	...	...	130	0 0	...	...	...	...
Extra Hours Fees, Clothing in Special Bond Establishment, paid by private Companies	7,19	8 0	1,790	8 0	5,404	0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	14,505	11 9	10,097	4 8	4,556	7 6	...	...	4,556	7 6	4,498	7 1
Total Expenditure	1,33,269	11 11	1,23,331	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Regarding regulations for preventing collisions at sea.

† The pay of the Poons of all sections have been shown separately instead of the same having been shown in the various sub-establishments as in previous years.

Karachi Customs House,
15th July 1901.

W. E. YOUNG,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

APPENDIX II.

(Vide PARAGRAPHS 11, 15 AND 16.)

Statement showing Details of gross and net Realisations of Import Duty, exclusive of Duty on Salt.

No.	Head.	1899-1900.			Net Receipts.	1900-1901.			Net Receipts.
		Gross Receipts.	Refunds.	Draw-backs.		Gross Receipts.	Refunds.	Draw-backs.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores	12,908	6,527	...	6,381	6,387	2,687	49	3,651
2	Liquors—								
	Potable Spirits	5,43,457	10	434	5,43,013	5,55,237	14	241	5,54,982
	Other Liquors	89,605	155	169	89,281	93,160	14	135	93,011
3	Opium	162	...	...	162	264	...	...	264
4	Salted Fish, wet or dry	1,208	...	...	1,208	507	...	...	507
5	Coffee	95	...	...	95	5	...	...	5
6	Fruits and Vegetables	51,326	41	113	51,172	51,401	...	349	51,052
7	Mineral and Aerated Waters, etc.	106	...	...	106	83	...	...	83
8	Provisions, Oilman stores and Groceries	57,461	80	95	57,336	72,424	...	275	72,149
9	Spices	42	...	...	42	72	...	...	72
10	Sugar	7,87,285	2,494	5,326	7,79,465	16,96,616	1,26,528	9,465	15,60,623
11	Tea	96	...	...	96	802	...	...	802
12	Chemical Products and Preparations	14,234	...	12	14,222	19,709	...	41	19,668
13	Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics	19,480	5	27	19,448	21,872	...	...	21,872
14	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	3,709	...	...	3,709	1,289	...	...	1,289
15	Hardware and Cutlery, including Ironmongery, &c.	36,070	373	51	35,646	33,638	...	88	33,550
16	Metals—								
	Unwrought and wrought, and Articles, &c.	63,493	22,218	218	41,057	39,555	40	8	39,507
17	Oils—								
	Petroleum	1,41,229	...	1,456	1,39,773	2,43,281	266	5,847	2,42,163
	Other Sorts (except Mineral)	784	...	...	784	776	2	...	774
18	Apparel, including Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.	40,757	18	18	40,721	38,626	...	145	38,481
19	Brushes and Brooms, all sorts	653	...	...	653	592	...	...	592
20	Building and Engineering Materials, &c.	3,841	...	...	3,841	3,750	...	...	3,750
21	Cabinetware and Furniture	4,056	...	16	4,040	3,057	...	4	3,053
22	Candles	1,634	...	38	1,596	2,896	15	37	2,844
23	Carriages and Carts, including Bicycles, &c.	8,422	278	18	8,126	9,219	...	...	9,219
24	Clocks, Watches and other Time-keepers, &c.	837	...	...	837	887	...	...	887
25	Cordage, Rope and Twine, &c.	159	...	...	159	101	...	...	101
26	Cotton and Articles made of Cotton— Cotton—Piece Goods—								
	Grey, unbleached	2,04,082	...	934	2,03,148	1,57,098	...	1,808	1,55,285
	White, bleached	2,18,752	67	838	2,17,847	2,50,802	1	960	2,49,841
	Coloured, Printed or Dyed	2,38,790	...	1,002	2,37,788	1,93,974	9	940	1,93,025
	Cotton—Hosiery and other manufactured Cotton, &c.	4,601	...	...	4,601	3,351	...	14	3,337
27	Earthenware—China, China Clay, &c.	3,834	...	2	3,832	3,329	...	...	3,329
28	Fireworks, all sorts, &c.	358	...	...	258	307	...	...	307
29	Flax and Articles made of Flax, &c.	3,246	...	...	3,246	1,768	...	...	1,768
30	Glass, Glassware and False Pearls	16,704	...	4	16,700	13,755	...	92	13,663
31	Gums, Gum Resins, and Articles made of, &c.	1,308	...	...	1,308	1,375	...	1	1,374
32	Hides and Skins (except Raw or Salted), &c.	382	...	...	382	98	...	...	93
33	Instruments—Apparatus and Appliances, &c.	11,992	19	83	11,890	12,526	79	45	12,402
34	Ivory and Ivoryware	237	...	...	237	355	...	...	355
35	Jewellery and Jewels, &c.	2,903	...	13	2,890	2,496	...	18	2,478
36	Jute—Articles made of	874	...	...	874	221	...	...	221
37	Leather, and Articles made of Leather, &c.	6,264	...	10	6,254	5,006	...	19	4,987
38	Mats and Mattings	1,324	...	...	1,324	604	...	...	604
39	Oil Cloth and Floor Cloth	569	...	...	569	216	...	...	216

No.	Head.	1899-1900.			Net Receipts.	1900-1901.			Net Receipts.
		Gross Receipts.	Refunds.	Draw-backs.		Gross Receipts.	Refunds.	Draw-backs.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
40	Paints, Colours, Painters' Materials, &c. ...	6,612	2	...	6,610	6,315	...	...	6,315
41	Paper, Pasteboards, Mill-boards, &c. ...	7,720	2	...	7,718	9,110	...	...	9,110
42	Perfumery ...	451	...	13	438	442	...	...	442
43	Pitch, Tar and Dammer ...	1,488	...	...	1,488	1,722	...	...	1,722
44	Seeds ...	4,743	...	2,888	1,855	4,804	...	2,818	1,986
45	Shells and Cowries ...	585	...	...	585	378	...	...	378
46	Silk and Articles made of Silk ...	8,704	...	79	8,625	14,606	...	24	14,582
47	Soap ...	6,728	...	...	6,728	7,295	...	...	7,295
48	Stationery, excluding Paper ...	5,536	...	...	5,536	4,750	...	...	4,750
49	Stone and Marble and Articles, &c. ...	81	...	...	81	76	...	...	76
50	Toilet Requisites ...	1,278	...	...	1,278	1,402	...	...	1,402
51	Toys, including Toy Books and Requisites, &c. ...	8,134	...	...	8,134	8,750	...	67	6,683
52	Umbrellas ...	5,113	...	...	5,113	1,334	11	...	1,323
53	Wood and Timber (except Firewood), &c. ...	3,525	...	...	3,525	4,283	1	...	4,282
54	Wool—Articles made of ...	57,303	...	...	57,303	67,560	51	...	67,509
55	All other Articles unenumerated ...	20,840	1,006	1,588	18,248	22,413	...	798	21,615
56	Articles imported by Post (including Recoveries made by Postal authorities) ...	2,079	...	...	2,079	2,046	...	...	2,046
	Total ...	27,40,149	33,245	15,445	26,91,459	37,03,763	1,29,718	24,288	35,49,757

W. E. YOUNG,
Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

Karachi Customs House,
15th July 1901.

APPENDIX III.

(Tide PARAGRAPHS 29 AND 31.)

Statement showing the Number of Cases adjudicated by Customs Officers under the provisions of S. 167 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 during the year 1900-1901.

Nature of Offence.	No. of Cases.		PENALTIES ADJUDGED.				No. of Cases appealed against.	No. of Cases in which original Decision was confirmed.	No. of Cases in which Penalties were remit- ted on appeal.	REMISSION OF PENALTIES.	
	Under Clause	No. of Cases.	Fines.	Fines in commutation		Fines.				Fines in commutation.	
				Availed of.	Not availed of.						
Importing Goods in contravention of Chap. IV of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 as amended by the Indian Merchandise Marks Act	8	268	Rs. a. p.	2,962	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
Not delivering Manifest within the time prescribed under Section 54	15	1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not accounting for Goods entered in Manifests ...	17	170	888	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Landing Goods in excess of Boat-note	29	3	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Misdescription of Goods...	37	56	214	10	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passing Goods out of Customs House without due entry	39	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dutiable Goods found concealed in passengers' baggage	40	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Failing to give notice of short shipment	57	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Failing to comply with the provisions of Section 158 of the Sea Customs Act	64	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transshipping Cargo without Customs supervision	54	1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods not specified in a duly passed S/B taken on board of a vessel contrary to the provisions of Section 137 of the Sea Customs Act	56	1	10	0	0

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Bombay Castle, 24th August 1901.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. C.—545, dated 6th August 1901—
Submitting with his remarks a letter No. 4120, dated 15th July 1901, from the Chief
Collector of Customs in Sind, who submits the Annual Report on the Administration
of the Karachi Customs House for the year 1900-1901.

RESOLUTION.—Government concur in the views expressed by the Com-
missioner both as regards the satisfactory financial results and the efficiency of
the departmental personnel.

P. J. MEAD,
Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari,
The Chief Collector of Customs in Sind,
The Accountant General,
The Government of India,
The Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

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