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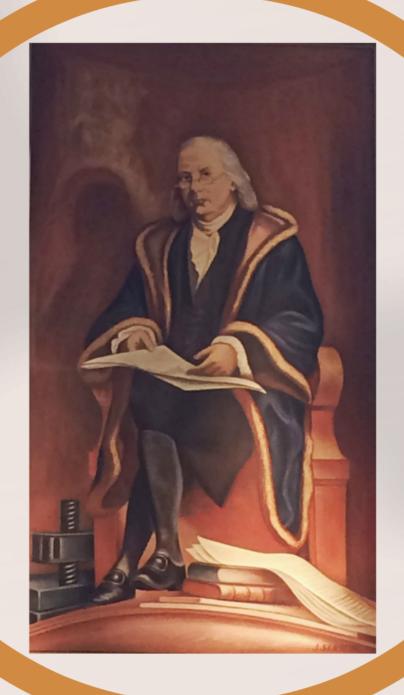






"The representatives of the Bureau penetrate to the remote regions of the earth that the exporters of the United States may proceed intelligently, on a basis of definite facts, to the conquest of new fields."

- 1916 *Report of the Secretary of Commerce*, on the functions of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce





Consular Officers Should Report

"...matters of current interest of a commercial or industrial character...cover as wide a field as possible in the contemporaneous movements of trade, finance, industrial development, and invention."

- 1896 Consular Regulations

In the Consular Reports

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- Details of industrial process
- Transportation & communication improvements (train, telegraph, etc.)
- Opportunities for market expansion
- Local prices and living conditions (sanitation, refrigeration, wages, insurance, etc.)
- Relevant newspaper clippings
- Use of American goods
- Education, especially vocational and industrial
- Americans abroad & so much more!

"Interviews with Work People"

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HOW A BIRMINGHAM BAKER LIVES.

A baker said:

I work from 3 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, six days a week. I shillings a week and my meals. Fifteen shillings a week with meals is what get 17 shillings a week with meals is the top wages for a baker. Congetioners can get about 3 pounds (\$14.58) per week. I live in the master's house.

From "Labor in Europe" 1885

MESH UNDERWEAR.

AN IDEAL CLOTHING FOR INDIA

"Cool as a Cucumber."

We have after exhaustive tests found a garment which meets with absolute approval from all our customers who wear light weight cotton underwear.

IT IS MADE IN AMERICA in one of the largest factories in the States and who produce only this one garment and as a result have brought their costs of making it down to the finest margin.

IMMENSE INDENTS are placed for all our branches in the East and we are confident we offer value unequalled by any other firm.

IT IS

Light in weight. As soft as silk.

It wears like linen. Washes beautifully.

'Your Hot Weather Garment'
Vests or Knicker Drawers.

Re. 1 each. Re. 1 each.

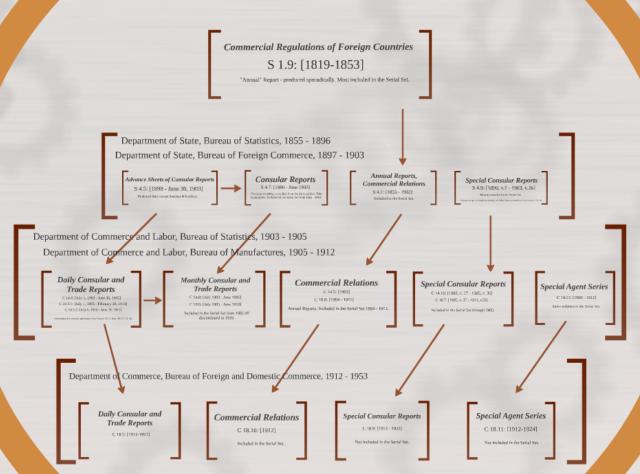
3 for Rs. 2-15. 3 for Rs. 2-15.

Call and see these in our Men's Wear Section.

Fig. 14.—Advertisement of American underwear in Bombay newspapers.



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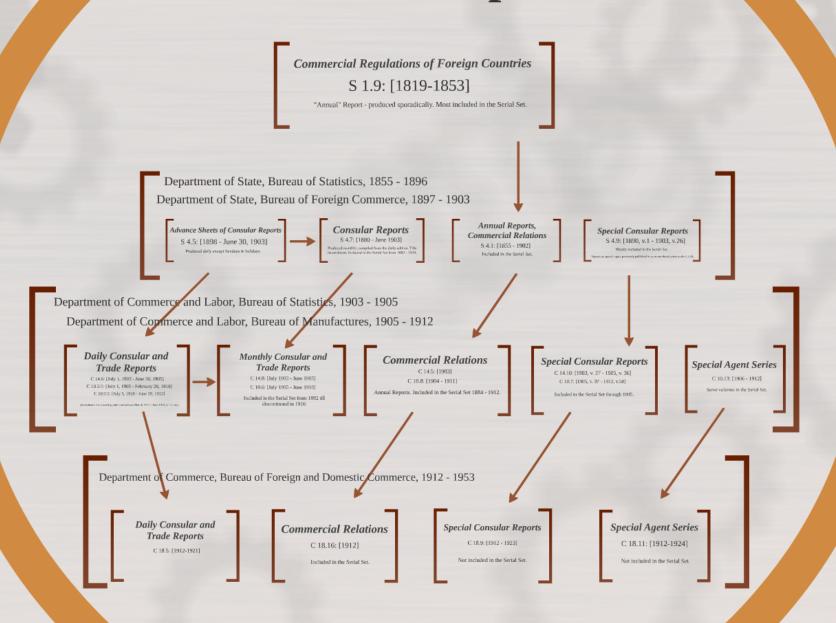
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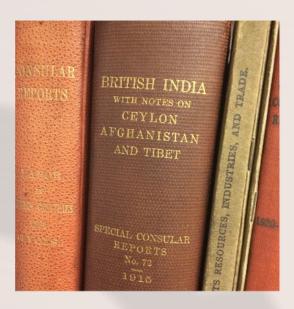
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