

BRITISH INDIA.

B—VALUE of PRINCIPAL (i) ARTICLES of FOOD, DRINK, and TOBACCO ; (ii) RAW MATERIALS ; and (iii) MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, IMPORTED into BRITISH INDIA, by Sea, from the United Kingdom and other Principal Countries during the Year ended 31st March 1910.

[Extracted from the “Annual Statement of the Trade and Navigation of British India with Foreign Countries, 1909–10.”]

PRINCIPAL ARTICLES.§	From United Kingdom.	From other Countries.				Total Imports.	
		Principal Countries.			All other.		
(i) Articles of Food, Drink and Tobacco.							
Beer, Ale, and Porter - - - -	£ 290,000	Germany	£ 66,000	Belgium	£ 5,000	£ 1,000	£ 362,000
Provisions - - - - -	777,000	Straits Settlements.	336,000	Asiatic Turkey	242,000	577,000	1,932,000
Salt - - - - -	139,000	Spain	111,000	{ Aden and Dependencies.	55,000	101,000	459,000
Spices - - - - -	*	Straits Settlements.	523,000	{ Germany	53,000		
Spirits—Whiskey - - - - -	275,000			{ Ceylon	150,000		
		Germany	1,000	{ Zanzibar	143,000	42,000	858,000
				—		2,000	278,000
Sugar, 16 Dutch Standard and above	8,000	Java	4,874,000	{ Mauritius and Dependencies.	1,601,000	142,000	7,172,000
				{ Austria-Hungary.	547,000		
„ 15 Dutch Standard and below -	*	Java	137,000	Seychelles	8,000	2,000	147,000
„ Molasses - - - - -	—	Java	159,000	Mauritius and Dependencies.	55,000	12,000	226,000
Tobacco, Manufactured (including Cigars and Cigarettes).	389,000	United States	98,000	Egypt	29,000	38,000	554,000
(ii) Raw Materials.							
Coal, Coke, and Patent Fuel - - -	356,000	Natal	79,000	Commonwealth of Australia	28,000	21,000	484,000
Oil :							
Kerosene - - - - -	*	United States	1,180,000	Borneo	155,000	339,000	1,674,000
Lubricating (Mineral) - - - -	103,000	„	218,000	—		55,000	376,000
Precious Stones and Pearls, Unset -	*	Bahrein Islands	255,000	Arabia	178,000	104,000	537,000
Silk, Raw - - - - -	*	China	452,000	Hong Kong	140,000	59,000	651,000
(iii) Manufactured Articles.							
Apparel† - - - - -	239,000	Japan	43,000	Italy	19,000	80,000	381,000
Books, printed matter and Stationery (see also Paper).	472,000	Austria-Hungary.	30,000	Germany	21,000	51,000	574,000
Boots and Shoes - - - - -	220,000	Austria-Hungary	11,000	United States	4,000	14,000	249,000
Carriages and Carts (including Motor Cars and Cycles).	519,000	Belgium	34,000	Germany	26,000	31,000	610,000
Cement - - - - -	217,000	„	22,000	Hong Kong	8,000	9,000	256,000
Chemicals - - - - -	421,000	Germany	46,000	Italy	27,000	42,000	536,000
Copper :							
Unwrought :							
Tiles, ingots, cakes, and bricks -	24,000	Japan	187,000	Ceylon	2,000	—	213,000
Wrought :							
Mixed or yellow metal for sheathing	537,000	Germany	374,000	Belgium	4,000	1,000	916,000
Sheets and other manufactures -	437,000	Belgium	128,000	Germany	24,000	42,000	631,000
Cotton :							
Twist and Yarn - - - - -	2,027,000	Italy	61,000	Holland	47,000	78,000	2,213,000
Piece Goods :							
Gray unbleached—Shirtings - -	4,495,000	Holland	11,000	—		2,000	4,508,000
Other - - - - -	7,008,000	United States	142,000	—		20,000	7,170,000
White bleached - - - - -	4,952,000	Holland	100,000	Austria-Hungary	34,000	36,000	5,122,000
Coloured, printed, or dyed - -	5,064,000	„	249,000	{ Italy	133,000	228,000	5,790,000
Manufactures (including Sewing Thread).	645,000	{ Belgium	116,000				
		Japan	307,000	Germany	175,000	317,000	1,444,000

Notes.—The figures in the above Table are exclusive of Government Stores.

Conversions into £ sterling have been made at the rate of 1s. 4d. per rupee.

* Less than 500l.

† Including drapery, uniforms, and accoutrements, for which the details are not separately stated in the original returns.

§ The aggregate Imports of Food, Raw Materials, and Manufactured Articles into British India are shown in Statement C., page 76 *et seq.*