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REVIEW OF THE TRADE OF THE KINGDOM,

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Official Accounts of the Board of Trade,

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The general features of the trade of the present year, in the most important articles of export and import, do not differ much from those of 1845; yet there are some variations to which it will be well to call the attention of our readers.

LIVE ANIMALS.—The number of live cattle imported shows a great increase upon former years; and it appears now to have acquired the uniformity of a regular trade, arrangements having been made to ensure a steady supply from a greater circle of country than hitherto. Great complaints have been made in different parts of Germany particularly of the increased price of butcher's meat caused by this trade. The following table shows the comparison of cattle imported in the first three months of each of the last three years:—

	IMPORTED—January 5th to April 5th.			
	Cows and Oxen.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
1846	3,809	68	6,972	165
1845	943	—	814	135
1844	182	1	18	32

PROVISIONS.

In this trade, with the exception of a considerable increase in the import of salt pork, being 10,368 cwt against 7,631 cwt in 1845, and 518 cwt in 1844, there is nothing to remark upon.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The import and consumption of butter shows rather a decrease in comparison with last year. Of cheese, in both there is an increase, as the following table shews:—

	BUTTER.		CHEESE.	
	Imported, cwt.	Duty paid, cwt.	Imported, cwt.	Duty paid, cwt.
1844	27,936	29,868	36,557	46,329
1845	34,823	38,724	50,294	55,078
1846	25,956	37,320	58,726	61,809

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE.

COCOA.—The import of cocoa is larger than in the corresponding period of last year. The exports are also larger than 1845, but much less than 1844. The consumption shows a steady increase. The following are the particulars:—

	Cocoa—January 5th, to April 5th.			
	Imported lbs.	Exported lbs.	Duty paid lbs.	Total deliveries lbs.
1846	450,025	196,119	802,413	998,534
1845	218,182	10,650	775,193	785,243
1844	228,351	1,054,232	676,260	1,730,492

The comparison between the imports and total deliveries may be stated—

	January 5th to April 5th.		
	1846 lbs.	1845 lbs.	1844 lbs.
Imports	450,025	218,182	228,351
Deliveries	998,534	785,243	1,730,492

COFFEE.—The importations for the whole kingdom, both of colonial and foreign coffee, exhibit a considerable decrease upon those in the corresponding periods of 1845 and 1844. In the port of London alone the import of British plantation shows a diminution, while of Ceylon the increase is large, but together for the whole kingdom there is a considerable reduction. The following are the quantities:—

	COFFEE—Imported.		
	1844 lbs.	1845 lbs.	1846 lbs.
Jan. 5 to April 5—Colonial	1,671,883	990,668	677,702
Foreign	2,769,508	3,400,418	2,287,571
Total Imports	4,441,391	4,391,086	2,965,273

The consumption of coffee is as nearly as possible the same as that of last year, being about 1,200,000 lbs greater than in 1844. The consumption of colonial coffee is a little more, while that of foreign coffee is somewhat less than last year. The export of coffee exhibits a great decrease upon both the two former years. The following are the particulars:—

	COFFEE—Duty paid and exported.		
	1844 lbs.	1845 lbs.	1846 lbs.
Jan. 5 to April 5—Colonial	5,065,354	5,345,365	5,579,623
Foreign	2,697,554	3,616,503	3,388,131
Total duty paid	7,762,908	8,961,868	8,967,754
Exported—Table II.	1,191,995	2,367,110	953,919
Total deliveries	8,954,903	11,328,978	9,920,773

The entire deliveries of coffee during the period under review, show a very large excess upon the imports, and the stocks on hand must have diminished in the same proportion between the 5th of January and the 5th of April. The following is the comparison:—

	COFFEE—January 5th to April 5th.		
	1844 lbs.	1845 lbs.	1846 lbs.
Imports	4,441,391	4,391,086	2,965,273
Total deliveries	8,954,903	11,328,978	9,920,773

The stock, therefore, of coffee in bond in the United Kingdom, between the 5th of January and the 5th of April of the present year, must have diminished by 6,955,500 lbs.

SUGAR.—There is no article which, at this moment, excites so much interest as sugar. The great change in the duties last year, and the approach of the most important discussions which have ever taken place on the sugar duties, as far as determining the principles on which our colonial production shall in future be conducted, give to every fact connected with this important article an unusual interest, both political and commercial. The following are the quantities of sugar, distinguishing colonial, foreign, free labour, and other foreign, in the period under review, and the corresponding periods of 1844 and 1845:—

	SUGAR IMPORTED from Jan. 5th to April 5th.		
	1844 cwt.	1845 cwt.	1846 cwt.
Colonial, all kinds	605,351	825,341	1,012,406
Foreign free labour	—	26,546	39,012
Other foreign	90,323	111,809	117,158
Total imports	695,674	963,696	1,168,576

The quantity of sugar duty paid in the first three months of the present year, shows a large increase upon either of the two preceding years. It must, however, be borne in mind that last year, up to the middle of March, the trade was entirely at a stand-still, pending the introduction of the new reduced duties; which stagnation lasted until the 14th of March, so that the period before us embraced only three weeks of the deliveries after the trade again assumed its ordinary course under the new duties. The deliveries were, consequently, very large in April and May of last year; and, as we shall show hereafter, there is reason to believe that, up to the present time, the deliveries of the year exceed those of 1845 only by a very limited quantity.

The following table shows the quantity of sugar cleared for consumption and exported, and the comparison between the total imports and deliveries in each of the three last years:—

Duty paid.	SUGAR DUTY PAID AND EXPORTED.		
	1844.	1845.	1846.
January 5th to April 5th	913,337	965,601	1,137,491
Colonial, all kinds	913,337	965,601	1,137,491
Foreign, free labour	—	15,063	14,890
Other foreign	20	13	22
Total duty paid	913,357	980,677	1,152,403
Exported.			
Refined, Table III, estimated	53,492	80,238	69,774
Raw, Table II	67,138	85,414	32,822
Foreign refined, Table II	—	2,620	9,633
Foreign candy, Table II	—	136	9
Total deliveries for consumption and export	1,033,987	1,149,085	1,264,641

The total arrivals and deliveries may be thus compared:—

	1844.	1845.	1846.
Total imports	695,074	963,696	1,168,576
Total deliveries	1,033,987	1,149,085	1,264,641

It is, however, so essential at this moment to ascertain the exact progress of the consumption of sugar to the latest date as compared with last year, that we have adopted a plan, which cannot fail to be perfectly satisfactory as the closest approximation which can be made for the whole kingdom until the official accounts are completed. We have the deliveries for the ports of London, Liverpool, Bristol, Hull, and the Clyde, up to the 5th April, corresponding with the official accounts, and also up to Saturday last the 23rd of May, for the present year, and for the corresponding dates of last year. First take 1845:

	Jan. 1 to April 5
Sugar duty paid in London, Liverpool, Bristol, Hull, and Clyde	837,845
Ditto in the whole kingdom, per Official Accounts	980,677
Deliveries in the other outports in this time, being 17 per cent. on the deliveries of the five ports	142,832
Then the deliveries at the five ports in question, up to May the 23d, 1845, were	1,567,000
To this add also 17 per cent for the deliveries at other outports, will be	205,000
Total for the kingdom to 23rd May, 1845	1,833,000

	Jan. 1 to April 5
Sugar duty paid in London, Liverpool, Bristol, Hull, and Clyde	1,007,670
Same for the whole kingdom, per the Official Accounts	1,152,403
Deliveries in the other outports (being 14½ per cent on those of the five ports)	141,733
Then the deliveries at the five ports in question, up to last Saturday, May the 23rd, were	1,639,000
To this add 14½ per cent for the deliveries at the other outports, will be	238,000
Total deliveries for the kingdom to 23rd May, 1846	1,877,000
Of molasses calculated in the same way, the deliveries have been to the 23rd of May, 1845	194,000
Ditto 1846	223,000

So we are enabled to make the following comparison of the consumption for the whole kingdom, from January 5th to May 23rd (last Saturday), as follows:—

	Duty paid.	
	Sugar.	Molasses.
Jan. 5 to May 23, 1845	1,833,000	194,000
— 1846	1,877,000	223,000
Excess in the present year.	44,000	29,000

In looking to the increased consumption of the present year, compared with 1845, it must be borne in mind that the price is at least 6s to 7s per cwt. higher now than last year; so that we are warranted in concluding that, had the stocks been abundant, and the price equally low, as it was then, the consumption of the present year would have exhibited an important increase upon that of last year. It is evident that the habits of the country tend rapidly to an increased use of sugar, which even a considerable advance in price has not reduced thus far.

TEA.—The import of tea in the present year shows a very large increase upon that of the two preceding years. The following are the particulars:—

	TEA—Imported.		
	1844	1845	1846
Jan. 5 to April 5	5,331,338	3,118,759	16,930,121

In the three months of the present year under review, the consumption of tea shows the considerable increase of more than 700,000 lbs. The quantity exported is nearly the same. The following table shows the comparison of the consumption, export, and entire deliveries of the three years:—

	TEA—Duty paid and exported.		
	1844	1845	1846
Duty paid—January 5 to April 5	9,768,960	10,422,246	11,140,713
Exported	not given	1,104,719	1,057,730
Total deliveries	—	11,526,965	12,207,443

For other articles of foreign and colonial produce, we refer the reader to the tables, none appearing to require any special remark.

MANUFACTURERS' RAW MATERIALS.

SHEEP'S WOOL.—Of this staple there is a large increase in the import of the present year, with rather a diminution in the re-export of foreign wool, leaving an increased supply for home consumption of about 1,500,000 lbs more than last year. The export of British wools, also, is very considerably less than last year. In the face, however, of these increased supplies of foreign wool, it is on all hands agreed that the stocks of home-grown wools, both in the hands of the growers and of intermediate dealers, were never on any former occasion so low. The increased importation of foreign wool may now be considered as permanent, and arising from an increased production, and not from the import of accumulated stocks abroad, which it appeared to be two years ago. The following are the quantities imported and exported in each year:—

	SHEEP'S WOOL.		
	1844.	1845.	1846.
Imported January 5th to April 5th	7,392,853	7,894,498	9,129,258
Exported	172,948	793,514	540,430

Left for home use ... 7,220,305 ... 7,100,984 ... 8,582,828

The exportation of English wool has been as follows:—

	1844	1845	1846
Jan. 5 to April 5	36,356	110,471	49,612

The importation of wool, classifying the countries from which it has been received into London, Liverpool, Hull, Bristol, and Leith, made up to the 1st of May for the present year compared with 1845, is shown in the following table:—

COLONIAL and FOREIGN WOOL, imported into London, Liverpool, and Hull, from the 1st of January to the 1st of May in the years 1845 and 1846, and the total imports, including Bristol and Leith.

	London.		Liverpool.		Hull.		Totals, inc. Bristol and Leith.	
	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846
Colonial.								
New South Wales	2,319	1,714	465	88	...	...	2,814	1,802
Van Dieman's Land	3,694	2,163	...	...	...	...	3,694	2,163
P. Philip & Adelaide	901	315	...	...	...	...	901	315
Cape of Good Hope	2,407	2,888	163	279	...	...	2,570	3,167
East Indies	509	953	1,413	1,210	...	...	1,922	2,163
Total colonial	9,860	8,033	2,041	1,577	...	...	11,901	9,610
Foreign.								
German	1,688	1,556	...	...	6,871	5,327	8,601	6,949
Spain and Portugal	2,009	1,279	654	889	...	...	2,663	2,168
Russian	3,737	3,426	2,335	334	143	187	6,215	3,547
South American	3,753	5,045	10,137	24,443	...	...	13,910	29,488
Barbary and Turkey	938	1,744	995	932	...	...	2	1,933
Syria	105	931	432	368	...	...	538	1,299
Trieste, Leghorn, &c.	208	163	2,378	1,187	...	...	2,583	1,350
Denmark	...	...	...	...	107	102	107	102
United States	...	235	32	355	...	...	32	730
Sundries	176	643	387	713	61	169	631	1,523
Total	22,472	23,055	19,411	30,998	7,182	5,787	49,114	59,903

This table shows a decrease to the 1st of May of more than 2,000 bales of colonial wool, but an increase of foreign wool of about 12,000 bales. The whole increase, however, is more than represented by that of South American wool, which of itself shows an increase of about 16,500 bales, while of German and Russian there is a considerable decrease. In noticing the decrease of colonial wools compared with last year, it is but proper to bear in mind that in 1845 the arrivals from Australia were unusually early, which we believe to be the only reason for the apparent falling off this year. It will be observed that the present year's imports include 790 bales from the United States.

SILK.—Of Raw Silk there has been a very large increase in the present year, compared with 1845, and compared with 1844, the quantity is considerably more than doubled. For the first time, we have now the exports of silk included in these monthly tables, which cannot fail to be of interest. The following are the quantities of Raw Silk imported, exported, and retained for home use, to the 5th of April in each of the three years:—

	SILK.—Raw.		
	1844	1845	1846
Imported Jan. 5th to April 5th	690,636	1,313,235	1,561,054
Exported	not given	55,953	83,622
Left for home use	690,636	1,257,282	1,477,432

Of Thrown Silk the imports are nearly the same as last year, but considerably larger than in 1844. The following are the particulars:—

	SILK.—Thrown of all sorts.		
	1844	1845	1846
Imported Jan. 5 to April 5	82,119	112,593	112,750
Exported	not given	8,076	8,052
Left for home use	82,119	104,517	104,698

Of Waste Silk the imports appear to be rapidly on the decline, as the following table shows:—

	SILK.—Waste, &c. &c.		
	1844	1845	1846
Imported Jan. 5 to April 5	4,531	3,018	1,690
Exported	not given	83	65
Left for home use	4,931	2,935	1,625

The chief increase in the importation of silk is of China. Of Bengal, both for the four months ending the 1st of May, and for the year ending the same day, the decrease in the supply is considerable, while of China silk there is a large increase. The following is the comparison:—

	China.	Bengal.
Imported, Jan. 1st to May 1st,	1845...4,706	4,819
" " " " " "	1846...8,021	3,551
The deliveries have been, Jan. 1st to May 1st, 1845...1,951	3,494	
" " " " " "	1846...2,642	3,272
The stocks on the 1st of May, were	1845...4,135	9,754
" " " " " "	1846...8,851	8,602

SILK MANUFACTURES.—Entered under the Tariff of 1846.

	Imported.		Home consumption
	1845	1846	
Silk or Satin, Broad Stuffs Ribbons	28,532	41,971	43,692
— Ribbons	28,918	1,714	8,298
Gauze or Crape, Broad Stuffs	1,554	—	—
— Ribbons	5,652	—	—
Gauze mixed with silk, satin, or any other materials in less proportion than one half of the fabric, viz.	—	—	—
— Broad stuffs	—	10	16
— Ribbons	—	—	—
Velvet, viz.—	—	—	—
— Broad stuffs	—	778	927
— Ribbons of velvet or silk, embossed with velvet	2,288	—	2,677

For Continuation of Remarks, see head "Foreign and Colonial Produce," in the Commercial Department of the Economist.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNTS

Of the Board of Trade,

Relating to the TRADE and NAVIGATION of the UNITED KINGDOM,

For the three Months ended the 5th of April, 1846.

I. IMPORTS INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

AN Account of the IMPORTS of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, and of the Consumption of such Articles, in the three months ended 5th April, 1846, compared with the corresponding three months in the two preceding years.

	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		
	1844	1845	1846	1844	1845	1846
<small>* The articles marked thus (*) in the column of quantities cleared for consumption, 1846, are those on which the duty has been repealed, the only return therefore being the quantities imported in the column under that head.</small>						
Animals, living:—Oxen and Bulls .....number	156	583	1,609	156	583	Free
Cows	26	360	2,200	26	360	—
Calves	1	...	68	1	...	—
Sheep	17	814	6,966	17	814	—
Lambs	1	...	6	1	...	—
Swine and Hogs	32	135	165	32	135	—
Bacon..... cwt	12	6	24	13	8	—
Barilla and Alkali.....tons	916	593	395	863	577	—
Bark for tanners' or dyers' use.....cwt	115,791	62,386	100,287	119,734	66,762	—
Beef, salted, not corned	32,352	20,854	32,862	611	1,308	—
Beef, fresh, or slightly salted	1	...	238	16	...	—
Butter	27,936	34,823	25,956	29,868	38,724	37,320
Caoutchouc .....	...	1,984	1,129	...	Free*	Free*
Cheese	36,557	50,294	58,726	46,329	55,078	61,809
Cocoa	228,351	218,182	450,025	676,260	775,193	802,415
Coffee —Of British possessions.....	1,671,883	990,668	677,702	5,065,354	5,345,365	5,579,623
Foreign	2,769,508	3,400,418	2,287,571	2,697,554	3,616,503	3,388,131
Total of Coffee	4,441,391	4,391,086	2,965,273	7,762,908	8,961,868	8,967,754
Corn:—Wheat.....qrs	90,493	13,055	312,276	8,603	46,802	11,993
Barley	39,162	61,893	39,209	35,044	68,918	3,262
Oats	3,557	6,309	65,685	1,535	15,188	6,453
Rye.....	3	...	30	344	2	...
Pease	7,226	4,002	26,375	6,007	4,819	16,917
Beans	4,429	29,606	50,866	23,971	31,555	21,958
Maize, or Indian Corn.....	1,621	16,227	81,583	1,945	15,696	50,884
Buckwheat	1	634	655	1	634	200
Malt .....	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheatmeal or Flour	65,109	12,882	479,135	22,570	16,432	65,008
Oatmeal.....	526	66	537	554	52	...
Indian Meal	105	...	3,838	...	...	1,919
Buckwheat Meal .....	...	...	2	...	...	2
Dyes and Dyeing Stuffs:—Cochineal	799	1,384	1,154	1,670	Free	Free
Divi-Divi .....	...	146	250	...	—	—
Indigo	1,791	8,494	11,741	7,387	—	—
Lac-dye	519	2,393	1,905	2,939	—	—
Logwood	4,440	4,624	7,727	5,372	—	—
Madder	25,718	12,039	33,035	25,438	—	—
Madder Root.....	37,922	49,005	59,084	37,360	—	—
Shumac	1,560	2,548	1,285	1,704	—	—
Terra Japonica and Cutch .....	...	1,495	703	...	—	—
Valonia .....	...	2,990	678	...	—	—
Eggs..... number	16,406,119	14,436,780	18,917,429	16,406,119	14,436,780	18,917,284
Fish of foreign taking:—Eels.....ships lading	11	3	12	11	3	12
Do. in small quantities.....cwt	...	...	2	...	...	2
Turbot..... cwt	27	8	65	27	8	65
Oysters..... bushels	1	...	2	1	...	2
Salmon.....cwt	166	49	475	187	49	475
Soles .....	...	2	...	...	2	...
Turtle.....	55	46	45	55	46	45
Fresh, not otherwise described	791	376	883	791	376	883
Cured, ditto	20	965	5,279	21	902	5,392
Flax & Tow, or Codilla of Hemp & Flax.....	136,633	71,880	100,558	141,412	Free*	Free
Fruits: viz.—Currants.....	43,866	48,273	34,299	58,998	50,488	58,964
Figs	2,616	3,810	1,611	8,585	7,692	8,383
Lemons { chests or boxes	139,196	166,596	148,975	145,441	162,954	136,991
and { number (loose)	19,657	17,391	28,490	19,881	17,391	29,690
Oranges { at value. £	132	302	1,551	2,037	1,643	6,027
Raisins	9,755	55,438	21,503	36,333	26,125	27,455
Gloves, Leather	530,079	717,315	748,051	540,309	718,365	797,300
Guano..... tons	...	91,637	20,703	...	Free*	Free*
Hams	1,184	157	502	323	169	463
Hemp, undressed.....	60,723	97,217	76,543	68,639	Free	Free
Hides, untanned.—Dry	115,938	155,131	50,780	144,848	—	—
Wet .....	...	...	67,400	...	—	—
Tanned, but not otherwise dressed .....	...	78,540	246,875	...	—	—
Tawed, curried, or in any way dressed, viz., varnished, japanned, or enamelled.....lbs	...	5,520	12,239	...	6,121	—
Ditto, not varnished, &c .....	...	14,832	7,161	...	13,224	—
Mahogany	4,829	7,653	13,128	6,407	Free*	—
Meat, salt or fresh, not otherwise described.....cwt	130	2	148	19	...	...
Metals: viz.—Copper Ore	17,930	14,526	12,362	17,998	18,754	12,786
— Weight of Metal .....	...	...	...	...	2,804	2,524
— unwrought.....cwt	2,090	68	227	...	...	...



	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		
	1844	1845	1846	1844	1845	1846
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Metals (<i>contd.</i>)—Iron, in bars, unwrought... tons	3,507	801	1,323	2,809	Free	Free
Steel, unwrought...cwt	4,551	1,850	3,793	99	—	—
Lead, pig and sheet...tons	361	149	1,199	3	1	1
Spelter...cwt	510	237	598	990	Free*	Free*
Tin in blocks, ingots, bars or slabs...cwt	5,036	2,107	3,943	221	817	5,119
Oils:—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceiti, } tuns		{ 2,744	{ 1,677		{ Free*	{ Free*
of British fishing	3,039	{ 887	{ 445	3,876	{ 863	{ 1,089
— Foreign						
Palm...cwt	99,544	119,588	69,044	84,284	Free	Free
Cocoa-nut...cwt	12,852	8,527	10,307	11,392	—	—
Olive...tuns	1,663	1,057	2,476	3,054	—	—
Opium... lbs	54,416	53,488	13,414	5,790	13,282	2,794
Pork, salted...cwt	518	7,631	10,368	217	623	Free
Fresh	...	65	38	...	65	...
Quicksilver...lb	3,090	216,454	169,076	63,425	Free*	Free*
Rice...cwt	51,109	62,363	77,366	89,252	68,152	14,714
Rice in the husk...qrs	18,693	12,421	17,550	9,391	9,746	4,756
Saltpetre and Cubic Nitre...cwt	72,563	118,248	98,766	97,913	Free*	Free*
Seeds: viz.—Clover	41,319	63,898	57,276	56,321	97,456	120,188
Flaxseed and Linseed...qrs	100,435	96,941	80,774	102,292	101,277	Free
Rape	3,277	2,253	10,429	4,885	3,339	—
Silk: viz.—Raw	690,636	1,313,235	1,561,054	1,024,282	Free	Free
Waste, Knubs, and Husks...cwt	4,931	3,018	1,690	5,045	—	—
Thrown of all sorts...lb	82,119	112,593	112,750	97,000	—	—
*Silk Man. of Europe: Silk or Satin plain	50,841	49,538	24,141	50,556	49,781	8,893
— figured or brocaded...	35,681	27,925	13,027	34,702	28,496	5,658
Gauze, plain	1,475	3,546	2,089	1,491	3,466	1,213
— striped, figured, or brocaded...	2,755	6,612	1,862	2,756	6,621	712
— Tissue Foulards	12	16	...	12	16	...
Crape, plain	1,038	1,400	163	1,038	1,150	70
— figured	15	7	3	14	7	3
Velvet, plain	2,300	2,363	2,693	2,160	2,052	1,035
— figured	245	100	289	193	95	353
Silk Manufactures of India: viz.						
Bandanoes & other Silk Handkerchiefs... pcs	134,343	154,234	200,528	36,877	49,870	53,130
Skins: viz.—Goat, undressed...number	52,820	64,442	123,149	77,263	Free	Free
Kid, undressed	13,396	20,084	24,163	7,550	—	—
— dressed	216,345	147,173	83,448	219,729	—	—
Lamb, undressed	93,060	99,714	141,597	125,916	—	—
— tanned, tawed, or dressed	880	170	120	880	—	—
Spices: viz. Cassia Lignea...lbs	119,566	190,529	54,137	21,102	28,929	16,222
Cinnamon	120,635	130,588	111,132	2,524	3,567	2,754
Cloves	17,806	5,321	3,089	24,417	22,122	17,449
Mace	9,071	4,300	6,859	4,365	4,406	2,518
Nutmegs	27,201	22,937	46,251	14,427	25,227	24,161
Pepper	903,632	2,037,619	624,789	855,546	877,259	798,436
Pimento...cwts	965	5,650	1,037	993	1,023	384
Spirits: viz. Rum... galls (incl. over proof)	457,990	723,635	746,959	603,415	668,216	634,368
Brandy	323,629	394,018	543,943	247,702	254,253	214,039
Geneva	83,025	61,398	118,447	3,628	3,715	4,490
Sugar, Unrefined: viz.						
Of the Brit. Pos. in America, duty 14s...cwts	225,039	288,457	268,322	542,099	472,948	506,586
Ditto equal to white clayed, duty 16s 4d...	...	2	72	...	2	229
Of Mauritius, duty 14s...cwt	151,366	240,398	328,132	131,164	205,417	261,209
Ditto equal to white clayed, duty 16s 4d...	...	...	6	...	...	6
East India of British Possessions, duty 14s...	226,789	294,861	405,542	239,987	284,543	360,377
Ditto equal to white clayed, duty 16s 4d...	...	7	10,330	...	1,706	3,687
Ditto, importing foreign sugar, duty 18s 8d	2,157	1,616	...	87	985	395
Ditto, do. equal to white clayed, d. 21s 9d	...	...	2	...	...	2
Foreign—Free labor & under treaty, d. 23s 4d	...	26,546	38,848	...	14,535	14,890
Ditto white clayed, duty 28s	...	...	164	...	528	...
Other sorts, duty 63s and 5 per cent.	90,323	111,809	117,158	20	13	22
Total of Sugar, unrefined...	695,674	963,696	1,168,576	913,357	980,677	1,152,403
Sugar, Refined...cwts	...	2,620	26,212	...	1	192
Candy	...	39	...	...	1	...
Melasses	78,864	90,961	83,448	146,288	106,127	140,070
Tallow...cwts	68,805	78,018	70,897	164,580	176,675	172,195
Tar...lasts	321	296	1,015	345	Free*	Free*
Tea...lbs	5,331,338	3,118,759	16,930,121	9,768,960	10,422,246	11,149,713
Timber and Wood:—Battens and Batten Ends, Foreign, entered by tale...hundreds	2	4	2	5	5	2
Boards, Deals, Deal Ends, and Plank, Foreign, entered by tale	2	32	7	24	59	17
Deals, Battens, Boards, or other Timber or Wood sawn or split.—						
Of British Possessions...loads	34,848	58,224	51,893	43,761	66,574	56,114
Foreign	25,884	17,290	32,435	63,196	61,896	64,056
Staves	7,588	5,477	6,632	8,035	Free*	Free*
Timber or Wood, not being articles sawn or split, or otherwise dressed, except hewn, and not otherwise charged with Duty:—						
Of British Possessions...loads	25,180	54,140	39,887	31,854	58,960	42,059
Foreign	10,131	9,816	34,039	20,195	25,055	44,928
Tobacco, viz.—Unmanufactured...lbs	9,502,210	8,194,703	7,364,014	6,081,173	6,694,286	6,761,954
Manufactured, and Snuff...	127,390	143,390	394,269	60,243	62,426	72,414
Turpentine, common...cwts	132,669	110,941	151,273	133,231	Free*	Free*

* For Silk Manufactures of Europe entered under the Tariff of 1846, see Remarks.

The articles marked thus (*) in the column of quantities cleared for consumption, 1846, are those on which the duty has been repealed, the only return therefore being the quantities imported, in the column under that head.

	Quantities imported.			Quantities entered for Home Consumption.		
	1844	1845	1846	1844	1845	1846
Wine: viz. Cape	57,368	26,457	30,457	87,223	87,734	88,150
French	57,486	67,780	60,485	87,400	106,021	93,662
Other sorts	1,136,502	1,078,771	955,056	1,569,750	1,448,622	1,448,370
Total of Wine	1,251,356	1,173,008	1,045,998	1,744,373	1,642,377	1,630,182
Wool, Cotton	894,691	1,069,320	1,019,738	953,718	Free. }	Free. }
Wool, Sheep and Lamb's	7,392,853	7,894,498	9,129,258	9,700,918	Free. }	Free. }

II. EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the EXPORTS of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, in the three months ended 5th April, 1846, compared with the Exports in the two preceding years.

Articles.	Quantities Exported.			Articles.	Quantities Exported.		
	1844	1845	1846		1844	1845	1846
Cocoa	1,054,232	10,050	196,119	Spices, viz.—Cassia Lignea, lbs	301,104	222,474	196,769
Coffee, viz.—Produce of the British Possessions	11,337	86,059	122,252	Cinnamon	153,941	189,705	101,410
Foreign	1,180,658	2,281,051	830,767	Cloves	14,830	24,970	19,480
Corn, viz.—Wheat	3,583	4,910	9,410	Mace	7,010	3,154	11,465
Barley	361	...	1,925	Nutmegs	1,881	21,484	8,372
Oats	6,042	6,060	3,317	Pepper	430,026	1,388,811	652,476
Wheatmeal and Flour, cwt	6,647	16,230	13,289	Pimento	792	5,168	1,268
Dyes & Dyeing Stuffs, viz.—				Spirits, viz.—			
Cochineal	1,110	881	1,488	Rum, gals (including ovrfp.)	201,036	166,657	138,507
Indigo	9,456	9,524	8,720	Brandy	186,865	343,125	174,730
Lac-dye	1,335	1,043	823	Geneva	114,457	60,557	107,237
Logwood	152	307	77	Sugar, unrefined, viz.—			
Metals, viz.—				Of the B. P. in America, cwt	231	59	...
Copper, unwrought ... cwt	840	3,991	222	Of Mauritius .....	...	130	...
Iron, bars or unwrt. ... tons	1,519	603	1,190	East India, of B. P.	351	1,219	...
Steel, unwrought	8,316	6,644	2,159	Foreign free labour	66,556	...	...
Lead, Pig and sheet ... tons	446	270	931	Other sorts .....	...	84,006	32,822
Spelter	1,281	361	1,364	Sugar, Foreign refined .....	...	2,620	9,633
Tin	3,925	3,900	5,014	Candy .....	...	136	9
Oil, Olive	51	39	55	Tea .....	...	1,104,719	1,057,730
Opium	43,543	91,240	21,465	Tobacco, unmanufactured, lb	2,439,371	1,394,888	1,724,310
Quicksilver	393,625	272,479	336,102	Foreign manufac. and Snuff	188,525	262,341	266,385
Rice, not in the husk	25,864	54,652	55,708	Wine, viz.—Cape	234	894	6
Silk, viz.:—Raw .....	...	55,953	83,622	French	31,676	36,234	20,883
Waste knubs & husks .....	...	83	65	Other sorts	293,738	321,300	308,991
Thrown, dyed .....	...	283	6	Wool, viz.:—Cotton	47,361	45,901	58,258
not dyed .....	...	7,793	8,046	Sheep and Lambs'	172,548	793,514	546,430

III. EXPORTS OF BRITISH PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURES FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the EXPORTS of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures, in the three months ended 5th April, 1846, compared with the Exports in the two preceding years.

Articles.	Declared value of the Exportations.			Articles.	Declared value of the Exportations.		
	1844	1845	1846		1844	1845	1846
Butter	£	£	£	Brought forward	£	£	£
Candles .....	...	38,855	35,477	Machinery	7,709,459	7,915,016	7,959,911
Cheese .....	...	13,402	18,067	Metals, viz.—Iron and Steel...	...	120,146	229,230
Coals and Culm .....	...	6,740	5,762	Copper and Brass	626,998	558,614	795,433
Cotton Manufactures	149,015	161,457	220,800	Lead	402,568	417,972	290,664
— Yarn	4,521,268	4,594,242	4,446,937	Tin, unwrought	52,699	44,367	29,467
Earthenware	1,090,883	1,134,331	1,392,449	Tin plates	23,971	11,625	10,338
Fish—Herrings	198,686	204,413	203,128	Salt	119,126	129,328	157,556
Glass .....	...	2,905	3,224	Silk Manufactures	34,593	32,464	38,057
Hardwares and Cutlery	101,866	115,237	59,525	Soap	193,148	197,557	202,696
Leather, Wrought and un-	531,123	496,357	522,306	Sugar, refined .....	...	50,771	33,255
wrought .....	...	90,213	83,465	Wool, Sheep or Lambs'	78,216	116,107	101,352
Linen Manufactures	787,808	813,928	743,806	Woolen Yarn	36,356	110,471	49,612
— Yarn	228,810	242,936	224,965	Woollen Yarn	131,762	157,188	113,051
Total (carried forward)...	7,609,459	7,915,016	7,959,911	Woollen Manufactures	1,795,791	1,869,440	1,525,553
				Total	11,104,687	11,731,066	11,536,175

IV. VESSELS EMPLOYED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

An Account of the NUMBER and TONNAGE of VESSELS which Entered Inwards and Cleared Outwards, in the three months ended 5th April 1846, compared with the Entries and Clearances in the two preceding years; stated exclusively of Vessels in Ballast, and of those employed in the Coasting Trade between Great Britain and Ireland.

	Entered Inwards.						Cleared Outwards.					
	1844		1845		1846		1844		1845		1846	
	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.
United Kingdom and its dependencies	2,296	398,979	2,652	566,742	2,450	507,776	3,387	622,162	2,774	590,639	3,278	665,327
Other countries	806	145,968	821	180,972	1,433	247,840	737	154,282	983	296,933	1,443	268,401
Total	3,102	544,947	3,473	747,714	3,883	755,616	4,124	776,444	3,757	797,672	4,721	933,728

V.—CLASSIFICATION of the EXPORTS of the chief ARTICLES of MANUFACTURE, distinguishing the Quantities of each shipped to each of the various Markets of the World, from LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and the CLYDE, from the 3rd of January to the 2nd of May, and HULL to the 25th of April, 1846, compared with the same periods of 1845, excluding the Clyde, with respect to which see explanation in general remarks.

Countries to which exported.	Cotton Twist and Yarn.		Thread and Sewing.		Plain Calicoes.		Printed and dyed Calicoes.		Cambrics, Muslins, Lawns, and Linens.		Other Plain Cotton Goods.		Laces, Gauzes, &c.		Counterpanes and Quiltings.		Cotton Hosiery, Caps, and Gloves.			
	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845		
British North America	510,319	451,053	64,702	7,790,414	8,136,843	8,420,101	11,355,070	118,321	1,166,471	1,092,317	55,670	38,273	1,432,877	1,521,114	14,441	8,330	43,555	300	51,528	
British West Indies	4,090,150	2,511,118	16,136	2,799,358	4,200,384	4,148,453	6,935,707	102,434	1,192,317	1,192,317	39,212	19,956	1,359,360	1,521,114	2,802	8,301	8,010	437	9,577	
Madras and Calcutta	152,000	7,856,408	7,952	2,939,358	40,129,881	4,565,801	7,110,475	101,380	211,330	19,940	38,212	33,367	32,057	67,134	737	1,150	2,333	28	1,858	
Bombay	22,881	706,000	16,100	6,211,760	10,321,358	1,221,745	1,213,005	1,329	11,343	11,343	1,147	698	36,680	56,970	24	24	831	614	1,614	
Ceylon	81,100	2,470	4,857	1,115,000	1,381,706	914,735	175,166	39,007	32,774	32,774	40,381	32,335	11,232	17,592	1,374	3,058	13,995	55	5,992	
New South Wales	26,100	1,536	5,496	604,870	430,073	757,046	95,017	400	1,080	1,080	1,424	3,395	2,474	7,000	33	875	1,824	378	3,378	
Van Diemen's Land	30	1,915	350	14,036	32,911	14,520	48,275	400	1,080	1,080	1,424	3,395	2,474	7,000	33	875	1,824	378	3,378	
South Australia
Swan River
New Zealand
Mauritius
Cape of Good Hope and Algoa Bay
St Helena
Guernsey and Jersey
Gibraltar
Malta and Ionian Islands
Madagascar
France	5,413,677	6,342,445	19,505	4,881,052	6,523,412	4,346,907	4,372,183	30,058	30,058	30,058	67,561	51,616	8,207,418	3,985,201	76	76	508	237	1,604	
Holland	784,591	1,657,610	75,606	6,287,774	7,129,694	13,033,350	10,714,601	18,523	146,624	146,624	105	105	5,724,705	12,715,711	12	12	58	13	...	
Belgium
Germany, including Hanse Towns
Denmark
Sweden and Norway
Russia
Spain
Portugal
Naples and Sicily
Austria, including Trieste and Venice
Tuscany and Sardinia, inc. Genoa & Leghorn
Papal Territories
Madeira
Mexico
St Domingo
Cuba
St Thomas
Honduras
Colombia
Brazil
La Plata
Chili and Peru
Syria and Palestine
Turkey & Greece, inc. Syria & Smyrna
Egypt
Cyprus
Java, Singapore, and Manila
Philippine Islands
Madagascar and Bourbon
S. Leone, Fernan, Po, & Cape Castle
Gambia
Senegal
Tonridge and Canary
Coast of Africa, including Algeiras
Cape Verd Islands
South Seas
Total	31,629,101	41,702,571	888,652	3,851,955,294	100,950,604	217,890,621	110,801,457	115,973,352	1,047,900	1,737,296	1,246,507	1,106,340	30,492,326	29,522,150	34,959	37,387	941	153,801	234	151,969

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS, &c.
[Continued.]

From London, Liverpool, Bristol, and the Clyde, from 3rd of January to the 2nd of May, and Hull, to the 25th of April, 1845 and 1846, excluding the Clyde, with respect to which see explanation in general remarks.

Countries to which exported.	Cotton Shards & Handkerchiefs, plain & printed.		Tapes, Bobbins, &c.		Cotton & Linen Cloth Mixed.		Cotton Goods Unenumerated.		Linen, British and Irish. (Part by value and part by quantity.)		Woollen and Worsted Yarns.		Woolens and Cottons Mixed.		Kerseys, &c.		Long and Short Cloths.		Stuffs, Woollen and Worsted.							
	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846						
British North America	35	3,580	1,574	4,989	13,028	5,922	29,169	5,533	4,449	245,981	3,302	1,716,570	11,919	20,655	3,832	21,530	20,455	143,317	20,455	143,317						
British West Indies	20,792	502	8,317	1,116	50,576	2,230	67,807	15,811	20,151	590,740	15,811	1,882,126	...	1,637	581	3,404	2,256	4,794	2,256	4,794						
Madras and Calcutta	6,338	2,526	691	691	1,408	374	1,850	71,855	2,249	71,855	...	...	...	2,412	490	4,779	4,779	28,707	4,779	28,707			
Bombay					
Ceylon					
New South Wales					
Van Diemen's Land					
South Australia					
Swan River					
New Zealand					
Mauritius					
Cape of Good Hope and Algoa Bay					
St Helena					
Guernsey and Jersey					
Malta and Ionian Islands					
France					
Holland					
Belgium					
Germany, including Hanse Towns					
Denmark					
Sweden and Norway					
Russia					
Spain					
Portugal					
Naples and Sicily					
Austria, including Trieste and Venice					
Tusc. & Sardinia, Inc. Genoa & Lighorn					
Papal Territories					
Madeira					
United States					
Mexico					
St Domingo					
Cuba					
St Thomas					
Honduras					
Colombia					
Brazil					
La Plata					
Chili and Peru					
Syria and Palestine					
Turkey & Greece, Inc. Syria & Smyrna					
Egypt					
China					
Java, Singapore, and Manilla					
Philippine Islands					
Madagascar and Bourbon					
S. Leone, Fernan, Po, & Cape C. Castle					
Azores					
Teneriffe and Canary					
Coast of Africa, including Algiers					
Cape Verd Islands					
South Seas					
Total	35	292,787	5,575	192,941	550	6,983	209	4,553	205,812	597,508	38,624	47,015	178,359	20,936,690	178,141	25,345,178	9,966,200,729	1,355,014	406,401	433,016	70,033	5,731	119,484	93,316	1,501,558	928,492

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPORTS, &c.

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From London and the Clyde from the 3rd of Jan. to the 2nd of May, 1845 and 1846, excluding the Clyde, with respect to which see explanation in general remarks.

From London, Liverpool, Bristol, and the Clyde, from the 3rd of Jan. to the 2nd of May, and from Hull to the 25th of April, 1845 and 1846, excluding the Clyde, with respect to which see explanation in general remarks.

Countries to which exported.	Heavy Woollens.		Shawls, (Woollen.)		Flannels and Blanketting.		Hosiery and Woollen and Worsted.		Woollens Unenumerated.		Total of Woollens.		Silks and Silk and Cotton, and Silk and Worsted mixed.		Copper.		Iron.		Lead.		Spelter.		Tin Plates.		Tin.		Steel.		
	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	1845	1846	
British North America	4,384	16,401	1,402	13,776	8,065	4,371	5,292	78,237	2,232,727	232,456	18,456	1,421	2,115	93,478	1,373	17,916	342	59	56	360	16	700	54	655	140	303	148	185	
British West Indies	381	394	144	533	1,738	573	631	417	15,719	14,390	1,981	1,920	4,958	4,958	1,443	1,098	498	410	723	410	723	410	723	410	723	410	723		
Madras and Calcutta	1,385	995	546	430	1,374	329	217	1,632	8,298	29,535	6,518	6,715	11,654	7,715	6,715	11,654	2,567	10	4,530	35	35	138	627	121	23	26	26		
Bombay	253	176	550	180	1,301	505	179	196	1,021	11,331	7,755	7,755	11,850	3,979	1,890	640	303	97	10	35	35	138	627	121	23	26	26		
Ceylon	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	1,102	1,102	1,102	361	467	3,200	192	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573		
New South Wales	110	2,807	670	834	1,853	519	720	222	2,722	7,903	655	655	1,102	361	467	3,200	192	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573		
Van Dieman's Land	318	325	103	30	1,049	592	318	222	2,722	7,903	655	655	1,102	361	467	3,200	192	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573	573		
South Australia	103	41	39	27	692	249	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
New River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swan River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mauritius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape of Good Hope and Algoa Bay	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St Helena	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guernsey and Jersey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malta and Ionian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
France	12,095	11,245	243	144	2,923	1,880	135	115	30	139	92,552	19,412	19,412	19,412	1,689	2,091	320	351	20	20	345	38	48	200	187	345			
Holland	2,082	1,794	216	148	398	578	1,687	205	135	135	10,411	68,253	1,094	6,019	1,689	2,091	320	351	20	20	345	38	48	200	187	345			
Belgium	1,220	2,369	717	491	8,066	1,757	27	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Germany, including Hanse Towns	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Denmark	413	85	65	30	227	65	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sweden and Norway	1,081	1,923	383	165	1,140	35	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia	1,479	2,645	383	165	1,140	35	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	278	50	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portugal	416	1,029	83	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naples and Sicily	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Austria, including Trieste and Venice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tusc. & Sardinia, inc. Genoa & Leghorn	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Papal Territories	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madeira	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St Domingo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuba	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St Thomas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Honduras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Colombia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
La Plata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chili and Peru	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Syria and Palestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey & Greece, inc. Syra & Smyrna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Java, Singapore, and Manilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madagascar and Bourbon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Leone, Fernan, Po, and Cape C. Castle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gambia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Azores	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Teneriffe and Canary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coast of Africa, including Alights	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape Verd Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Seas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	56,754	60,657	25,734	35,562	64,813	29,437	26,768	26,747	894,420	2,303,824	2,043,070	5,544	222,913	4,055	275,639	170,025	149,338	47,600	167,978	15,258	6,423	3,171	8,034	21,504	26,979	13,692	13,255	10,082	11,453