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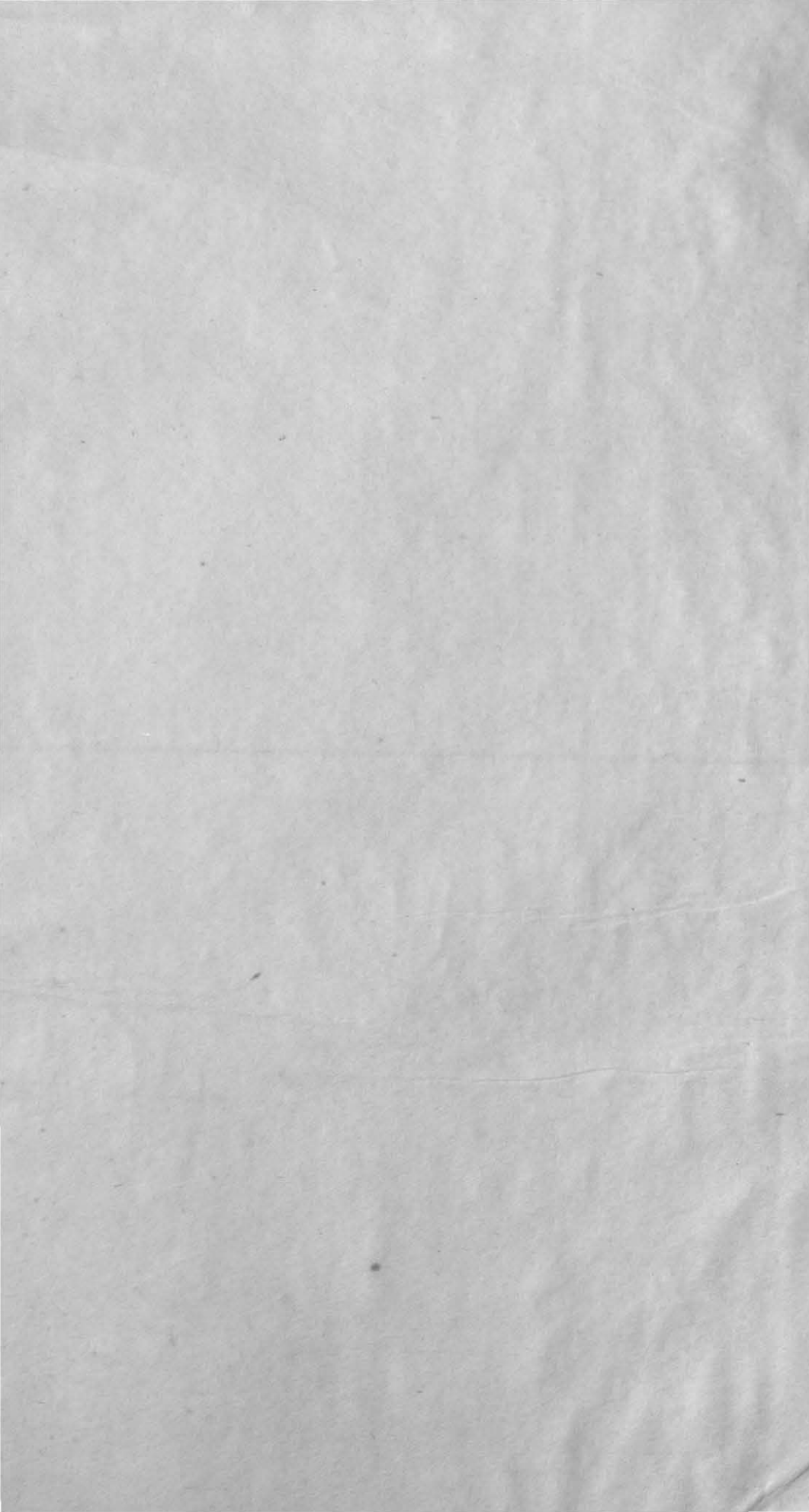
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[NOTE.—The figures of area and production in these tables are for calendar years, while the figures for exports refer to the official years beginning on the 1st of April and ending on the 31st of March. Statistics for Burma are included.]

Area

The statistics of area under tea in each year since 1885 are given in *Appendix I* attached to this note. The figures are for the most part those reported by planters. In the case, however, of those plantations for which figures are not so reported estimates, which do not profess to be more than roughly approximate, are prepared by local officers. In the year under review such estimates have been made in respect of 36 gardens out of a total of 944 gardens in Eastern Bengal and Assam and in respect of 35 gardens out of a total of 204 gardens in Southern India. Including the estimated area, the total area under tea in 1909 and 1910 was divided between the different provinces as follows :—

Table No. 1.—Area in acres

	1909	1910
Eastern Bengal and Assam—		
Brahmaputra Valley	212,457	214,543
Surma Valley (Cachar and Sylhet)	135,562	135,701
Jalpaiguri (including Alipur Duar)	85,496	88,019
Chittagong	4,289	4,319
TOTAL, EASTERN BENGL AND ASSAM	437,804	442,582
Bengal—		
Darjeeling	51,220	51,281
Chota Nagpur	2,249	2,249
TOTAL, BENGAL	53,469	53,530
United Provinces	8,066	7,884
Panjab	9,376	9,397
TOTAL, NORTHERN INDIA	17,442	17,281
Madras	15,723	18,099
Travancore	29,174	30,262
TOTAL, SOUTHERN INDIA	44,897	48,361
Burma	1,693	1,695
GRAND TOTAL	555,305	563,449

Out of the total area of 563,449 acres for which either returns or complete estimates have been received, 529,032 acres were reported to have been plucked during the year. On the remaining 34,417 acres, the plants were either too young to be plucked or were not plucked for other reasons.

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The total number of plantations was 4,402 in 1910 as against 5,890 returned in 1909—a net decrease of 1,488 plantations. The decrease is mainly due to the fact that in Burma, where tea plants are grown scattered in the jungle, the plants owned or plucked by one man were formerly taken to represent one plantation, but in the present return each village containing tea plants has been taken to represent one plantation irrespective of the number of owners or pluckers in that village.

In Eastern Bengal and Assam 944 plantations are reported to have a total area of 442,582 acres under tea, an average of 469 acres. In Bengal 301 acres is the average of 178 plantations, and in Travancore 403 acres of 75 plantations. In Madras and the United Provinces the average is much smaller, being about 140 acres in the former and 109 acres in the latter. In the Panjab, where tea cultivation is conducted on a small scale, the average area is only 3 acres. These figures relate only to tea-bearing areas and do not include the area in the occupation of planters but not under tea cultivation.

Production

The production of tea in each year since 1885 is given in *Appendix I* attached to this note. It is noticeable that, while the area under cultivation has increased since 1885 by 98 per cent, the increase in production has been one of 266 per cent. The following statement shows the actual increase or decrease in acres and pounds of the area and production in each year from 1886 as compared with the figures of the preceding year and also the ratio of the area and production of each year to the year 1885, which is taken as the base year:—

Table No. 2—Variations in Area and Production*

	Actual increase or decrease annually in acres as compared with the year preceding	Actual increase or decrease annually in lbs. as compared with the year preceding	RATIO OF THE AREA AND PRODUCTION OF EACH YEAR TO THE YEAR 1885	
			Area	Production
1885	283,762	71,507,682	100	100
1886	14,442	10,915,114	105	115
1887	14,584	9,826,760	110	129
1888	11,525	7,541,388	114	140
1889	9,216	7,239,681	118	150
1890	11,220	5,000,071	121	157
1891	16,713	11,785,893	127	173
1892	12,525	—1,930,346	132	170
1893	21,050	10,144,557	139	185
1894	4,610	2,252,708	141	188
1895	14,874	8,541,686	146	200
1896	17,558	12,998,574	152	218
1897	45,757	—2,617,213	165	215
1898	22,624	3,744,558	176	220
1899	13,808	24,277,983	181	254
1900	11,566	15,660,558	185	276
1901	3,277	—6,147,749	186	267
1902	611	—2,714,083	186	263
1903	—802	20,443,151	186	292
1904	—1,449	12,528,592	186	309
1905	4,023	—6,676	188	309
1906	1,840	19,671,993	188	337
1907	5,470	3,198,048	190	341
1908	10,223	2,743,149	193	345
1909	7,209	10,876,878	195	360
1910	8,142	3,897,993	198	366

Excluding Burma

The total production in 1910 has been reported at 261,680,950 lbs. divided between the different parts of India as follows:—

	Assam	Eastern Bengal	Bengal	Northern India	Southern India	TOTAL
1909	174,851,202	47,465,737 *	13,165,788	3,620,331	18,679,409	257,782,957
1910	175,095,069	48,741,129	14,412,287	3,464,129	19,968,336	261,680,950

Burma is excluded from these calculations for the reason that the produce of the Burma tea gardens is almost wholly converted into *letpet* (wet pickled tea) which is eaten as a condiment. In 1910, 238,755 lbs. of *letpet* were manufactured and only 7,887 lbs. of leaf tea (black).

The production of manufactured tea (green and black) per acre plucked during 1910 works out as follows:—

	lbs.		lbs.
Jalpaiguri	582	Chittagong	362
Travancore	567	Dehra Dun	344
Lakhimpur	561	Nilgiris	323
Cachar	552	Darjeeling	280
Malabar	540	Kamrup	228
Darrang	539	Chittagong Hill Tracts	202
Sylhet	526	Kangra	152
Nowgong	499	Almora	129
Sibsagar	484	Ranchi	129
Coimbatore	472	Garhwál	60
Goálpara	367	Hazaribagh	31

The average production per acre in the whole of India (excluding Burma) was 465·8 lbs. in 1910 as compared with 465·6 lbs. in 1909.

Production of Green Tea

Reported Production

	1908	1909	1910
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Surma Valley	962,166	895,383	1,375,207
Other parts of Assam, Eastern Bengal, and Bengal	883,245	271,563	245,553
Total Eastern Bengal and Assam and Bengal	1,845,411	1,166,946	1,620,760
Northern India	1,074,760	1,251,105	1,310,048
Southern India	106,950	259,942	164,480
TOTAL REPORTED PRODUCTION	3,027,121	2,677,993	3,095,288

The increase in 1910 was due to green tea having been manufactured for the first time in two gardens in the Sylhet district (Surma Valley).

Exports

	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
From Calcutta and Chittagong	754,186	313,126	1,082,507
By land and from Sind by sea	677,824	762,048	1,966,048
TOTAL EXPORTS	1,432,010	1,075,174	3,048,555

No bounties have been paid on green tea since 1909 from the Tea Cess Funds.

Exports

Table No. 3 shows the quantity (in lbs.) of Indian tea exported to each country during the last four years. The destinations given are the final destinations either declared on export, or, in the case of shipments under optional Bills of Lading reported subsequently to the Custom Houses. It has been found by experience that the declared destinations are not in all cases the final destinations; the result is that the figures of export from India do not in every case agree with the figures of import into various countries, *e. g.*, the United Kingdom. But the discrepancies tend to balance one another in a series of years.

The most striking features of this year's trade are as follows. Exports by sea increased by 4,979,550 lbs. as compared with 1909-10. Shipments to the United Kingdom decreased by over 6 million lbs.; but Russia took 7 million lbs. or some 29·6 per cent more. Exports to Germany contracted by some 317,000 lbs., while shipments to Austria-Hungary rose by some 20,100 lbs. or 86·6 per cent. The exports to Denmark, Sweden, Holland, and Belgium also advanced; but Norway, Italy, France, Roumania, and Turkey-European took smaller quantities. Some 227,000 lbs. more were exported to Egypt, while Canada's takings declined by some 591,000 lbs. The United States took some 100,000 lbs. less. China increased her imports by about 2,056,000 lbs. and Ceylon by 761,000 lbs. The shipments to Australia and New Zealand advanced by 740,400 lbs.

Table No. 3—Exports of Indian Tea by sea (distinguished according to countries of final destination) and by land

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
<i>By Sea—</i>				
United Kingdom	169,464,926	177,378,681	189,234,427	183,120,832
Austria-Hungary	66,105	188,294	23,184	43,277
Belgium	74,334	2,587	28,280	38,357
Denmark	5,503	19,777	1,955	13,884
France	43,465	49,667	78,951	64,370
Germany	658,752	1,084,417	698,747	381,617
Greece	888	...	146	200
Holland	103,729	107,658	14,885	18,914
Italy	2,899	1,530	2,507	1,652
Norway	7,264	5,312	7,900	6,870
Roumania	57,805	21,842	29,260	54
Russia	19,182,599	19,351,086	24,011,260	31,121,482
Sweden	468	7,715	3,430	4,114
Turkey, European	352,194	301,823	302,352	274,069
Other Countries in Europe	4,335	2,719	2,880	3,425
EUROPE, EXCLUDING UNITED KINGDOM	20,560,345	21,144,427	25,205,737	31,972,285
Egypt	451,578	1,189,556	633,843	860,956
Africa, East (Italian) . . . . .	...	6,246	39,535	42,843
Africa, East (other ports)	180,114	244,101	199,286	296,565
Cape Colony	61,578	44,586	66,132	148,912
Madagascar	1,703	5,245	5,670	12,543
Mauritius	4,412	15,473	20,764	12,155
Natal	9,526	4,605	5,735	46,406
Other Countries in Africa . . . . .	...	4,310	1,744	...
AFRICA	708,911	1,514,122	972,709	1,420,380
Canada	4,981,113	8,157,792	8,945,883	8,355,122
United States	2,127,606	2,101,710	2,458,513	2,346,223
Argentine Republic	5,470	19,336	100	1,000
Chile	21,120	8,000	40,000	18,696
West Indies . . . . .	...	5,376	...	50
Other Countries in America	445	7,340	...	130
AMERICA	7,135,754	10,299,554	11,444,496	10,721,221

Table No. 3—Exports of Indian Tea by sea (distinguished according to countries of final destination) and by land—contd.

	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
<i>By Sea—contd.</i>	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Aden	231,621	379,935	176,364	141,801
Arabia	172,343	47,268	57,789	111,828
Bahrein Islands	166,038	318,666	346,020	269,586
Ceylon	5,241,400	3,909,126	3,809,106	4,570,029
China—Hongkong	593,743	49,681	385	47,412
China—(exclusive of Hongkong and Macao)	6,684,516	5,739,689	6,207,582	8,216,823
Indo-China, etc.	63,584	100	...	...
Japan	110	200	432	102
Persia	1,463,756	905,599	387,308	312,614
Siam	8,386	1,529	2,863	5,232
Straits Settlements	187,844	178,219	340,717	462,108
Turkey, Asiatic	3,514,489	3,316,001	2,617,788	3,641,510
Other Countries in Asia	818	312	2,375	31,523
ASIA	18,328,648	14,846,325	13,948,729	17,810,568
Australia and New Zealand	10,977,322	8,788,369	8,606,838	9,347,200
TOTAL BY SEA	227,175,906	233,971,478	249,412,936	254,392,486
<i>By Land—</i>				
Khelat	4,144	1,568	3,920	14,672
Persia	29,344	25,648	47,152	59,584
Afghanistan—				
Northern and Eastern	451,248	543,088	526,288	1,224,272
Southern and Western	156,464	212,912	228,816	265,328
Tirah . . . . .	...	2,352	5,152	...
Dir, Swat, and Bajaur	166,880	168,784	153,440	312,256
Waziristan . . . . .	...	...	1,120	...
Kurram Valley . . . . .	...	17,920	22,176	34,832
Ladakh	114,688	65,632	41,328	77,504
Tibet	32,928	25,312	17,808	15,680
Nepal	4,256	...	...	5,600
Sikkim	44,016	49,504	46,256	29,008
North Siam	4,032	1,680	112	224
South Siam	112	...	...	...
North Shan States	3,808	3,248	14,560	4,144
TOTAL BY LAND	1,011,920	1,117,648	1,108,128	2,043,104
TOTAL BY SEA	227,175,906	233,971,478	249,412,936	254,392,486
GRAND TOTAL	228,187,826	235,089,126	250,521,064	256,435,590

The re-exports of Indian tea from the United Kingdom are shown in the statement below. The total re-exports declined by some one million lbs, Russia and the United States of America each taking over one million lbs. less than in 1909.

Table No. 4—Quantity of Indian Tea re-exported from the United Kingdom to Principal Foreign Countries

Re-exported to—	1907	1908	1909	1910
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Russia	4,454,078	3,113,119	6,496,576	5,429,103
Denmark	207,686	223,161	232,992	263,186
Germany	1,142,304	1,002,828	856,889	737,804
Holland	1,157,919	1,127,472	1,210,655	1,353,705
Belgium	86,664	80,739	69,591	83,468
France	70,827	71,152	76,039	77,440
Turkey, European	167,403	122,536	85,547	96,546
„ Asiatic	138,484	154,487	43,775	55,901
Portuguese East Africa	143,602	181,760	159,867	199,142
United States of America	1,669,055	1,426,579	2,775,884	1,641,003
Canada	1,450,754	1,857,485	2,208,839	2,148,879
Chile	1,249,317	373,226	1,117,046	1,257,695
Argentine Republic	583,434	680,442	763,941	962,875
Channel Islands	649,362	636,629	703,558	1,020,594
Cape of Good Hope	1,209,336	1,012,249	979,423	1,086,008
Natal	356,488	442,394	352,316	414,095
Newfoundland	48,620	73,613	59,933	55,255
Other countries	1,331,906	1,245,774	1,454,172	1,704,712
TOTAL RE-EXPORTED	16,117,239	13,825,645	19,647,043	18,587,411

Table No. 5 shows the total of (a) Indian and (b) Ceylon tea exported direct by sea and re-exported from the United Kingdom to each principal foreign country in each of the last four calendar years :—

Table No. 5

	INDIAN				CEYLON			
	1907	1908	1909	1910	1907	1908	1909	1910
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Russia	23,485,086	22,579,135	29,148,534	35,229,182	22,882,393	15,369,607	20,445,644	26,199,599
Other European Countries	5,473,151	5,701,456	7,190,568	5,819,441	4,893,512	5,358,516	5,341,164	5,137,828
United States of America	3,909,788	3,502,056	4,958,864	3,891,587	9,612,261	10,273,483	13,557,460	12,162,242
Canada	7,016,479	9,815,969	9,832,228	11,271,404	8,964,940	11,033,102	10,943,146	10,067,096
Australia	10,445,163*	8,187,704	6,935,435	10,325,566	19,457,600*	17,586,412	19,826,574	18,662,050
New Zealand	601,054*	519,803*	485,353*	514,346*	4,313,696*	4,493,202*	4,710,156*	4,522,294*
Other Foreign Countries	13,162,569	19,931,313	16,966,017	22,040,892	16,773,778	22,887,562	16,659,563	14,491,117
TOTAL	64,093,290	70,237,436	75,516,999	89,092,418	86,898,180	87,001,884	91,483,707	93,242,521

* Direct exports only

During the five years 1903-04—1907-08 the percentage of the Indian tea crop sent to the United Kingdom steadily diminished. The two succeeding years showed some improvement, but in 1910-11 there was a marked decline. On the other hand, exports to other countries in Europe increased steadily throughout the period and have more than doubled in the last five years. A feature of the year's trade is the considerable advance in shipments to Asiatic countries such as Ceylon, China, Turkey-Asiatic, and the Straits Settlements. The figures are as follows:—

Table No. 6—Proportion per cent to total exports by sea and by land of exports consigned to the countries named

	To the United Kingdom	To Europe excluding United Kingdom	To Africa	To America	To Asia	To Australia	By land
1907-08	74.3	9.0	0.3	3.1	8.0	4.8	0.4
1908-09	75.4	9.0	0.6	4.4	6.3	3.7	0.5
1909-10	75.5	10.1	0.4	4.6	5.6	3.4	0.4
1910-11	71.4	12.5	0.5	4.2	7.0	3.6	0.8

The following statement shows the quantity (in lbs.) of Indian tea shipped from Calcutta, Chittagong, Bombay and Karachi, South Indian ports, and Rangoon, respectively, during each of the last five years. The shipments from Calcutta in 1910-11 increased by over 2 million pounds, and those from Chittagong by over 1 million pounds.

Table No. 7

	QUANTITY (IN LBS.) OF INDIAN TEA SHIPPED				
	From Calcutta	From Chittagong	From Bombay and Karachi	From South Indian ports including Travancore	From Burma Ports
1906-07	175,889,290	42,041,609	1,699,579	14,189,285	43,589
1907-08	167,783,368	42,924,643	2,266,398	14,127,809	73,688
1908-09	169,904,598	46,131,672	1,282,073	16,620,945	32,190
1909-10	179,077,332	51,849,143	1,384,534	17,094,518	7,409
1910-11	181,610,107	53,194,860	1,451,089	18,127,359	9,071

Table No. 8 shows the reported exports of tea by sea and land from India, Ceylon, and China for each of the last fifteen years. The figures in brackets show the ratio of increase or decrease in each year as compared with 1896-97, the figures for that year being taken as 100 in each case.

Table No. 8—Total exports (in lbs) of tea by sea and by land to Foreign Countries from India, Ceylon, and China

	India		Ceylon*		CHINA†	
					Black and Green	Brick, Tablet & Dust
1896-97	150,421,245	[100]	110,095,194	[100]	161,538,933	[100]
1897-98	152,344,905	[101]	114,460,318	[104]	137,097,600	[85]
1898-99	158,533,488	[105]	122,395,518	[111]	147,967,200	[92]
1899-1900	177,163,999	[118]	129,661,908	[118]	153,669,067	[95]
1900-01	192,300,668	[128]	149,264,603	[136]	144,270,933	[90]
1901-02	182,594,356	[121]	144,275,608	[131]	119,390,000	[74]
1902-03	183,710,931	[122]	150,829,707	[137]	128,226,933	[79]
1903-04	209,552,150	[139]	149,227,236	[135]	140,607,867	[88]
1904-05	214,300,325	[142]	157,929,333	[143]	132,366,933	[83]
1905-06	216,770,366	[144]	171,256,703	[156]	112,152,533	[69]
1906-07	236,090,328	[157]	171,558,110	[156]	108,864,534	[67]
1907-08	228,187,826	[151]	181,126,298	[164]	130,022,266	[80]
1908-09	235,089,126	[156]	181,436,718	[165]	129,265,733	[80]
1909-10	250,521,064	[167]	189,585,924	[172]	120,174,800	[74]
1910-11	256,435,590	[170]	186,925,117	[170]	120,870,400	[75]

* The figures for years previous to 1905-06 relate to the calendar year as it has been found impossible to procure complete data for the official year

† For calendar year

The quantities of each kind of tea entered for home consumption in the United Kingdom in each of the last five years and the consumption per head of the population were as follows :—

	Indian tea	Ceylon tea	China tea	Tea of other countries	CONSUMPTION PER HEAD	
					Indian tea	All tea
					lbs.	lbs.
1906	159,228,055	91,946,312	5,671,553	13,277,569	3.65	6.19
1907	162,489,491	87,073,314	9,729,142	14,692,103	3.68	6.21
1908	157,443,498	92,960,823	8,920,943	16,092,842	3.53	6.18
1909	160,147,351	95,134,435	8,190,614	20,078,446	3.56	6.3
1910	162,434,304	93,327,581	10,283,477	20,908,776	3.57	6.31

Exports of other Foreign Countries

The latest official figures for exports of tea of other foreign countries are as follows :—

	JAPAN	JAVA	NATAL
	Exports*	Exports	Exports
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1907-08	(a) 40,564,871	32,214,523	(a) 584,299
1908-09	35,611,881	35,279,746	(a) 276,558
1909-10	40,407,421	39,062,617	(a) 136,495
1910-11	43,399,527	40,725,892	86,964

* Mostly green tea to the United States of America
(a) For calendar year

Foreign Tea in India

The imports of foreign tea into India in 1910-11 were 8.24 million lbs, or about a million and a half pounds more than in 1909-10. About one-tenth was re-exported as foreign tea, chiefly from Bombay to Persia, Turkey in Asia, Muscat, and the Bahrein Islands by sea, and by land to Afghanistan, leaving some $7\frac{2}{5}$ million lbs for consumption in India. Part of this no doubt was used for blending with Indian teas, and the blend, when exported, was perhaps treated as Indian produce in the Customs declarations. Table No. 9 shows the figures for five years.

Table No. 9—Imports into and re-exports from India of Foreign tea by sea and by land

	IMPORTED FROM			Total imported	Total re-exported	Balance
	Ceylon	China†	Elsewhere‡			
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.			
1906-07	812,869	1,069,187	2,952,667	4,834,723	1,169,993	3,664,730
1907-08	1,421,700	1,541,092	3,475,538	6,438,330	1,452,409	4,985,921
1908-09	1,812,827	1,882,635	3,887,596	7,533,058	1,257,916	6,325,142
1909-10	1,467,901	1,552,974	3,675,544	6,696,419	834,466	5,861,953
1910-11	1,250,263	2,535,829	4,450,339	8,236,431	845,386	7,391,045

† Principally green tea
‡ Principally from Java, the Straits, and the North Shan States

Consumption of Tea in India

Table No. 10 gives the balance of leaf tea, green and black, available for consumption. As already explained, the stated figures of production are far from accurate and consequently any estimate of the consumption *per capita* in India as a whole is vitiated at the outset. There are, however, reasons for thinking that internal consumption is generally increasing.

Table No. 10

	Production	Net exports to foreign countries	Balance
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1906-07	241,403,510	232,425,598	8,977,912
1907-08	244,668,973	223,201,905	21,467,068
1908-09	247,364,750	228,763,984	18,600,766
1909-10	258,965,792	244,659,111	14,306,681
1910-11	261,927,592*	249,044,545	12,883,047

In Burma, in addition to leaf tea, about 20 million lbs of pickled tea (*let pet*), mostly imported from the North Shan States, are consumed annually. The consumption per head of population is estimated to be about 2 lbs.

Auction Tea Sales in Calcutta

Principal districts	Number of chests sold in									
	1901-02	1902-03	1903-04	1904-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10	1910-11
Assam .	113,187	114,044	127,395	153,512	152,406	154,265	179,956	184,645	176,529	186,228
Cachar } Sylhet }	196,166	215,807	232,163	{ 150,775 91,666	{ 135,841 87,481	{ 144,063 101,737	{ 147,199 117,877	{ 141,371 112,845	{ 158,736 111,234	{ 143,977 102,308
Terai and Duars	125,000	130,695	125,171	150,311	153,422	182,813	277,484	186,190	188,912	198,870
Darjeeling and Kurseong }	70,627	65,285	79,687	85,693	85,839	88,132	79,383	90,292	81,98	92,818
Chittagong	8,486	8,773	9,303	8,681	8,553	12,562	8,752	7,750	7,750	8,613
Kangra Valley } Kumaon }	6,381	2,489	1,299	2,238	{ ... 1,332	{ ... 519	{ 2,046 1,592	{ 900 1,798	{ 1,066 2,283	{ 2,549 1,742
Nepal .	1,883	1,888	1,313	524	423	486	539	1,052	386	876
Chota Nagpur	2,219	1,968	656	419	290	1,516	1,254	461	323	325
Dehra Dun	50	...	25	...	503	113	204	20	367	...
Nilgiris .	527	469	...	55	...	...	10	...	...	...
TOTAL .	624,526	541,408	577,012	643,874	626,090	686,206	716,296	727,324	729,569	738,306

The following table shows the number of chests of each grade of tea, and the prices realised at the auction sales in 1909 and 1910:—

			Flowery Pekoe, Broken Flowery Pekoe, Orange Pekoe, Broken Orange Pekoe	Broken Pekoe	Pekoe	Sonchong, Pekoe Sonchong, Pekoe Fannings, Congou	Sonchong Fannings, Broken Sonchong, Broken Pekoe Sonchong, Mixed, etc	Dust	TOTAL
Assam	No. of chests sold	1910	32,773	30,111	51,578	50,887	17,459	3,420	186,228
		1909	30,735	28,287	51,803	47,718	15,094	2,892	176,529
	Average price	1910	a. p. 9 2	a. p. 7 10	a. p. 7 1	a. p. 6 7	a. p. 6 8	a. p. 5 11	a. p. 7 7
		1909	10 1	8 3	7 1	6 5	6 8	5 0	7 7
Cachar	No. of chests sold	1910	20,440	20,637	35,687	42,963	20,872	3,375	143,977
		1909	23,703	22,265	42,938	46,354	20,532	2,944	158,736
	Average price	1910	a. p. 7 2	a. p. 6 6	a. p. 6 5	a. p. 6 1	a. p. 5 0	a. p. 5 6	a. p. 6 4
		1909	7 0	6 2	6 0	5 5	3	4 3	5 10
Sylhet	No. of chests sold	1910	16,843	12,662	34,589	27,472	7,391	3,351	102,309
		1909	14,852	14,991	36,825	29,524	11,319	3,723	111,234
	Average price	1910	a. p. 7 2	a. p. 6 3	a. p. 6 6	a. p. 6 0	a. p. 5 10	a. p. 5 6	a. p. 6 6
		1909	6 11	5 11	5 11	5 3	5 1	4 5	5 9
Jalpaiguri, Western Duars.	No. of chests sold	1910	45,941	27,442	54,598	53,328	13,949	3,612	98,870
		1909	44,453	23,803	54,699	52,323	11,526	2,108	188,912
	Average price	1910	a. p. 7 9	a. p. 7 1	a. p. 6 10	a. p. 6 5	a. p. 6 6	a. p. 6 0	a. p. 6 11
		1909	8 4	7 5	6 8	6 3	6 3	5 1	7 0
Darjeeling	No. of chests sold	1910	32,715	9,029	26,550	20,575	2,255	1,694	92,818
		1909	28,320	8,310	22,466	18,847	2,206	1,834	81,983
	Average price	1910	a. p. 10 3	a. p. 8 8	a. p. 8 6	a. p. 7 0	a. p. 7 6	a. p. 6 5	a. p. 8 9
		1909	10 11	9 9	8 10	7 2	7 10	6 11	9 2
Chittagong	No. of chests sold	1910	676	781	2,706	3,320	786	344	8,613
		1909	487	779	2,238	3,241	791	214	7,750
	Average price	1910	a. p. 6 10	a. p. 6 10	a. p. 6 7	a. p. 5 11	a. p. 5 9	a. p. 5 4	a. p. 6 3
		1909	7 2	7 4	6 3	5 4	5 0	4 6	5 10
Kangra Valley	No. of chests sold	1910	288	248	421	847	600	145	2,549
		1909	124	87	188	182	77	208	1,066
	Average price	1910	a. p. 7 3	a. p. 6 5	a. p. 6 8	a. p. 6 1	a. p. 5 11	a. p. 5 3	a. p. 6 4
		1909	7 3	6 2	6 1	5 6	5 2	4 0	5 6
Kumaon	No. of chests sold	1910	139	126	591	627	198	61	1,742
		1909	584	102	637	715	204	41	2,283
	Average price	1910	a. p. 7 7	a. p. 7 2	a. p. 6 10	a. p. 6 1	a. p. 4 10	a. p. 6 0	a. p. 6 5
		1909	6 4	6 8	5 8	4 10	4 6	4 8	5 6
Nepal	No. of chests sold	1910	429	...	141	151	69	86	876
		1909	193	...	77	114	2	...	386
	Average price	1910	a. p. 6 5	a. p. ...	a. p. 6 4	a. p. 5 8	a. p. 4 1	a. p. 5 1	a. p. 6 0
		1909	6 7	...	5 5	4 9	5 0	...	5 10
Chota Nagpur	No. of chests sold	1910	116	...	78	24	93	14	325
		1909	69	4	106	61	77	6	323
	Average price	1910	a. p. 6 5	a. p. ...	a. p. 6 1	a. p. 5 10	a. p. 6 1	a. p. 4 10	a. p. 6 2
		1909	6 4	5 8	5 8	5 2	4 9	4 4	5 6
Dehra-Dun	No. of chests sold	1910	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		1909	367	...	...	...	...	...	367
	Average price	1910	a. p. ...	a. p. ...	a. p. ...	a. p. ...	a. p. ...	a. p. ...	a. p. ...
		1909	5 10	...	...	...	...	...	5 10

The following statement illustrates the variations in the prices of the three principal grades of tea sold at the auction sales since 1888, the average price of 1888 being taken as 100 in each case. The figures represent the average of the prices of tea from all districts at each sale. The prices of Pekoe and Pekoe

Souchong in 1910 show a substantial increase as compared with the prices of the preceding year, but that of Broken Pekoe shows a slight decrease.

	Broken Pekoe		Pekoe		Pekoe Souchong	
	Price	Variation	Price	Variation	Price	Variation
1888	10 3	100	8 1	100	6 3	100
1889	9 9	95	7 5	92	5 7	89
1890	8 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	87	7 2	89	5 8 $\frac{1}{4}$	91
1891	8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	85	7 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	87	5 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	84
1892	11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	110	8 9	108	6 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	103
1893	9 2 $\frac{3}{8}$	90	7 2 $\frac{3}{8}$	90	5 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	87
1894	11 8	114	9 4 $\frac{1}{8}$	116	7 2 $\frac{5}{8}$	116
1895	9 0	88	7 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	91	5 11	95
1896	8 7 $\frac{3}{8}$	85	6 9 $\frac{9}{10}$	85	5 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	88
1897	7 5 $\frac{5}{8}$	73	6 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	75	4 10 $\frac{3}{8}$	79
1898	7 0	68	5 8	70	4 7	73
1899	6 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	66	5 8 $\frac{3}{4}$	71	5 0 $\frac{3}{4}$	81
1900	6 0	59	5 0	62	4 1 $\frac{3}{8}$	66
1901	6 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	60	5 2 $\frac{1}{8}$	64	4 5 $\frac{1}{8}$	71
1902	6 1	59	5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	68
1903	6 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	64	5 10	72	5 2	83
1904	5 10	57	5 4	66	4 6*	72
1905	6 3	61	5 2	64	4 2	67
1906	6 8	65	5 7	69	4 7	73
1907	7 2	70	6 10	85	6 2	99
1908	6 6	63	6 0	74	5 2	83
1909	7 8	75	6 9	84	6 0	96
1910	7 3	71	7 0	87	6 4	101

* Represents the average price of Souchong, Pekoe Souchong, Pekoe Fannings, and Cingou from 1904 onwards

Sales of Indian Tea in London

Messrs. Gow, Wilson and Stanton report that the sales of Indian tea (of the 1910 season) on garden account from July 1st, 1910, to June 16th, 1911, amounted to 1,509,842 packages as compared with 1,539,665 packages sold during the same period in the previous year. The average price realised in 1910-11 was 8·6*d.* per lb. as compared with 8·34*d.* per lb. in 1909-10. The details for each district are as follows :—

	1909-10		1910-11	
	Number of Packages	Average price per lb.	Number of Packages	Average price per lb.
Assam (Brahmaputra Valley)	827,656	8·97	834,680	9·15
Cachar and Sylhet (Surma Valley)	291,503	7·09	257,239	7·53
Chittagong	5,175	7·01	5,426	7·34
Darjeeling	65,487	11·73	66,798	10·98
Terai	13,293	7·73	13,529	7·82
Duars	211,044	7·72	213,230	7·92
Kangra, etc.	149	6·00	...	...
Nilgiris and Wynaad	35,415	7·54	29,640	7·84
Travancore	89,943	7·38	89,300	7·71

Persons employed in the Indian Tea Industry

The number of persons employed in the industry in 1910 is returned at 519,863 permanently employed and 80,745 temporarily employed. Compared with the return of the previous year there is an increase of 3,913 permanent employes and a decrease of 381 in the number of temporary hands. In Southern India, the work is sometimes done by contract, and in this case no record of the labour employed is available, and the figures are therefore not complete.

Capital employed

According to the returns of the Registrars of Indian Joint Stock Companies and the accounts of the companies registered in the United Kingdom as reported by the Indian Tea Association, the capital of joint stock companies engaged in the production of tea amounts to over R25 crores, or about £17 millions, viz:—

	R
Companies registered in India	3,50,83,775
" " the United Kingdom £14,545,461 =	21,81,81,915

Particulars are available concerning the present position of 86 companies registered in India which have an aggregate paid-up capital of R270 lakhs. Of these companies, 72 companies declared dividends for 1909 amounting to 11·6 per cent on their aggregate capital of R235 lakhs and 10·3 per cent on the total capital of R263 lakhs in that year. Seventy-two companies have up to now declared dividends for 1910 amounting to 12·6 per cent on their aggregate capital of R236 lakhs. The total dividends so far declared for 1910 on an average amount to 11 per cent on the total capital of R270 lakhs in 1910.

The value per R100 of joint stock capital as calculated on the prices of the shares of 69 companies quoted in the Calcutta market was R112 in March 1910 and of 82 companies was R145 in March 1911.

Similar particulars about 69 companies registered in the United Kingdom with sterling capital of £10·2 millions (R1,526 lakhs) are available and show that the total dividends declared in 1909 by 66 companies out of them with an aggregate capital of £8 millions (R1,236 lakhs) amounted to 7·6 per cent, which means 6·2 per cent on the total capital of £10·2 millions (R1,526 lakhs) in that year. This year the dividends declared up to now by 46 companies come to 4 per cent on their aggregate capital of about £7 millions (or R992 lakhs).

Freight

The following statement shows the course of freight charges of tea from Calcutta to London during the last twenty years. The rates are the minimum rates per ton (50 cub. ft.) that obtained in August, the month in which the largest quantity of tea is known to be ordinarily shipped.

Year	Rate			Year	Rate		
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1891	2	12	6	1901	1	8	9
1892	1	10	0	1902	1	11	3
1893	1	15	0	1903	1	13	9
1894	1	17	6	1904	1	15	0
1895	1	15	0	1905	1	11	3
1896	1	3	9	1906	1	11	3
1897	1	7	6	1907	1	16	2
1898	1	18	9	1908	1	12	6
1899	2	1	3	1909	1	12	6
1900	1	15	0	1910	1	12	6

Duty on Tea

The following table shows the customs duties levied on tea in the principal countries of the world as they stood on the 1st April 1911 :—

		Per lb.
		Rs a. p.
Russia	(1) Imported by the European Frontiers :—	
	<i>Brick tea, black or green</i>	0 8
	<i>All other kinds</i>	1 6 3
	(2) Imported by the European Frontier or the Black Sea :—	
	<i>Tea of Ceylon or Indian origin</i>	1 6 3
(3) Imported across the frontier of the Semiryechensk Province of the Steppes, Irkutsk or the Amur :—	<i>Black bohea, flower green and yellow</i>	1 2 0
	(4) Imported into the Amur and the Trans-Baikal region of Irkutsk :—	
	<i>Brick tea</i>	Free
	<i>All other tea.</i>	1 2 0
(5) Imported through the Customs House of Irkutsk or westward across the Frontier of Siberia or of the Steppes, or the Semiryechensk :—	<i>Tea in bricks</i>	0 2 7
	<i>Tea in tablets of the Russian manufacture</i>	0 10 7
Germany	For consumption as tea	0 5 4
	For the manufacture of theine	Free
France	Imported directly from a country out of Europe	0 9 0
	Imported from European entrepôts	0 11 8
Spain	Tea imported from European countries or shipped in a European Port will pay an additional duty of	0 6 3
		0 0 2
Austria-Hungary	Imported by sea	0 9 9
	Imported by land	0 11 0
Japan	Black tea	0 4 2
	Black tea dust	0 1 3
	Other tea	0 1 1
Persia	White tea	0 7 0
	All other tea	0 4 3
British Colonies and territories in South Africa	Tea, the produce of South Africa or tea grown within the South African Colonies Union	Free
	Other tea	0 4 0
Canada	Tea imported direct from the country of growth and production, also tea purchased in bond in the United Kingdom	Free
	All other tea <i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent
Australia	In packets not exceeding 20 lbs. in weight	0 1 0
	All other tea	Free
New Zealand	Tea in packages of 5 lbs. or over, net weight of tea :—	
	If the produce of some part of the British dominions	Free
	Otherwise	0 2 0
	Tea in packages of less than 5 lbs. :—	
	If the produce of some part of the British dominions	0 2 0
	Otherwise	0 2 5
	Tea being the produce of and being imported from the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, the Colony of Natal, the Orange River Colony, the Transvaal and Southern Rhodesia	0 1 0

	Per lb.					Per lb.	
	<i>R</i>	<i>a.</i>	<i>p.</i>				
United Kingdom	0	5	0	Turkey	<i>ad valorem</i>	11	per cent
Sweden	0	3	0	Egypt	<i>ad valorem</i>	8	per cent
Norway	0	6	0	British East Africa	<i>ad valorem</i>	10	per cent
Denmark	0	4	3	United States			Free
Holland	0	2	3	Argentine Republic		0	4 4
Belgium	Free			Chile		0	8 2
Portugal	1	8	6	Ceylon		0	4 0
Italy	0	10	11	China	<i>ad valorem</i>	5	per cent
Greece	0	1	9	Straits Settlements			Free

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APPENDIX I.—ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the PRODUCTION of TEA in INDIA from 1885 to 1910

	ASSAM			Eastern Bengal (a)	Bengal	United Provinces	Panjab	Madras	Travancore and Cochin	TOTAL	
	Burma	Brahmaputra Valley	Cachar and Sylhet								Total in Assam
AREA (acres)—											
1885	163	108,017	89,493	197,510	...	63,489	8,493	7,900	5,186	1,184	283,925
1886	15	113,440	90,553	203,993	...	69,745	8,373	9,070	6,019	1,004	298,219
1887	15	116,002	95,077	211,079	...	73,641	8,280	8,487	5,537	5,764	312,803
1888	14	117,130	99,546	216,676	...	79,961	8,266	9,688	5,673	4,048	324,327
1889	172	124,860	102,389	227,249	...	79,006	8,314	8,826	5,374	4,760	333,701
1890	78	131,280	99,758	231,038	...	85,573	7,977	9,249	5,733	5,179	344,827
1891	959	136,602	105,221	241,823	...	90,831	8,032	8,837	5,498	6,457	362,437
1892	882	140,028	107,164	247,192	...	92,864	11,275	9,587	5,694	7,375	374,869
1893	802	145,064	111,531	256,225	...	110,510	7,419	8,746	3,900	7,837	395,837
1894	880	154,284	114,512	268,796	...	98,345	8,404	8,921	6,102	9,079	400,527
1895	1,196	155,095	121,195	276,290	...	104,197	8,514	9,243	6,797	9,480	415,717
1896	1,201	165,079	126,830	291,909	...	105,707	7,919	9,830	5,270	11,444	433,280
1897	1,160	179,836	131,390	310,826	...	119,190	7,965	9,970	6,335	14,672	470,118
1898	1,220	191,974	133,849	325,823	...	130,241	7,924	10,259	6,512	19,701	501,680
1899	1,390	197,815	132,223	330,038	...	132,923	7,853	10,170	10,164	28,115	515,658
1900	1,479	204,985	132,342	337,827	...	135,572	8,005	9,745	6,107	25,202	522,487
1901	1,502	205,352	132,834	338,186	...	135,129	8,252	10,235	6,184	25,279	524,767
1902	1,520	207,858	132,282	339,640	...	135,158	8,121	9,324	6,613	24,880	525,257
1903	1,520	204,702	133,576	338,278	...	135,956	8,033	9,399	8,845	24,580	526,611
1904	1,406	205,999	131,822	337,821	81,639	53,029	7,953	9,347	8,565	24,712	524,472
1905	1,502	207,276	131,930	339,206	83,129	53,024	7,934	9,412	8,552	25,245	528,004
1906	1,498	206,698	132,530	339,228	83,914	52,570	7,949	9,425	10,144	27,480	532,208
1907	1,669	208,575	133,757	342,332	85,717	53,799	7,961	9,411	10,974	25,986	537,849
1908	1,724	210,704	134,938	345,642	87,648	53,905	8,086	9,393	14,626	27,103	548,127
1909	1,693	212,457	135,562	348,019	89,785	53,469	8,066	9,376	15,723	29,174	555,305
1910	1,695	214,543	135,701	350,244	92,338	53,530	7,834	9,397	18,099	30,262	563,449
PRODUCTION (lbs.)—											
1885	18,295	32,625,619	20,990,573	53,622,197	...	14,049,681	1,520,109	1,376,732	882,350	56,613	71,525,977
1886	3,016	37,459,415	24,260,264	61,719,678	...	16,538,395	1,664,296	1,523,753	932,235	44,439	82,425,812
1887	2,526	39,179,119	29,272,061	68,451,180	...	19,103,512	1,569,771	1,658,516	975,613	490,964	92,252,082
1888	1,600	43,625,548	29,052,434	72,677,982	...	22,101,974	1,646,053	1,815,438	1,001,729	547,768	99,792,544
1889	12,250	45,542,727	33,173,101	76,915,828	...	25,089,423	1,770,723	1,795,931	884,916	573,804	107,042,875
1890	5,710	48,147,401	33,971,851	82,119,252	...	25,004,389	1,274,829	1,792,128	1,032,004	808,094	112,036,406
1891	51,313	50,646,374	39,752,988	90,399,362	...	27,423,063	1,748,314	1,831,393	1,072,978	1,341,479	123,867,902
1892	108,031	49,065,304	35,155,829	84,221,133	...	30,302,869	25,519,700	1,689,976	1,116,240	2,036,325	121,994,274
1893	217,100	54,802,216	39,417,688	94,219,904	...	31,250,898	1,961,031	1,673,802	829,303	2,095,862	132,247,900
1894	129,536	56,536,435	38,292,624	94,829,059	...	31,950,367	1,968,688	2,010,716	1,427,424	2,397,254	134,713,044
1895	282,633	56,733,295	42,879,759	99,613,054	...	34,831,616	2,293,107	1,993,493	654,658	3,739,206	143,407,827
1896	302,286	61,391,787	48,335,572	109,727,359	...	36,651,538	1,774,003	2,146,933	642,374	5,181,561	156,426,054
1897	275,653	59,081,571	48,184,761	107,266,332	...	38,950,615	2,042,941	2,302,318	398,436	2,545,913	153,783,205
1898	224,287	63,759,751	45,527,244	109,286,995	...	40,725,711	1,896,729	2,179,130	352,234	2,810,314	157,475,400
1899	268,359	66,862,594	61,509,263	128,371,857	...	44,910,432	2,196,112	2,151,550	646,110	3,252,635	181,797,450
1900	271,010	75,287,500	65,831,144	141,118,644	...	46,533,255	2,297,429	2,135,130	852,032	4,253,164	197,460,660
1901	260,868	72,530,943	62,365,374	134,896,317	...	46,203,980	2,420,337	2,086,522	826,595	4,608,154	191,302,770
1902	261,439	73,862,668	58,254,610	132,117,278	...	46,027,823	2,139,305	1,616,445	1,066,662	5,360,309	188,589,260
1903	270,915	78,649,026	66,550,075	145,199,101	...	50,888,084	2,067,270	1,914,821	1,460,059	7,241,638	209,041,880
1904	266,066	81,703,581	70,488,824	152,197,405	39,933,137	13,952,692	2,573,090	1,916,739	1,652,622	9,073,880	221,565,630
1905	419,518	86,622,872	65,281,934	151,904,806	40,788,829	12,781,911	2,474,713	1,432,308	1,762,738	10,147,584	221,712,400
1906	438,628	95,864,861	66,603,173	162,468,034	44,602,885	16,085,308	2,290,169	1,237,694	3,094,498	11,186,294	241,403,510
1907	506,043	94,448,438	69,745,889	164,194,327	46,713,114	13,503,444	2,294,594	1,237,545	3,470,551	12,749,355	244,668,970
1908	458,671	96,569,046	69,887,813	166,456,859	44,978,057	14,093,590	2,009,856	1,437,509	4,436,365	12,593,843	247,364,750
1909	246,275	104,605,258	70,245,944	174,851,202	47,465,737	13,165,788	2,206,630	1,413,701	5,325,710	13,353,699	258,029,280
1910	246,642	105,043,098	70,051,976	175,095,069	48,741,129	14,412,287	2,045,275	1,418,854	5,645,219	14,323,117	264,927,590

(a) Figures for the years 1885 to 1903 are included under Bengal

District	Number of plantations on the 31st December	Planted area as per previous year's statement	Area abandoned during the year	New extensions during the year (including re-planting in areas abandoned in previous years)	Total area under tea	Area in the occupation of planters but not under tea cultivation	Total area of plantation
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
BURMA—							
Katha	35	327	...	2	329	...	329
Upper Chindwin	19	1,345	...	...	1,345	...	1,345
Myitkyina	29	21	...	...	21	7	28
TOTAL	83	1,693	...	2	1,695	7	1,702
ASSAM—							
Cachar	159	59,530	524	618	59,624	216,000	275,624
Sylhet	124	75,788	414	703	76,077	159,500	235,577
Goalpara	4	710	3	...	707	470	1,177
Kamrup	18	2,984	29	44	2,999	14,674	17,673
Darrang	84	42,916	265	505	43,156	98,813	136,969
Nowgong	42	12,184	56	135	12,263	35,808	48,071
Sibsagar	152	82,233	569	1,339	83,003	163,173	246,176
Lakhimpur	147	71,749	476	1,142	72,415	131,003	203,418
TOTAL	730	348,094	2,336	4,486	350,244	814,441	1,164,685
EASTERN BENGAL—							
Jalpaiguri	189	85,551	172	2,640	88,019	154,809	242,828
Chittagong	24	4,212	31	59	4,240	20,868	25,108
" Hill Tracts	1	77	...	2	79	233	312
TOTAL	214	89,840	203	2,701	92,338	175,910	268,248
BENGAL—							
Darjeeling	156	51,220	273	334	51,281	72,572	123,853
Hazaribagh	1	100	...	...	100	...	100
Ranchi	21	2,149	...	...	2,149	3,112	5,261
TOTAL	178	53,469	273	334	53,530	75,684	129,214
UNITED PROVINCES—							
Almora	31	2,110	137	5	1,978	10,324	12,302
Garhwal	5	762	...	...	762	5,106	5,868
Dehra Dun	36	5,185	45	4	5,144	3,642	8,786
TOTAL	72	8,057	182	9	7,884	19,072	26,956
PANJAB—							
Kangra	2,920	9,325	1	22	9,346	1,204	10,550
Simla	1	51	...	...	51	...	51
TOTAL	2,921	9,376	1	22	9,397	1,204	10,601
MADRAS—							
Nilgiris	98	9,409	261	1,180	10,328	13,373	23,700
Malabar	28	5,278	...	875	6,153	1,742	7,898
Coimbatore	3	1,037	...	581	1,618	4,365	5,983
TOTAL	129	15,724	261	2,636	18,099	19,479	37,578
<i>Total British India</i>	4,327	526,253	3,256	10,190	533,187	1,102,797	1,638,984
COCHIN (a)							
TRAVANCOR	75	29,069	730	1,923	30,262	24,049	54,311
TOTAL INDIA	4,402	555,322	3,986	12,113	563,449	1,129,846	1,693,295

(a) No information

PRODUCTION of TEA in INDIA in 1910

PERSONS EMPLOYED (DAILY AVERAGE)		Area that has been plucked during the year	Area that has not been plucked during the year	Quantity (in lbs) of manufactured tea				District
Permanent	Temporary			1909		1910		
9	10	11	12	13				14
		Acres	Acres	Black	Green	Black	Green	
585 3,105 ...	4 ... 1	329 1,345 14	... ... 7	1,971 350 1,909	45,157 194,580 2,308	1,960 4,300 1,627	46,256 190,280 2,219	BURMA-- Katha Upper Chindwin Myitkyina
3,690	5	1,688	7	4,230	(a)242,045	7,887	(a)238,755	TOTAL
56,538 72,624 330 1,965 52,806 11,383 99,780 97,997	4,534 4,464 117 589 2,890 2,231 8,103 10,347	56,741 73,607 687 2,999 41,649 11,550 78,619 67,412	2,888 2,470 20 ... 1,507 713 4,384 5,003	30,557,610 38,792,951 211,110 695,132 21,986,123 5,186,813 37,216,277 39,308,443	590,035 305,348 1,360	30,912,981 37,763,788 251,960 684,992 22,448,007 5,760,424 38,076,056 37,831,654	396,190 979,017	ASSAM-- Cachar Sylhet Goalpara Kamrup Darrang Nowgong Sibsagar Lakhimpur
393,423	33,275	333,264	16,980	173,954,459	896,743	173,719,862	1,375,207	TOTAL
56,767 2,890 60	16,305 466 4	81,161 4,025 77	6,858 215 2	(b)46,000,000 1,450,187 15,550	... ... 490	47,268,583 1,452,629 14,797	... 4,340 780	EASTERN BENGAL-- Jalpaiguri Chittagong " Hill Tracts
59,717	16,775	85,263	7,075	47,466,737	490	48,736,009	5,120	TOTAL
24,305 ... 333	12,325 11 863	50,410 100 2,105	871 ... 44	12,841,722 8,852 45,501	61,099 ... 208,614	14,137,400 3,064 31,390	... ... 240,433	BENGAL-- Darjeeling Hazariabagh Ranchi
24,638	13,199	52,615	915	12,896,075	269,713	14,171,854	240,433	TOTAL
1,026 211 1,612	365 42 1,708	1,926 742 5,101	52 20 43	219,940 46,415 1,898,220	36,410 2,523 3,122	214,899 40,726 1,752,034	33,184 3,632 800	UNITED PROVINCES-- Almora Gharhwál Debra Dun
2,849	2,115	7,769	115	2,164,575	42,055	2,007,659	37,616	TOTAL
4,163 ...	5,992	9,324	22 51	204,651	1,209,050	146,422	1,272,432	PANJAB-- Kangra Simla
4,163	5,992	9,324	73	204,651	1,209,050	146,422	1,272,432	TOTAL
4,972 3,984 1,150	2,075 1,686 800	8,195 4,804 847	2,133 1,349 771	2,552,339 2,283,429 230,000	259,942	2,486,245 2,594,494 400,000	164,480	MADRAS-- Nilgiris Malabar Coimbatore
10,106	4,561	13,846	4,253	5,065,768	259,942	5,480,739	164,480	TOTAL
498,586	75,922	503,769	29,418	241,755,495	2,920,038	244,270,432	3,334,043	Total, British India
... 21,277	... 4,823	... 25,263	... 4,999	... 13,353,699	... ...	... 14,323,117	... ...	COCHIN TRAVANCORN
519,863	80,745	529,032	34,417	255,109,194	2,920,038	258,593,549	3,334,043	TOTAL, INDIA

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