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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner's Office,  
Karachi, 26th August 1903.

Report on the administration of the  
Customs Department in Sind, 1902-1903.

Forwarded to Government.

The Chief Collector has submitted a clear report, and the Commissioner has no remarks to offer on it.

A decrease of one-third in the receipts being *prima facie* a very serious thing, the Commissioner had the total receipts for the last ten years taken out, and the receipts on articles other than Sugar shown separately and the receipts on Sugar shown separately. The table is given below, as Government may be perhaps interested in seeing it. It shows clearly that it is to Sugar chiefly that the striking variations of the last three years' total receipts are due, and that the receipts this year from other articles have—looking to the corresponding figures of the preceding ten years—been not unsatisfactory :—

	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903
Ordinary Receipts (ex- cluding Sugar) ...	6,78,496	7,51,548	15,36,623	19,06,592	19,09,142	21,09,872	18,51,053	18,11,901	19,99,134	25,90,441	24,67,371
Receipts from Sugar ...	...	...	...	2,75,890	3,63,322	4,64,493	3,29,266	7,79,455	15,61,623	23,79,335	6,74,234
Total ...	6,78,496	7,51,548	15,36,623	21,82,482	22,72,464	26,63,325	21,83,319	26,91,459	35,49,757	49,69,776	31,65,605

A. CUMINE,  
Commissioner in Sind.

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
BOMBAY.

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*Note.*—The maximum limit of the body of the report has been fixed at 8 pages (*vide* Government of India letter No. 1639 S.-R., dated the 25th March 1901, printed in the preamble to Government Resolution, Revenue Department, No. 2931, dated the 1st May 1901).

No. 4673 OF 1903.

*Karachi Customs House,*  
20th July 1903.

From

E. H. AITKEN, Esquire, B.A.,  
Acting 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 1902-1903. The Department was controlled throughout the year by Mr. W. E. Young. There were no important changes in the *personnel*.

2. During the year under report, the total value of the trade of the Province of Sind (both Foreign and Coasting), excluding transactions on Government account, amounted to Rs. 19,39,87,053 against Rs. 23,41,54,592 in 1901-1902, showing a decrease of 17 per cent.

IMPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).

3. There is a decrease amounting to Rs. 1,03,39,145 or 16 per cent. in the total value of Merchandise (free and dutiable) and Treasure (excluding Government Stores and Treasure) imported into Karachi, the figures for the past two years being Rs. 6,53,61,072 and Rs. 5,50,21,927, respectively. The articles responsible for the decrease are Cotton Twist and Yarn, Coal and Coke, raw Wool, Dates, Ghi, refined Sugar, Iron, Steel, and Cotton Piece Goods. The causes of decrease in the various items are given in paragraph 14, below.

Silver Imports.

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

			Ounces.
1898-1899	...	...	8,96,828
1899-1900	...	...	4,52,798
1900-1901	...	...	89,550
1901-1902	...	...	1,19,481
1902-1903	...	...	13,38,962

Imports of Kerosine Oil.

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

			Gallons.
1898-1899	...	...	13,34,145
1899-1900	...	...	26,29,704
1900-1901	...	...	35,19,483
1901-1902	...	...	40,03,600
1902-1903	...	...	38,43,236.



6. From the foregoing paragraph, it will be seen that imports of Kerosine Oil have declined with a rise in the price, but they were still very large.

#### EXPORT TRADE (with Foreign Countries).

7. Exports of both foreign and Indian Merchandise and Treasure declined from Rs. 8,88,56,565 in 1901-1902 to Rs. 8,03,50,435 in 1902-1903 or nearly 10 per cent. The principal articles that have contributed to this decrease are Gram, Rice, Pulse, Castor Seed, Mustard Seed, Rapeseed and Tilseed. It requires no explanation, as last year's exports were exceptional.

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

	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
<i>Imports into Karachi.</i>			
From Foreign Ports ... ..	2	4	2
From Customs Ports (other than Bombay).	38	81	85
From Bombay ... ..	153	778	117
<i>Exports from Karachi to Foreign Ports.</i>			
Foreign Coffee ... ..	...	1	...
Indian Coffee ... ..	4	...	...

The unusual imports from Bombay in 1901-1902 have not been maintained.

#### FINANCIAL RESULTS.

9. The accompanying Statement, Appendix I, compares the receipts and expenditure during the year under review with those of the preceding year.

*Vide Appendix I.*

#### REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

10. The net receipts under the head of Customs, Imperial, for the last five years are shown in the following 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 1898-99 to 1902-1903.

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Net Import Receipts ...	21,83,317	26,53,455	34,90,671	49,01,244	30,63,096
Net Export Receipts ...	1,68,601	1,15,820	1,23,833	2,08,497	1,41,661
Net Extra Hours Fees ...	5,776	5,508	10,480	19,508	17,301
Recoveries of Cost of Establishment paid by private Companies.	...	...	903	961	970
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ...</b>	<b>23,57,694</b>	<b>27,74,783</b>	<b>36,25,887</b>	<b>51,30,210</b>	<b>32,23,028</b>

## IMPORT DUTIES.

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

12. 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.*

13. The gross amount of Import Duty, exclusive of Salt, collected during the year under report was Rs. 33,15,913 against Rs. 52,62,716 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of Rs. 14,46,803 or 27 per cent.

14. The principal articles of Merchandise which are accountable for this decrease are commented on below :—

*Provisions.*—Ghi is mainly responsible for the decline under this head. There were, in fact, no imports of Ghi from Mekran and Sonmiani, and those from Persia and Turkey in Asia were almost *nil*. A plentiful local supply checked foreign imports.

*Sugar.*—This article is accountable more than any other for the decrease in the total amount of duty collected, the imposition of the additional duties under Act VIII of 1902 on bounty-fed Sugar having checked imports. In 1901-1902, the countervailing duties amounted to Rs. 18,92,221, while during the year under report they were only Rs. 7,08,160.

*Metals (excluding Silver).*—There is a decrease under this head, which is due to overstocked markets and high prices ruling in Europe.

*Cotton Goods.*—Overstocked markets and high prices, due to a rise in the price of raw Cotton, have caused a decrease under this head. Plague in the Panjab, which is the principal market for such goods, has also to a certain extent reduced imports.

The increases and decreases in other articles are within the limits of ordinary trade fluctuations.

## EXPORT DUTY ON RICE.

15. Collections on account of Export Duty fell from Rs. 2,08,635 in 1901-1902 to Rs. 1,43,136, but they still exceeded those of 1900-1901. The exceptional exports to Ceylon, which swelled the previous year's returns, were not repeated.  
*Vide Appendix I.*

## REFUNDS AND DRAWBACKS.

16. The Refunds of Import Duty and Drawbacks granted during the past two years are shown in detail in Appendix II. The total amount of Export Duty refunded was Rs. 1,475 in 1902-1903 against Rs. 140 in 1901-1902.  
*Vide Appendix II.*

17. During the year 1902-1903, the amount of Import Duty refunded was Rs. 5,63,192 against Rs. 2,71,588 in the preceding year. The articles mainly responsible for the increase is Sugar, which alone accounts for Rs. 5,61,687, of which Rs. 5,59,098 were paid on account of refund of differential duty on Austro-Hungarian Sugar under Government orders. Besides the above, Rs. 1,12,000 have been adjusted up to date through the Exchange Account on account of exports to Kashmir under Customs seal in 1902-1903 against a total of  
*Refunds of Import Duty.*



Rs. 87,701 debited against the previous year. The latter figure exceeds that shown in the last annual report, some adjustments having been made by the Accountant General subsequent to its submission.

18. Payments under Drawbacks rose from Rs. 21,352 in 1901-1902 to Rs. 87,116 in 1902-1903. The increase is chiefly noticeable in Sugar, and is due to large re-exports of bounty-fed Sugar to Arabian and Persian Ports.

#### PROVINCIAL REVENUE.

Vide Appendix I,

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

#### IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE.

20. The increase under salaries is due to the revision of the establishment sanctioned during the year. The increase in the payments on account of purchase and repairs of Dead Stock is due to the purchase of new furniture for the additional staff. The increase in the payments on account of Extra Hours Fees is due to a larger number of vessels having worked at cargo by night.

Percentage of Cost of Establishment on Collections.

21. 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.
1901-1902	Rs. 1,13,730	2·07	2·22	2·07	2·21
1902-1903	1,25,100	3·14	3·88	3·13	3·87

#### SHIPPING.

22. The total number of Vessels (merchant steamers and square-rigged) that entered the port of Karachi during the year was 580 against 569 in the preceding year.

23. Sailing Vessels to the number of 1860 arrived during the year just closed against 2,976 last year.

24. The number of Steamers and square-rigged Vessels that left the port was 581 against 565 in 1902-1903, and the number of sailing Vessels 1,833 against 2,841.

#### HARBOUR CRAFT.

25. The number of Licenses issued under Section 79 of the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 to Cargo Boats plying in the harbour of Karachi was 115 during the official year 1902-1903 against 99 in the preceding year.

#### GAUGING AND TESTING.

26. During the year, 2,320 consignments of Liquor and Perfumed Spirits were imported and dealt with by the Gauging Department. These consisted of 4,583 items, out of which 1,087 consignments, comprising 2,218 items, were gauged, and the remaining 1,233 consignments, made up of 2,365 items, were passed after examination.

27. 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.
1898-1899	...	...	15·6 per Cent.	15·0 per Cent.
1899-1900	...	...	24·2 "	14·7 "
1900-1901	...	...	21·6 "	16·9 "
1901-1902	...	...	25·9 "	16·5 "
1902-1903	...	...	12·0 "	17·8 "

#### WHISKY.

1898-1899	...	...	4·9 per Cent.	13·2 per Cent.
1899-1900	...	...	5·7 "	14·3 "
1900-1901	...	...	5·5 "	15·8 "
1901-1902	...	...	6·9 "	14·9 "
1902-1903	...	...	6·1 "	14·6 "

28. One hundred and sixty-one samples of Petroleum, Explosives, &c., were sent to be tested by the Assistant-Surgeon at Manora.

29. In addition to these, 27 samples were sent during the course of the year to the Chemical Analyser, Bombay, for test. These were as follow:—

- 3 White Zinc Paint.
- 2 Reduced Turpentine.
- 4 Alizarine Dye, Liquid.
- 5 Caoutchoucine.
- 1 Spiritine.
- 1 Keystone Burgundy.
- 1 Concentrated Soluble Essence of Lemon, Premier.
- 1 Soluble Essence of Lemon, Double.
- 1 Yellow Crystal.
- 1 Liqueur, Green Ginger.
- 1 Cube Sugar.
- 1 Genuine Double-boiled Linseed Oil.
- 1 Tuscan Olive Oil.
- 1 Genuine Red Lead, Dry.
- 3 Velvet.

All the samples of White Zinc, Turpentine, Alizarine and Red Lead were found on testing to be genuine.

The samples of Velvet were tested at the importers' request, as they contended that the material of which the stuff was composed was pure cotton and chargeable with duty at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. as Cotton Piece Goods. One was found to be manufactured solely from cotton, whilst the remaining two had an admixture of silk.

A sample of so-called genuine double-boiled Linseed Oil was found to be adulterated, and the consignment was allowed to pass on payment of a penalty after the removal of the false trade description from the drums.

In the case of Caoutchoucine, all samples were found to pass the test.

## CUSTOMS OFFENCES.

30. The number of offences under the Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 adjudicated during the year under review, exclusive of cases in which the offenders were merely warned, was 627 against 724 in the year previous. These figures include cases under the Indian Merchandise Marks Act.

*Vide Appendix III.*

31. A classified statement of the above cases, showing also the penalties inflicted during the year, will be found in Appendix III.

## REMARKS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT.

32. I believe that the conduct of the whole establishment was satisfactory, but I regret I cannot bring to your notice those who specially merited commendation, as I was not in charge of the office during any part of the year to which this report refers.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient Servant,

E. H. AITKEN,  
Acting Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.



# APPENDIX I.

(Vide Paragraphs 9, 15, 19 and 20.)

STATEMENT showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Customs Department in Sind for the year 1902-1903 contrasted with those of the year 1901-1902.

RECEIPTS.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.	EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.	Net Increase.	Net Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<b>Imperial.</b>							<b>Imperial.</b>						
Import, Sea Customs	38,26,407 12 8	52,62,716 1 2	...	14,37,308 4 6	...	...	Chief Collector of Customs	8,446 14 0	8,128 2 0	318 12 0	...	...	...
Export, Sea Customs	1,43,135 15 10	2,04,640 11 11	...	65,504 12 1	...	...	Assistant Collectors	6,273 5 4	5,600 0 0	673 5 4	...	...	...
Extra Hours Fees	17,308 8 0	19,703 0 0	...	2,395 8 0	...	...	Customs Establishment	62,427 9 11	65,041 13 7	7,383 13 4	...	...	...
Recoveries of Cost of Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	969 14 7	961 2 0	8 12 7	...	...	...	Statistical Establishment	7,314 14 0	6,744 9 5	570 4 7	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>39,86,922 3 1</b>	<b>54,92,021 15 1</b>	<b>8 12 7</b>	<b>15,05,209 8 7</b>	<b>15,05,199 12 0</b>	<b>15,05,199 12 0</b>	Preventive Establishment	24,360 7 1	22,187 9 4	1,873 13 9	...	...	...
<b>Deduct—</b>							Peons of all Sections	11,093 10 2	10,493 13 9	698 12 5	...	...	...
Refunds, Import	6,75,195 12 6	3,40,120 8 7	3,35,075 3 11	...	...	...	Boat Establishment	4,212 15 4	4,194 10 1	18 5 3	...	...	...
Do, Export	1,475 5 3	140 0 0	1,335 5 3	...	...	...	Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	967 15 4	824 0 0	143 15 4	...	...	...
Do, Extra Hours Fees	7 0 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	...	...	...	Temporary Establishment at Keamari in connection with Sugar landed there.	...	210 0 9	210 0 9	...	...	...
Drawbacks	87,115 15 0	21,352 0 0	65,763 15 0	...	...	...	<b>Total Salaries</b>	<b>1,25,099 11 2</b>	<b>1,13,729 10 11</b>	<b>11,580 1 0</b>	<b>210 0 9</b>	<b>11,370 0 3</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,63,704 0 9</b>	<b>3,61,813 8 7</b>	<b>4,02,174 8 2</b>	<b>193 0 0</b>	<b>4,01,981 8 2</b>	<b>4,01,981 8 2</b>	<b>Contingencies.</b>						
<b>Net Imperial</b>	<b>32,23,029 2 4</b>	<b>51,30,209 6 6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>19,07,181 4 2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>19,07,181 4 2</b>	Travelling Allowances	1,581 12 6	1,295 7 3	286 5 3	...	...	...
<b>Provincial.</b>							Purchase and Repairs of Dead Stock	1,274 0 3	447 13 0	826 3 3	...	...	...
Warehouse and Wharf Rent	311 0 3	613 3 6	...	302 3 3	...	...	Boat Stores and Repairs	1,655 8 11	1,559 9 8	95 15 3	...	...	...
Harbour Craft License Fees	345 0 0	297 0 0	48 0 0	...	...	...	Service Postage Stamps	276 3 0	250 0 3	26 2 9	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Trade Reports	42 0 0	5 0 0	37 0 0	...	...	...	Service Telegram Charges	51 7 0	60 14 0	9 7 0	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Manual and Translation of G. R. No. 308 S. R., dated 19th January 1900, and Resume of Orders under the Arms Act	130 2 0	190 14 0	...	60 12 0	...	...	Purchase of Books	12 14 0	12 11 0	0 3 0	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Customs Tariff Act	21 6 0	8 12 0	12 10 0	...	...	...	Belts and Clothing to Peons	476 1 3	...	476 1 3	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Unclaimed Goods	1,133 12 3	674 15 5	458 12 10	...	...	...	Petty Supplies	1,325 0 4	1,290 12 4	34 4 0	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Confiscated Goods	84 2 11	0 2 9	34 0 2	...	...	...	Water-supply	491 3 9	458 12 4	32 7 5	...	...	...
Sale Proceeds of Government Old Stores	10 7 9	69 13 4	...	59 5 7	...	...	Petty Repairs	178 0 0	197 14 6	19 14 6	...	...	...
Fees for amending Documents	3,151 0 0	5,230 0 0	2,079 0 0	...	...	...	Rents	180 0 0	220 10 10	40 10 10	...	...	...
Fees for granting duplicate Documents	359 0 0	341 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...	Municipal House Tax	527 0 0	421 6 0	105 10 0	...	...	...
Fees for Selecting and Testing Petroleum and non-potable Spirits	328 0 0	354 0 0	...	26 0 0	...	...	Rewards in Customs Cases	1,318 6 0	1,409 12 0	91 6 0	...	...	...
Fines and Penalties under the Sea Customs Act	4,359 13 8	4,069 4 9	290 8 11	...	...	...	Removal of Sweepings from Customs House	36 0 0	36 0 0	...	...	...	...
Transshipment Fees	808 10 6	858 0 0	49 5 6	...	...	...	Petty Construction	60 0 0	200 9 5	140 9 5	...	...	...
Commission (5 per cent.) on Great and Little Houses Light Dues	...	6 8 9	6 8 9	...	...	...	Purchase of Scales and Instruments	193 0 0	...	193 0 0	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Receipts under S. 139, Sea Customs Act	119 8 0	15 0 0	104 8 0	...	...	...	Amount paid to Messrs. J. Bliss & Co.,	73 1 0	...	73 1 0	...	...	...
Surplus Proceeds of Goods under S. 32, Sea Customs Act	23 2 0	...	23 2 0	...	...	...	Extra Hours Fees	11,164 0 0	9,760 0 0	1,404 0 0	...	...	...
Interest on the amount of Duty on goods remaining in Bond for over 3 years	0 2 2	...	0 2 3	...	...	...	Clothing to Special Bond Establishment paid by private Companies	5 8 11	...	5 8 11	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,177 3 6</b>	<b>12,743 10 8</b>	<b>1,026 12 1</b>	<b>2,563 3 1</b>	<b>1,556 7 0</b>	<b>1,556 7 0</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>20,879 2 11</b>	<b>17,622 4 7</b>	<b>3,558 14 1</b>	<b>301 15 9</b>	<b>3,256 14 4</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Deduct—</b>							<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>1,45,978 14 1</b>	<b>1,31,351 16 6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
Miscellaneous Refunds	784 0 6	176 5 10	607 10 8	...	607 10 8	607 10 8							
<b>Net Provincial</b>	<b>10,393 3 0</b>	<b>12,557 4 8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,164 1 8</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,164 1 8</b>							
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE—Imperial and Provincial</b>	<b>32,33,421 5 4</b>	<b>51,42,766 11 2</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>							

\* Includes Rs. 1,11,929-13-5 paid to Kaabmir Darbar through the Exchange Account.

Karachi Customs House,  
20th July 1903.

E. H. AITKEN,  
Acting Chief Collector of Customs in Sind.

## APPENDIX II.

(Vide Paragraphs 12, 16, 17 AND 18.)

STATEMENT showing Details of Gross and Net Realisations of Import Duty,  
exclusive of Duty on Salt, for 1901-1902 and 1902-1903.

No.	Head.	1901-1902.			Net Receipts.	1902-1903.			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 ...	7,491	1,645	...	5,846	10,919	773	49	10,097
2	Liquors—								
	Potable Spirits ...	5,89,875	24	506	5,89,345	6,63,886	188	338	6,63,660
	Other Liquors ...	1,05,247	2	113	1,05,132	1,21,257	206	61	1,20,990
3	Opium ...	328	22	...	306	211	...	...	211
4	Salted Fish, wet or dry ...	537	...	...	537	522	...	...	522
5	Coices ...	9	...	...	9	4	...	...	4
6	Fruits and Vegetables ...	55,016	6	576	54,434	52,353	...	2,061	50,292
7	Mineral and Aerated Waters, etc ...	93	...	...	93	107	...	...	107
8	Provisions, Oilman stores, &c. ...	60,103	10	68	60,025	49,411	...	162	49,249
9	Spices ...	221	...	...	221	577	...	...	577
10	Sugar ...	26,51,928	2,69,411	4,182	23,79,335	12,95,307	5,61,687	55,386	6,78,234
11	Tea ...	336	...	...	336	2,812	...	...	2,812
12	Chemical Products and Preparations ...	15,808	179	20	15,609	28,542	...	...	28,542
13	Drugs, Medicines and Narcotics ...	23,000	...	50	22,950	26,555	8	216	26,331
14	Dyeing and Tanning Materials ...	5,151	...	14	5,137	5,746	...	...	5,746
15	Hardware and Cutlery, including Ironmongery ...	44,611	212	46	44,353	51,196	104	67	51,025
16	Metals—								
	Unwrought and wrought, and Articles, &c. ...	60,909	167	460	60,282	1,54,831	120	808	1,53,903
17	Oils—								
	Petroleum ...	2,58,784	...	4,898	2,53,886	2,24,488	...	2,046	2,22,442
	Other Sorts (except Mineral) ...	1,606	...	...	1,606	2,112	...	...	2,112
18	Apparel, including Drapery, Haberdashery, &c. ...	48,965	1	15	48,949	57,370	19	25	57,326
19	Brushes and Brooms, all sorts ...	795	...	...	795	861	...	...	861
20	Building and Engineering Materials, &c. ...	3,805	...	...	3,805	6,037	...	...	6,037
21	Cabinetware and Furniture ...	3,577	18	...	3,559	5,122	...	...	5,122
22	Candles ...	2,991	...	6	2,986	3,108	...	35	3,073
23	Carriages and Carts, including Bicycles, &c. ...	9,829	...	10	9,819	10,547	...	...	10,547
24	Clocks, Watches and other Time-keepers, &c. ...	752	45	...	707	946	...	...	946
25	Cordage, Rope and Twine, &c. ...	491	...	...	491	707	...	...	707
26	Cotton and Articles made of Cotton—								
	Cotton—Piec Goods—								
	Grey, unbleached ...	2,50,138	202	1,032	2,48,904	2,30,064	...	1,917	2,28,147
	White, bleached ...	4,60,620	59	1,256	4,59,305	2,66,871	...	1,478	2,64,893
	Coloured, Printed or Dyed ...	3,16,701	106	1,752	3,14,843	2,85,416	...	2,439	2,82,977
	Cotton—Hosiery and other manufactured Cotton, &c. ...	6,311	4	36	6,271	5,627	...	23	5,605
27	Earthenware—China, China Clay, &c. ...	3,870	22	...	3,848	5,436	...	...	5,436
28	Fireworks, all sorts, &c. ...	1,775	...	...	1,775	667	...	...	667
29	Flax and Articles made of Flax, &c. ...	2,796	3	...	2,793	3,124	...	...	3,124
30	Glass, Glassware and False Pearls ...	16,542	...	...	16,542	22,745	16	...	22,729
31	Gums, Gum Resins, and Articles made of, &c. ...	1,599	...	...	1,599	1,353	...	...	1,353
32	Hides and Skins (except Raw or Salted), &c. ...	366	...	...	366	452	...	...	452
33	Instruments—Apparatus and Appliances, &c. ...	13,590	16	16	13,558	16,391	49	93	16,244
34	Ivory and Ivoryware ...	10	...	...	10	8	...	...	8
35	Jewellery and Jewels, &c. ...	2,368	62	...	2,306	1,273	9	13	1,851
36	Jute, Articles made of ...	1,049	...	...	1,049	275	...	...	275
37	Leather, and Articles made of Leather, &c. ...	6,300	7	...	6,293	8,472	4	7	8,461
38	Mats and Matting ...	1,481	...	...	1,481	2,260	...	...	2,260
39	Oil Cloth and Floor Cloth ...	496	...	...	496	488	...	...	488

No.	Head.	1901-1902.			Net Receipts.	1902-1903.			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. ....	8,725	...	...	8,725	10,172	3	...	10,169
41	Paper, Pasteboards, Mill-boards, &c....	14,772	5	...	14,767	16,623	...	...	16,623
42	Perfumery ....	439	...	...	439	567	...	...	567
43	Pitch, Tar and Dammer ....	1,560	...	...	1,560	1,681	...	...	1,681
44	Seeds ....	10,134	...	5,706	4,428	26,923	...	18,688	8,235
45	Shells and Cowries ....	180	...	...	180	1,154	...	...	1,154
46	Silk and Articles made of Silk ....	26,808	224	...	26,584	24,538	...	...	24,538
47	Soap ....	8,652	...	6	8,646	9,183	...	...	9,183
48	Stationery, excluding Paper ....	4,946	...	...	4,946	5,957	...	...	5,957
49	Stone and Marble, and Articles, &c. ....	114	...	...	114	165	...	...	165
50	Toilet Requisites ....	1,589	...	...	1,589	2,172	...	...	2,172
51	Toys, including Toy Books, and Requisites, &c. ....	8,581	...	...	8,581	9,260	3	...	9,267
52	Umbrellas ....	1,923	10	...	1,913	2,133	...	...	2,133
53	Wood and Timber (except Firewood, &c.) ....	6,332	...	...	6,332	3,200	...	...	3,200
54	Wool, Articles made of ....	1,02,197	77	40	1,02,080	50,339	...	65	50,274
55	All other Articles unenumerated ....	25,499	49	545	24,905	28,685	3	1,135	27,547
56	Articles imported by Post, including Recoveries made by Postal authorities) ....	1,995	...	...	1,995	1,615	...	...	1,615
	<b>TOTAL</b> ....	<b>52,62,716</b>	<b>2,71,588</b>	<b>21,352</b>	<b>49,69,776</b>	<b>38,15,913</b>	<b>5,63,192</b>	<b>87,116</b>	<b>31,65,605</b>

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*Karachi Customs House,*  
20th July 1903.



# APPENDIX III.

(Vide Paragraphs 30 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 1902-1903.

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.	Rs.	a.	p.
Importing prohibited and restricted Goods ... ..	8	8	64	13	11	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Importing Goods in contravention of Chap. IV of the Sea Customs Act of 1878 as amended by the Indian Merchandise Marks Act ... ..	8	277	2,777	0	0	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not accounting for Goods entered in Manifests ... ..	17	191	951	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharging Cargo without permission of the Customs authorities ... ..	19	1	1	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Discharging and Shipping Goods from and into a vessel without supervision of Customs Officers ... ..	28	3	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Landing Goods in excess of Boat-note ... ..	29	18	35	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Transshipping Ballast without permission ... ..	31	2	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Goods water-borne by unlicensed cargo-boats ... ..	32	1	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Misdescription of Goods and Mis-statement in Bills of Entry...	37	107	296	8	0	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Passing Goods without due entry ... ..	39	1	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Failing to give Notice of short shipment ... ..	57	9	11	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Possession of Dutiable Goods by a Passenger about his person, and denial of such possession ... ..	73	11	215	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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No. 6808.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 29th September 1903.

Memorandum from the Commissioner in Sind, No. C.—456, dated 26th August 1903—  
Submitting, with his remarks, a letter No. 4673, dated 20th July 1903, from the Chief  
Collector of Customs in Sind, who submits the Annual Report on the administration  
of the Karáchi Customs House for the year 1902-03.

RESOLUTION.—The net receipts from import duties for the year under  
report show a decrease of 18 lákhs or about 36 per cent. as compared with the  
figures for the previous year, the items responsible for the decrease being sugar  
and cotton goods, the receipts on which have fallen by 17 lákhs and 3½ lákhs,  
respectively.

2. The fall under the head of sugar is due to altogether abnormal circum-  
stances; and the reasons given in paragraph 14 of Mr. Aitken's report for the  
decline under the head of cotton goods are accepted.

3. The receipts under other heads generally maintain the level reached  
last year.

G. F. KEATINGE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To

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

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