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**REVENUE DEPARTMENT.**

*Commissioner's Office,*

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2. The report is clear and exhaustive, and shows that the year was a record one. The staff has worked well, but some increase is necessary in their number, and the Commissioner has already sent in his recommendations on this point with his No. C-296, dated 1st May 1902.

3. Mr. Young's management of the Department has again been most satisfactory.

**A. CUMINE,  
Commissioner in Sind.**

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*Karachi Customs House,*

*12th July 1902.*

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 1901-1902.

**IMPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).**

2. The total value of Merchandise (free and dutiable) and Treasure (excluding Government Stores and Treasure) imported into the port of Karachi from foreign countries during the year was Rs. 6,53,61,072 against Rs. 4,59,70,942 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 1,93,90,130, or over 42 per cent. Imports of free Merchandise rose to the extent of Rs. 6,26,071, or about 21 per cent., principally in Machinery and Millwork, Railway Plant and Rolling Stock, Wool raw, Cotton Twist and Yarn, and Thread, sewing. The imports of dutiable Merchandise are the highest on record, and show an increase of Rs. 1,81,29,133, or over 42 per cent., on the previous year's figures. The increase was chiefly in Ale, Beer and Porter, Whisky, Sugar refined, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Zinc, Mineral Oils, Silk raw, Cotton Piece-Goods, Silk Manufactures, Woollen Goods, Apparel, and Matches. These increases are briefly explained in paragraph 13.

Silver Imports.

3. The import trade in Silver with the United Kingdom during each of the past five years is as follows :—

			Ounces.
1897-1898	...	...	16,70,963
1898-1899	...	...	8,96,828
1899-1900	...	...	4,52,798
1900-1901	...	...	89,550
1901-1902	...	...	1,19,481

4. The imports of Kerosine Oil from foreign ports during the past five years are shown below :—

			Gallons.
1897-1898	...	...	48,48,615
1898-1899	...	...	13,34,145
1899-1900	...	...	26,29,704
1900-1901	...	...	35,19,483
1901-1902	...	...	40,08,600

5. There is an increase of 4,89,117 gallons in Kerosine Oil, which is due to large importations from Russia and the United States, and is attributed to the opening of new Kerosine Oil agencies in the Panjab and in Sind, which have had the effect of placing the oil within easier reach of consumers.

• **EXPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).**

6. The Export Trade (Foreign and Indian Merchandise, and Treasure) exhibits an improvement of Rs. 5,49,52,398, and is more than double that of the preceding year, having attained the dimensions of 1898-1899. The articles showing marked increases are Grain and Pulse, Cotton raw, and Seeds. The increase is due to favourable crops in Sind and the Panjab.

7. The following table, prepared in accordance with Government Resolution No. 7687, dated the 14th September 1894, contrasts the quantity of Foreign and Indian Coffee imported and exported during the past three years:—

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Imports into Karachi.</i>			
From Foreign Ports ... ..	38	2	4
From Customs Ports (other than Bombay).	68	38	81
From Bombay ... ..	135	153	778
<i>Exports from Karachi to Foreign Ports.</i>			
Foreign Coffee ... ..	...	...	1
Indian Coffee ... ..	7	4	...

**FINANCIAL RESULTS.**

Vide Appendix I.

8. The accompanying statement, Appendix I, compares the receipts and expenditure during the year under review with the corresponding figures for the preceding year.

**REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**

9. The net receipts under the head of Customs, Imperial, for the last five years are shown in the subjoined table. The net Import receipts will be found to differ from Appendix II, as the Refunds paid to the Kashmir Darbar on account of exports to that State under Customs seal have been deducted from the former:—

**Imperial Customs Receipts from 1897-98 to 1901-1902.**

	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Net Import Receipts ...	26,63,319	21,83,317	26,53,455	34,90,671	49,01,244
Net Export Receipts ...	93,742	1,68,601	1,15,820	1,23,833	2,08,497
Net Extra Hours Fees ...	186	5,776	5,508	10,480	19,508
Recoveries of Cost of Establishment paid by private Companies.	...	...	...	903	961
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ...</b>	<b>27,57,247</b>	<b>23,57,694</b>	<b>27,74,783</b>	<b>36,25,887</b>	<b>51,30,210</b>

## IMPORT DUTIES.

10. Customs Duties were levied during the year, under the Schedules to Act III of 1896, as modified from time to time.

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. The gross Import Duty, exclusive of Salt, exhibits a noticeable increase, *viz.*, Rs. 15,58,953, or 42 per cent. (the amount being the highest on record), having advanced from Rs. 37,03,763 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 52,62,716 during the year under report.

13. I will here briefly touch on some of the principal articles of Merchandise which have contributed to this increase :—

*Sugar* accounts for nearly two-thirds of the increase (Rs. 9,55,312). The total countervailing duty on bounty-fed Sugar realised during the year amounted to Rs. 18,92,221. The large imports from Europe are, it is perhaps needless to say, the result of the Kartel system obtaining on the continent, which has enabled the producers of beet-sugar to place large quantities on the Indian market at a price far below the cost of production.

*Metals.*—Under this head, there is an improvement which is ascribed to a better up-country demand, and the need for replenishing depleted stocks in Karachi.

*Oils.*—The increase under Kerosine Oil has been explained in paragraph 5, above. There was an increase also under Lubricating Oil and Liquid Fuel : the former, it is understood, is taking the place of Castor Oil for lubricating purposes on the North-Western Rail way, being found to be more economical and less liable to pilferage ; and the latter is being used experimentally in lieu of Coal.

*Apparel.*—The improvement is ascribed to larger importations of imitation Silver and Gold thread for the up-country markets, and especially for the North-Western Frontier towns, like Peshawar and Rawalpindi, where there is apparently a large demand for this class of goods.

*Cotton Goods.*—The increase is attributed to large quantities being imported to replenish stocks, both here and up-country, which had been allowed to run low on account of unfavourable seasons.

*Woollen Piece Goods and other Manufactures.*—The improvement under this head is ascribed to the importation of cheap lines which found a ready market. Woollen Shawls (chiefly from Germany), however, show a decrease.

*Provisions.*—The decrease under Provisions is attributed to smaller imports of Ghi from Turkey in Asia, but it may be noted that the imports of Ghi by land from Afghanistan and Baluchistan showed an increase in value of nearly four lakhs of rupees.

The increases and decreases under other articles are ascribed to ordinary trade fluctuations.

## EXPORT DUTY ON RICE.

14. A very decided improvement, to the extent of Rs. 84,716, or 68 per cent., is noticeable in the Export Duty, which rose from Rs. 1,23,919 in the preceding *Vide Appendix I.*



year to Rs. 2,08,635 in the year just closed. It is due to abnormal exports of Rice, chiefly to Mauritius, Aden, Ceylon and Gulf ports, owing to better crops in Sind. With regard to the unusually large exports of Rice to Ceylon, the Colombo Customs authorities seem to think that the Rice is intended for mixing with the dearer Calcutta cooly Rice. It might be assumed, however, that the Sind Rice is appreciated more on account of its comparative cheapness. The exports to Gulf ports were higher owing to the scanty rainfall and consequent scarcity of food-grains in Southern Persia.

#### REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

Vide Appendix II.

15. The Refunds of Import Duty and Drawbacks granted during the past two years are shown in detail in Appendix II. The total amount of Refunds of Export Duty was Rs. 140 during the year under report against Rs. 87 of last year.

16. Payments under Refunds rose from Rs. 1,29,718 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 2,71,588 this year. The amount refunded on account of Sugar is Rs. 2,68,411 (including Rs. 2,67,064 on account of differential bounty duty refunded on Austro-Hungarian Sugar under the orders of the Government of India) against Rs. 1,26,528 (inclusive of differential bounty duty of Rs. 1,24,425) in the preceding year. In addition to the above, Rs. 68,531 were adjusted through the Exchange Account on account of Refunds to the Kashmir Durbar on exports under Customs seal to Kashmir.

17. Payments under Drawbacks have declined from Rs. 24,288 in 1900-1901 to Rs. 21,352 in 1901-1902. The decrease is noticeable under Sugar and Oils, but is so small as to call for no comment.

#### PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

Vide Appendix I.

18. The realisations under this head are given in detail in Appendix I.

#### IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

19. The decrease under Salaries is due mainly to the withdrawal of grain compensation allowances payable to the Menial and Boat Establishments of the Department, and also to fewer leave allowances having been paid to members of the establishment during the year. The preceding year also included some payments on account of increments sanctioned retrospectively.

The increase in the payments on account of Extra Hours Fees was due to a more active export season.

Percentage of Cost of Establishment on Collections.

20. The following statement contrasts the percentage of cost of establishment on the receipts :—

Year.	Cost of Collection.	PERCENTAGE ON				
		Imperial Receipts.		Total Receipts.		
		Gross.	Net.	Gross.	Net.	
1900-1901	...	1,18,674	3.09	8.27	3.08	3.26
1901-1902	...	1,13,730	2.07	2.22	2.07	2.21

## SHIPPING.

21. The total number of Vessels (merchant steamers and square-rigged) that entered the port during the year under review was 569 against 445 in the preceding year.

22. Sailing Vessels to the number of 2,976 arrived during the year just closed against 2,295 in the previous year.

23. The number of Steamers and square-rigged Vessels that left the port was 565 against 443 in 1900-1901, and of the number of sailing Vessels 2,841 against 2,218.

## 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 1901-1902 was 99 against 92 in the year previous.

## GAUGING AND TESTING.

25. The number of consignments of Liquor and Perfumed Spirit imported and received in the Gauging Department during the year under report was 2,081, consisting of 4,130 items, out of which 933 consignments, made up of 1,945 items, were gauged, and the remaining 1,148 consignments, made up of 2,185 items, were passed after examination.

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

## BRANDY.

			Over-proof.	Under-proof.
1897-1898	...	...	12·5 per Cent.	13·8 per Cent.
1898-1899	...	...	15·6 „	15·0 „
1899-1900	...	...	24·2 „	14·7 „
1900-1901	...	...	21·6 „	16·9 „
1901-1902	...	...	25·9 „	16·5 „

## WHISKY.

1897-1898	...	...	5·2 „	13·0 „
1898-1899	...	...	4·9 „	13·2 „
1899-1900	...	...	5·7 „	14·3 „
1900-1901	...	...	5·5 „	15·8 „
1901-1902	...	...	6·9 „	14·9 „

27. Sixty-five samples were sent to be tested by the Petroleum Testing Officer, Mauora.

28. Sixty-four samples were sent to the Chemical Analyser, Bombay, for testing. Of these, four were of Methylated Spirit, two of Caoutchoucine and one of Denaturalised Spirit. These were all found to pass the tests. Out of six samples of reduced and adulterated Turpentine, four were found to contain over 50 per cent. of Turpentine, while two contained only 40 and 35 per cent., respectively. In these two instances, the Oil was allowed to pass with a warning, after the correct percentages had been marked on the drums as required by law.

## CUSTOMS OFFENCES.

29. The number of offences under the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 dealt with during the year, exclusive of cases in which the offenders were merely warned, was 724 against 504 in the preceding year. These figures include 214 and 268 cases, respectively, under the Merchandise Marks Act. *Vide Appendix III.*

30. A classified statement of the above cases, showing also the penalties inflicted during the year, is annexed, Appendix III.

#### REMARKS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT.

31. The conduct of the establishment throughout the year has been very satisfactory. Of the officers of the Appraising Department, who have all discharged their duties with zeal and efficiency, I would specially mention Mr. E. R. Critchell and Mr. A. D'Abreo, the two senior officers, while Mr. G. W. Judd's management and control of the Preventive Department has been very successful.

Mr. C. F. D'Abreo, the senior Assistant Collector, has maintained his reputation as a zealous, able, and valuable servant of Government. Mr. P. Phillipowsky, the 2nd Assistant Collector, has also worked satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

W. E. YOUNG,

Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.



(Vide PARAGRAPHS 8, 14, 18 AND 19.)

*Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Customs Department in Sind for the year 1901-1902 contrasted with those of the year 1900-1901.*

	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.		1901-1902.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	EXPENDITURE.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>							<b>Imperial.</b>						
Import, Sea Customs	52,82,716 1 2	37,03,764 8 8	15,58,951 8 6	...	15,58,951 8 6	...	Chief Collector of Customs	8,128 2 0	9,244 14 3	...	1,116 12 8	...	...
Export, Sea Customs	2,04,838 11 11	1,23,919 15 9	84,716 12 2	...	84,716 12 2	...	Assistant Collectors	5,600 0 0	5,609 4 7	...	9 4 7	...	...
Extra Hours Fees	19,708 0 0	10,480 8 0	9,227 8 0	...	9,227 8 0	...	Customs Establishment	55,043 13 7	56,603 2 2	...	1,569 4 7	...	...
Recoveries of Cost of Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	961 2 0	902 8 6	58 9 6	...	58 9 6	...	Statistical Establishment	6,714 9 5	7,139 1 8	...	394 8 3	...	...
Total	54,92,021 15 1	38,39,067 8 11	16,52,954 6 2	...	16,52,954 6 2	...	Preventive Establishment	22,487 9 4	23,231 7 4	...	743 14 0	...	...
<b>Deduct—</b>							Peons of all Sections	10,493 13 9	11,659 11 9	...	1,162 14 0	...	...
Refunds, Imports	3,40,120 8 7	1,88,806 0 2	1,51,315 8 5	...	...	...	Boat Establishment	4,194 10 1	4,432 14 5	...	238 4 4	...	...
Do. Exports	140 0 0	87 6 0	52 10 0	...	...	...	Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	824 0 0	753 8 0	70 8 0	...	...	...
Do. Extra Hours Fees	200 0 0	...	200 0 0	...	...	...	Temporary Establishment engaged at Keamari in connection with Sugar landed there	210 0 9	...	210 0 9	...	...	...
Drawbacks	21,352 0 0	24,288 13 9	...	2,936 13 9	...	...	Total Salaries	1,13,729 10 11	1,18,674 0 2	280 8 9	5,224 14 0	...	4,944 5 3
Total	3,61,812 8 7	2,13,181 3 11	1,51,568 2 5	2,936 13 9	1,49,631 4 8	...	Contingencies.						
Net Imperial	51,30,209 6 6	36,25,886 5 0	15,04,323 1 6	...	15,04,323 1 6	...	Travelling Allowances	1,295 7 3	906 3 6	389 3 9	...	...	...
<b>Provincial.</b>							Purchase and Repairs of Dead Stock	447 13 0	198 11 6	249 1 6	...	...	...
Warehouse and Wharf Rent	613 3 6	367 10 11	245 8 7	...	...	...	Boat Stores and Repairs	1,559 9 8	1,446 2 2	113 7 6	...	...	...
Harbour Craft License Fees	247 0 0	276 0 0	21 0 0	...	...	...	Service Postage Stamps	250 0 3	248 10 0	1 6 3	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Trade Reports	5 0 0	10 0 0	...	5 0 0	...	...	Service Telegram Charges	60 14 0	93 15 0	...	33 1 0	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Manual and Translation of G. R. No. 308 S. R. 19-1-1900 and Resumé of Orders under the Arms Act	180 14 0	377 4 0	...	186 6 0	...	...	Purchase of Books	12 11 0	12 14 0	...	0 3 0	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Tariff Act	8 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	...	...	...	Belts and Clothing to Peons	...	585 6 7	...	585 6 7	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Unclaimed Goods	674 15 5	345 0 1	329 15 4	...	...	...	Petty Supplies	1,290 12 4	1,162 6 4	108 6 0	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Confiscated Goods	0 2 9	4 11 4	...	4 8 7	...	...	Water-supply	458 12 4	456 13 4	1 15 0	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Government Old Stores	69 13 4	25 3 4	44 10 0	...	...	...	Petty Repairs	197 14 6	99 0 6	98 14 0	...	...	...
Fees for amending Documents	5,230 0 0	2,475 0 0	2,755 0 0	...	...	...	Rents	220 10 10	220 10 10	...	...	...	...
Fees for duplicate Documents	341 0 0	317 0 0	24 0 0	...	...	...	Municipal House Tax	421 6 0	421 6 0	...	...	...	...
Fees for selecting and testing Petroleum and non-potable Spirits	854 0 0	324 0 0	30 0 0	...	...	...	Rewards in Customs Cases	1,409 12 0	1,480 0 0	...	70 4 0	...	...
Fines and Penalties under the Sea Customs Act	4,069 4 9	4,572 7 3	...	503 2 6	...	...	Removal of Sweepings from Customs House	36 0 0	36 0 0	...	...	...	...
Transshipment Fees	858 0 0	469 7 0	369 9 0	...	...	...	Petty Constructions	200 9 5	...	200 9 5	...	...	...
Commission (5 per cent.) on Great and Little Besses	...	...	...	...	...	...	Purchase of Scales	...	...	...	...	...	...
Light Dues	6 8 9	...	6 8 9	...	...	...	Extra Hours Fees	9,760 0 0	7,191 8 0	2,565 8 0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts under S. 139, Sea Customs Act	15 0 0	110 0 7	...	95 0 7	...	...	Clothing to Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	...	13 0 0	...	13 0 0	...	...
Total	12,733 10 6	9,808 2 6	3,820 9 8	794 1 8	3,035 8 0	...	Total	17,022 4 7	14,595 11 9	3,728 7 5	701 14 7	3,026 8 10	...
<b>Deduct—</b>							Total Expenditure	1,31,351 15 6	1,33,269 11 11	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Refunds	176 5 10	612 9 1	...	436 3 3	...	436 3 3							
Net Provincial	12,557 4 8	9,085 9 5	3,471 11 3	...	3,471 11 3	...							
Total Net Revenue—Imperial and Provincial	51,42,766 11 2	36,34,971 14 5	...	...	...	...							

*Karachi Customs House,  
12th July 1902.*

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

## APPENDIX II.

(Vide PARAGRAPHS 11, 15 16 AND 17.)

*Statement showing details of Gross and Net Realisations of Import Duty, exclusive of Duty on Salt, for 1900-1901 and 1901-1902.*

No.	Head.	1900-1901.			Net Receipts.	1901-1902.			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 ...	6,387	2,687	49	3,651	7,491	1,645	...	5,846
2	Liquors—								
	Potable Spirits ...	5,55,237	14	241	5,54,982	5,89,875	24	506	5,89,345
	Other Liquors ...	93,160	14	135	93,011	1,05,247	2	113	1,05,132
3	Opium ...	264	...	...	264	328	22	...	306
4	Salted Fish, wet or dry ...	507	...	...	507	537	...	...	537
5	Coffee ...	5	...	...	5	9	...	...	9
6	Fruits and Vegetables ...	51,401	...	349	51,052	55,016	6	576	54,434
7	Mineral and Aerated Waters, etc ...	83	...	...	83	93	...	...	93
8	Provisions, Oilmanstores, &c. ...	72,424	...	275	72,149	60,103	10	68	60,025
9	Spices ...	72	...	...	72	221	...	...	221
10	Sugar ...	16,96,616	1,26,528	9,465	15,60,623	26,51,928	2,68,411	4,182	23,79,335
11	Tea ...	802	...	...	802	336	...	...	336
12	Chemical Products and Preparations ...	19,709	...	41	19,668	15,808	179	20	15,609
13	Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics ...	21,872	...	...	21,872	23,000	...	50	22,950
14	Dyeing and Tanning Materials ...	1,239	...	...	1,289	5,151	...	14	5,137
15	Hardware and Cutlery, including Ironmongery ...	33,633	...	88	33,550	44,611	212	46	44,353
16	Metals—								
	Unwrought and wrought, and Articles, &c. ...	39,555	40	8	39,507	60,909	167	460	60,282
17	Oils—								
	Petroleum ...	2,18,281	266	5,847	2,42,168	2,58,784	...	4,898	2,53,886
	Other Sorts (except Mineral) ...	776	2	...	774	1,606	...	...	1,606
18	Apparel, including Drapery, Haberdashery, &c. ...	38,626	...	145	38,481	48,965	1	15	48,949
19	Brushes and Brooms, all sorts ...	592	...	...	592	795	...	...	795
20	Building and Engineering Materials, &c. ...	3,750	...	...	3,750	3,805	...	...	3,805
21	Cabinetware and Furniture ...	3,057	...	4	3,053	3,577	18	...	3,559
22	Candles ...	2,896	15	37	2,844	2,991	...	5	2,986
23	Carriages and Carts, including Bicycles, &c. ...	9,219	...	...	9,219	9,829	...	10	9,819
24	Clocks, Watches and other Time-keepers, &c. ...	887	...	...	887	752	45	...	707
25	Cordage, Rope and Twine, &c. ...	101	...	...	101	491	...	...	491
26	Cotton and Articles made of Cotton—								
	Cotton—Piece Goods—								
	Grey, unbleached ...	1,57,093	...	1,808	1,55,285	2,50,133	202	1,082	2,48,904
	White, bleached ...	2,50,892	1	960	2,49,841	4,60,620	59	1,256	4,59,305
	Coloured, Printed or Dyed ...	1,93,974	9	940	1,93,025	3,16,701	106	1,752	3,14,843
	Cotton—Hosiery and other manufactured Cotton, &c. ...	3,351	...	14	3,337	6,311	4	36	6,271
27	Earthenware—China, China Clay, &c. ...	3,329	...	...	3,329	3,870	22	...	3,848
28	Fireworks, all sorts, &c. ...	307	...	...	307	1,775	...	...	1,775
29	Flax and Articles made of Flax, &c. ...	1,763	...	...	1,763	2,796	3	...	2,793
30	Glass, Glassware and False Pearls ...	13,755	...	92	13,663	16,542	...	...	16,542
31	Gums, Gum Resins, and Articles made of, &c. ...	1,375	...	1	1,374	1,599	...	...	1,599
32	Hides and Skins (except Raw or Salted), &c. ...	93	...	...	93	366	...	...	366
33	Instruments—Apparatus and Appliances, &c. ...	12,526	79	45	12,402	13,590	16	16	13,558
34	Ivory and Ivoryware ...	355	...	...	355	10	...	...	10
35	Jewellery and Jewels, &c. ...	2,496	...	18	2,478	2,368	62	...	2,396
36	Jute—Articles made of ...	221	...	...	221	1,049	...	...	1,049
37	Leather, and Articles made of Leather, &c. ...	5,006	...	19	4,987	6,300	7	...	6,293
38	Mats and Matting ...	604	...	...	604	1,481	...	...	1,481
39	Oil Cloth and Floor Cloth ...	216	...	...	216	496	...	...	496

No.	Head.	1900-1901.			Net Receipts.	1901-1902.			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. ...	6,315	...	...	6,315	8,725	...	...	8,725
41	Paper, Pasteboards, Mill-boards, &c. ...	9,110	...	...	9,110	14,772	5	...	14,767
42	Perfumery ...	442	...	...	442	439	...	...	439
43	Pitch, Tar and Dammer ...	1,722	...	...	1,722	1,560	...	...	1,560
44	Seeds ...	4,504	...	2,818	1,986	10,134	...	5,706	4,428
45	Shells and Cowries ...	378	...	...	378	180	...	...	180
46	Silk and Articles made of Silk ...	14,606	...	24	14,582	26,808	224	...	26,584
47	Soap ...	7,295	...	...	7,295	8,652	...	6	8,646
48	Stationery, excluding Paper ...	4,750	...	...	4,750	4,946	...	...	4,946
49	Stone and Marble, and Articles, &c. ...	76	...	...	76	114	...	...	114
50	Toilet Requisites ...	1,402	...	...	1,402	1,589	...	...	1,589
51	Toys, including Toy Books and Requisites, &c. ...	8,750	...	67	6,683	8,581	...	...	8,581
52	Umbrellas ...	1,384	11	...	1,323	1,923	10	...	1,913
53	Wood and Timber (except Firewood), &c. ...	4,283	1	...	4,282	6,332	...	...	6,332
54	Wool—Articles made of ...	67,560	51	...	67,509	1,02,197	77	40	1,02,080
55	All other Articles unenumerated ...	22,413	...	798	21,615	25,499	49	545	24,905
56	Articles imported by Post (including Recoveries made by Postal authorities) ...	2,046	...	...	2,046	1,995	...	...	1,995
	Total ...	37,03,763	1,29,718	24,288	35,49,757	52,62,716	2,71,588	21,352	49,69,776

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

Karachi Customs House,  
12th July 1902.



# APPENDIX III.

(Vide PARAGRAPHS 29 AND 30.)

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 1901-1902.

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 Commuta- tion.				
				Availed of.	Not availed of.									
			Rs.	a.	p.						Rs.	a.	p.	
Landing Goods contrary to the provisions of the Act ...	3	1	10	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Importing Goods in contravention of Chap. IV of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 as amended by the Indian Merchandise Marks Act ... ..	8	214	1,919	0	0	...	6	2	...	2	...	16	0	0
Importing prohibited goods ... ..	8	3	32	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Not delivering Manifest within the time prescribed under Section 54 ... ..	15	28	28	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Not accounting for Goods entered in Manifests ...	17	370	1,387	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sailing without a Port Clearance ... ..	22	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Landing Goods in excess of Boat-note ... ..	29	8	8	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Goods water-borne by unlicensed cargo-boat ...	32	3	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Removing dutiable goods with the intention of defrauding Revenue ... ..	36	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Misdescription of Goods and mis-statement in Bill of Entry ...	37	81	409	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Passing Goods without due entry ... ..	39	1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Dutiable Goods found concealed in Passengers' Baggage ...	40	3	46	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Transshipping Cargo without Customs supervision ...	54	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Failing to give notice of short shipment ... ..	57	5	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sailing a Vessel without obtaining Port Clearance ...	64	1	5	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Failure to produce Certificate in execution of Bond given under Section 161 of the Sea Customs Act ... ..	65	1	3	6	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Possession of Dutiable Goods by a Passenger about his person, and denial of such possession ... ..	73	2	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 16th September 1902.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. c.—541, dated 13th August 1902—Submitting with his remarks a letter No. 4417, dated 12th July 1902, from the Chief Collector of Customs in Sind, who submits the Annual Report on the Administration of the Karachi Customs House for the year 1901-1902.

RESOLUTION.—Recorded.

W. H. J. WILKINSON,  
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To

The Commissioner in Sind,  
The Commissioner of Customs, Salt, Opium and A'bkari (with a copy of the  
report),  
The Chief Collector of Customs in Sind,  
The Accountant General (with a copy of the report),  
The Government of India,  
The Under Secretary of State for India. } By letter.

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