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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our foreign trade for the month of July show a rather marked falling off in the imports, but, on the other hand, our exports of home productions show a substantial increase on those of July last year. The decrease in the imports is mainly due to our having received during the month smaller quantities of raw materials—especially textiles—which, out of the total decline of £2,820,889, account for no less than £2,183,293. The increase in the exports, amounting to £2,196,830, or nearly 10 per cent., was participated in by the various departments almost without exception, but the most noticeable augmentations were in our shipments of metals and raw materials, principally coal. Our exports of foreign and colonial merchandise continue to show a falling off this month, amounting to £735,202, or 11·8 per cent. The returns for the year, as far as it has gone, compared with the first seven months of 1889, show a decline of £3,844,119, or 1·5 per cent., in the imports, an increase of £10,343,090, or 7·3 per cent. in the exports of home products, and a decline of £1,655,342, or 4·1 per cent., in exports of colonial and foreign merchandise. The following are the figures:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	July.	Compared with July, 1889.	Seven Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
Live stock—cattle, &c. ...	£ 1,106,574	+ 85,202	£ 6,174,232	+ 970,023
Food & drink (duty free).....	11,969,090	- 337,123	76,385,372	+ 17,394
Do dutiable ...	2,923,799	- 4,931	13,331,702	+ 2,595
Tobacco	345,275	+ 16,688	1,903,328	+ 183,914
Metals	2,120,311	+ 287,263	13,829,822	+ 898,681
Chemicals, dye-stuffs, & tanning substances	601,100	- 42,276	5,485,381	- 520,601
Oils	629,464	- 164,095	3,778,093	+ 76,644
Raw textile materials	3,407,657	- 1,665,840	51,772,133	- 4,622,563
Other raw materials	4,492,390	- 517,453	22,050,574	- 374,107
Manufactures	5,400,041	- 370,538	37,519,687	+ 17,283
Miscellaneous	945,025	- 119,443	7,453,153	- 547,568
Parcel post.....	41,928	+ 11,657	280,916	+ 54,186
Total	33,082,629	- 2,820,889	239,964,387	- 3,844,119
		= 7·8 %		= 1·5 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	July.	Compared with July, 1889.	Seven Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
Home Productions only—	£	£	£	£
Live stock—horses, &c	75,130	- 50,802	411,535	- 110,570
Food and drink.....	1,020,217	+ 51,354	5,923,087	+ 487,777
Raw materials (coal, &c.)	2,036,133	+ 469,414	12,217,592	+ 2,583,676
Yarns and textiles	10,552,373	+ 228,935	65,134,371	+ 710,687
Metals (raw and manufactured) ...	4,117,287	+ 813,878	26,606,878	+ 3,985,891
Do machinery	1,538,648	+ 162,570	9,512,845	+ 1,043,843
Apparel, &c.	1,056,863	+ 14,659	6,474,986	- 34,136
Chemicals, drugs, &c.	731,141	+ 118,566	5,169,379	+ 642,078
Other exports	3,143,229	+ 392,068	19,891,675	+ 994,780
Parcels Post	70,315	- 3,812	534,953	+ 39,064
Total Home Productions	24,321,336	+ 2,196,830	151,877,301	+ 10,343,090
		= 9·9 %		= 7·3 %
Add—Re-exports.....	5,443,433	- 735,202	38,363,203	- 1,655,342
		= 11·8 %		= 4·1 %
Total	29,764,769	+ 1,461,628	190,240,504	+ 8,687,748
		= 5·2 %		= 4·8 %

Out of the total decline of £2,820,889 in the month's imports no less than £1,011,155 is attributable to the falling off in sheep and lambs' wool alone. This decrease is, of course, not so significant of smaller consumption as to some it might at first sight appear. It must be remembered, in the first place, that shipments of wool to this country do not arrive in an even flow, but at various intervals, governed as they are by the time of the periodical sales. And in dealing with our imports of wool, the figures of our re-exports, which are of considerable importance, should be taken into account. During the seven months, although we received 45,279,500 lbs less than in 1889, we re-exported 45,926,600 less, so that the balance retained for home consumption is actually larger this year than last. Amongst other imports for manufacture in the textile trades there is a slight falling-off in the quantity of cotton received, but the higher prices which ruled make the value greater. Flax, hemp, jute, and silk all show a rather heavy decrease. Amongst the metals imported copper shows a falling off in quantity, but the increase in value is considerable, and zinc presents a similar feature. There is a falling-off in the importation of tin, and lead shows little change, but in iron-ore there is a very fair increase.

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR MANUFACTURE IN JULY.

	Quantities, July, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent. Compared with July, 1889.	Values, July, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with July, 1889.
METALS.				
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	23,744	- 15·0	680,891	+ 41·6
Iron ore	449,571	+ 36·2	352,094	+ 49·6
Lead	13,095	- 1·4	170,312	+ 4
Tin	37,266	- 31·8	175,856	- 28·7
Zinc	4,267	- 10·5	109,666	+ 14·7
Total* .....	...	...	2,120,311	+ 15·6
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton	491,500	- 1·9	1,213,786	+ 1·7
Flax	150,607	- 29·2	199,653	- 34·3
Hemp	149,647	- 17·5	206,388	- 76·8
Jute	12,478	- 66·1	169,379	- 69·3
Silk	68,609	- 38·8	47,430	- 40·5
Wool	27,089,814	- 52·5	1,288,728	- 43·9
Total* .....	...	...	3,407,687	- 32·8
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc	16,368	+ 15·5	159,219	+ 30·7
Hides	69,985	- 49·7	175,987	- 46·7
Eparto, &c.	17,081	+ 19·4	77,987	+ 10·6
Tallow	174,887	+ 19·2	223,276	+ 19·9
Wood, hewn and sawn ...loads	1,007,547	- 8·2	2,580,044	- 13·8
Total* .....	...	...	4,492,390	- 10·3
Together.....	...	...	10,020,328	- 15·8

* Including minor articles.

II.—ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR MANUFACTURE.—SEVEN MONTHS.

	Quantities, Seven Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Seven Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
METALS.				
Copper.....tons	150,016	- 10.7	2,264,411	- 6.8
Iron ore....."	2,980,375	+ 19.9	2,429,993	+ 25.2
Lead....."	95,737	+ 16.3	1,246,725	+ 17.8
Pyrites....."	399,545	- 8.1	739,444	- 10.9
Tin....."	324,777	- 11.3	1,510,693	- 12.2
Zinc....."	27,068	- 2.7	606,550	+ 18.9
Total*	...	...	13,829,822	+ 6.8
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton.....cwt	8,387,900	- 12.2	22,040,646	- 10.6
Flax....."	1,288,205	+ 1.9	2,037,780	- 6.4
Hemp....."	1,116,421	+ 3.4	1,717,504	- 9.6
Jute....."	228,079	- 11.2	3,124,482	- 12.0
Silk, raw.....lbs	987,089	- 47.1	681,001	- 47.4
Wool....."	459,973,548	- 8.6	20,184,053	- 2.3
Total*	...	...	51,772,123	- 8.2
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc.....cwt	142,854	+ 2.2	1,768,993	+ 7.6
Hides, raw....."	612,129	- 18.6	1,492,969	- 23.1
Ebenato, &c.....tons	143,827	+ 2.1	676,573	- 5.6
Tallow.....cwt	944,018	+ 17.8	1,161,925	+ 8.5
Wood, hewn and sawn.....loads	3,308,178	- 3.7	7,666,365	- 5.8
Total*	...	...	22,050,574	- 1.6
Together	...	...	87,652,529	- 2.3

* Including minor articles.

Of articles imported for food and drink during July, the total value was £15,099,454, or £256,852 less than last July. The total for the seven months, however, is well kept up. Amongst the cereals, wheat shows a considerable increase on the month, augmented quantities having been received from Russia, the United States, the British East Indies, and Australasia. Our receipts of all other cereals, except Indian corn, show a falling off. The decline in the value of our imports of sugar has contributed in a great measure to the total falling off in the value of food-stuffs imported. This decline, however, is entirely owing to lower prices, for as a matter of fact, we imported $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. more refined sugar than in July, 1889, and $4\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. more raw sugar; but in each case a decrease of no less than 32 per cent. is shown in the value. During the month we received rather more live stock and fresh meat from abroad, in the latter case the United States sending us more beef, and Australasia more mutton. Our imports of tea increased in value by £92,000, although China sent us nearly £34,000 worth less.

III.—IMPORTS OF ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.

	Values, July, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1889.	Values, Seven Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
(Food-stuffs)				
Livestock.....	1,106,574	+ 85,202	6,174,232	+ 970,023
Bacon.....	539,355	- 13,917	4,188,901	- 53,637
Beef (fresh).....	320,078	+ 6,432	2,082,265	+ 9,839
Hams.....	322,865	- 57,662	1,768,175	+ 253,175
Meat—Preserved.....	199,167	+ 46,951	1,063,966	+ 264,903
Mutton (fresh).....	283,600	+ 38,382	2,360,862	+ 522,007
Pork—Salted and fresh.....	22,685	- 21,821	282,967	- 201,308
Fish—Cured or salted.....	144,174	- 19,676	1,227,831	- 194,435
Butter.....	829,512	- 91,184	6,331,307	+ 271,685
Margarine.....	192,772	- 107,663	1,760,601	- 393,904
Cheese.....	839,108	+ 47,078	2,338,921	+ 212,651
Eggs.....	274,843	- 16,978	2,003,649	+ 171,715
Lard.....	227,591	+ 44,702	1,304,231	+ 22,644
Corn: Wheat.....	2,554,877	+ 74,928	12,417,095	+ 134,900
Flour.....	539,212	- 149,794	5,371,438	+ 98,895
Barley.....	162,764	- 14,854	1,981,791	- 598,566
Oats.....	268,529	- 188,903	2,017,217	+ 477,901
Peas.....	28,177	- 14,845	333,927	+ 38,740
Beans.....	218,744	+ 61,364	559,117	+ 48,130
Indian Corn.....	1,213,183	+ 202,615	6,396,951	+ 1,126,002
Potatoes.....	102,018	- 5,480	674,328	- 36,766
Rice.....	271,483	- 14,168	1,401,702	- 254,785
Sugar (raw).....	745,533	- 357,843	5,624,034	- 2,610,825
Ditto (refined).....	68,221	- 82,708	4,821,452	- 638,351
(For Drinking Purposes.)				
Cocoa Subject.....	60,792	- 3,477	584,831	+ 12,819
Coffee.....	250,865	- 92,987	3,254,238	- 438,110
Tea.....	996,460	+ 91,242	4,346,031	+ 271,591
Spirits.....	164,513	+ 25,677	1,192,877	+ 143,246
Wine.....	497,215	+ 6,892	3,479,201	+ 192,764
Total (including other foods)	15,099,454	- 256,852	94,903,889	+ 987,417

The imports of manufactured goods have been as follows:—

IV.—MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, July, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with July, 1889.	Values, Seven Months, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
Clocks.....	37,020	+ 2,025	271,559	+ 26,415
Watches.....	65,310	+ 11,771	413,433	+ 17,032
Cotton goods.....	194,679	+ 4,940	1,454,715	+ 96,118
Glass, all kinds.....	187,794	+ 27,943	1,153,540	+ 161,464
Iron manufactures.....	238,257	+ 20,213	1,842,794	+ 127,061
Leather.....	659,964	+ 4,954	3,913,419	- 888,760
Do gloves.....	136,945	+ 2,762	927,390	- 11,884
Paper.....	175,826	+ 22,766	1,123,999	+ 85,517
Silk—stuffs.....	369,106	- 141,696	2,455,965	- 357,567
Do ribbons.....	234,911	- 33,550	1,615,766	- 151,690
Do other goods.....	244,637	+ 33,629	2,044,355	+ 347,968
Woolen yarn.....	127,225	- 97,034	1,064,809	- 215,768
Do stuffs.....	587,060	- 132,893	3,599,936	- 72,756
* Total	5,400,041	- 370,538	37,519,687	+ 17,238

* Including minor articles.

The following shows our imports of the chief miscellaneous articles:—

V.—PRINCIPAL MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IMPORTED.

	Values, July, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with July, 1889.	Values, Seven Months, 1890	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
Oil-seeds—Cotton.....	71,905	+ 38,950	978,090	- 232,688
" Flax and linseed.....	210,228	- 140,243	1,621,989	- 617,128
" Rape.....	4,271	- 36,514	264,334	- 49,701
Oil-seed Cakes.....	145,126	- 14,512	1,092,116	+ 5,267
Oils and turpentine.....	622,464	- 161,195	3,778,093	+ 76,644
Indigo.....	15,471	- 23,341	1,213,306	- 391,594
Chemicals (unenumerated).....	126,913	- 5,396	837,154	+ 5,064
Nitre (cubic).....	39,972	- 51,439	678,264	- 130,162
Drugs.....	58,098	+ 3,816	524,232	+ 63,706
Tobacco.....	345,275	+ 16,638	1,903,328	+ 183,914

On the export side of the account, the increase which is shown was very generally participated in, but the leading feature is the augmentation in the quantity and value of metals exported as compared with July, 1889, and in the quantity of coal. Amongst the metals, copper shows an increase of over 10 per cent. in quantity and 43 per cent. in value, and iron and steel of between 11 and 12 per cent. in quantity, and of over 26 per cent. in value. In the case of the former, France has taken nearly 20,000 tons more than in July, 1889, whilst the increase in iron and steel is due principally to larger shipments of pig-iron to the United States, Holland, and Russia, of railroad of various kinds to Canada, the Argentine Republic, and Chili, and of tin-plates and sheets to the United States. The exports of the last-named commodity to the United States show an increase of considerably over 13,000 tons, this exceptional shipment probably being in connection with the proposed new tariff which is impending, and of which traces can be seen in other departments of the Board of Trade Returns in which the trade of the United States is concerned. The increase in our exports of coal is mainly due to the larger quantities taken by France, Italy, Germany, and Egypt. The exports of cotton piece-goods show a slight increase in quantity, for although many countries have taken less, notably Portugal and Japan, a few have greatly increased their imports, the principal amongst these being China, which has taken 2,845,000 yards more, and Turkey, which has taken 1,665,000 yards more. Owing to the rise in prices, moreover, the increase in the value of our exports of cotton piece-goods is more noticeable than the increase in quantity. Exports of woollen fabrics have decreased, but worsted fabrics, although greater in quantity, are lower in price. During the past month the United States took 6,651,000 yards of woollen piece goods, against 5,040,400 yards in July, 1889, probably for the tariff reasons to which reference has already been made.

VI.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in July, 1890, compared with July, 1889.

	Quantities, July, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1889.	Values, July, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with July, 1889.
TEXTILES.				
Cotton yarn.....lbs	20,290,200	- 7.7	983,798	- 2.9
— piece goods.....yards	458,626,400	+ 1.8	4,891,323	+ 4.8
— thread.....lbs	1,680,200	+ 5.1	270,700	+ 9.1
Jute piece goods.....yards	24,776,000	- 0.5	235,053	- 7.1
Linen yarn.....lbs	1,310,400	+ 49.3	72,172	+ 46.2
— piece goods.....yards	19,170,300	- 2.1	433,722	+ 1.5
Silk manufactures.....	...	...	269,865	+ 10.5
Woolen and worsted yarn.....lbs	3,882,400	- 6.4	384,825	- 2.3
— fabrics.....yards	6,389,400	- 13.5	705,846	- 1.0
Worsted fabrics.....	18,158,600	+ 5.4	1,058,135	- 2.7
Carpets.....	919,300	- 8.3	94,692	- 9.1
Total textiles*.....	...	...	10,532,373	+ 2.2
METALS.				
Copper.....cwt	150,264	+ 10.1	455,189	+ 43.0
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	246,614	+ 7.2
Iron and steel.....tons	394,724	+ 11.3	2,945,404	+ 26.4
Machinery and mill work.....	...	...	1,538,648	+ 11.8
Total metals*.....	...	...	5,655,935	+ 20.9
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale.....barrels	38,857	+ 8.1	140,558	+ 6.5
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	123,948	+ 23.2
Spirits.....galls.	321,967	+ 21.3	116,255	+ 25.7
Sugar, refined.....cwt	67,509	+ 34.2	47,934	- 13.8
Coal.....tons	2,894,086	+ 7.4	1,891,897	+ 3.4
Wool, English.....lbs	2,317,200	+ 11.4	102,605	+ 9.4
Apparel.....	...	...	504,231	+ 2.1
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	204,693	- 3.6
Hats.....dozens	126,076	+ 1.9	114,230	- 1.2
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	55,242	+ 6.5	151,918	+ 7.2
Alkali.....cwt	494,818	+ 27.0	167,342	+ 11.8
Chemical manure.....	36,550	+ 22.1	189,656	+ 34.1
Bags and sacks.....dozens	248,735	- 28.1	59,772	- 28.5
Cement.....tons	54,393	- 12.0	113,154	- 7.1
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	214,843	+ 15.3
Oil (seed).....tons	4,716	- 3.4	113,394	+ 4.6
Painters' colours.....	...	...	147,007	+ 5.3
Paper.....cwt	86,454	+ 7.6	148,615	+ 1.0
* Total exports, July.....	...	...	24,321,336	+ 9.9

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—QUANTITIES and VALUES of HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED in Seven Months of 1890, compared with 1889.

	Quantities, Seven Months 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Seven Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
TEXTILES.				
Cotton yarn.....lbs	150,402,500	+ 0.2	7,126,409	+ 4.4
— piece goods.....yards	2,949,424,600	- 0.2	30,875,471	+ 2.0
— thread.....lbs	10,587,500	+ 4.9	1,701,622	+ 9.5
Jute piece goods.....yards	153,461,800	- 1.8	1,477,159	- 9.1
Linen yarn.....lbs	9,822,500	+ 10.9	509,265	+ 3.6
— piece goods.....yards	118,232,700	+ 7.7	2,664,531	+ 3.1
Silk manufactures.....	...	...	1,375,334	+ 6.4
Woolen and worsted yarn.....lbs	104,846,100	+ 2.3	6,341,197	- 0.3
— fabrics.....yards	31,473,400	- 17.6	3,503,377	- 3.1
Worsted fabrics.....	22,565,800	- 1.0	2,256,460	- 6.6
— carpets.....	6,037,100	- 13.0	633,635	- 13.2
Total textiles*.....	...	...	65,134,371	+ 1.1
METALS.				
Copper.....cwt	905,843	+ 62.6	2,594,171	+ 0.7
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	1,625,476	+ 8.5
Iron and steel.....tons	2,414,396	+ 3.0	18,880,191	+ 10.7
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	9,512,845	+ 12.3
Total metals*.....	...	...	36,119,723	+ 16.1
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale.....barrels	257,874	+ 2.5	1,098,692	+ 0.7
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	780,704	+ 13.1
Spirits.....galls.	1,874,452	- 0.3	682,196	+ 3.1
Sugar, refined.....cwt	438,732	+ 29.1	305,626	+ 5.0
Coal.....tons	17,171,142	+ 4.2	10,831,324	+ 31.7
Wool, English.....lbs	9,529,200	- 14.8	4,647.9	- 18.9
Apparel.....	...	...	2,924,688	+ 4.6
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	1,224,132	- 5.7
Hats.....dozens	836,510	- 2.0	766,581	- 2.6
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	369,165	- 0.5	1,022,444	+ 3.5
Alkali.....cwt	3,538,026	+ 4.0	1,169,039	+ 2.6
Chemical manure.....	177,616	+ 1.9	1,238,604	+ 3.8
Bags and sacks.....dozens	1,509,454	- 12.9	362,673	- 12.9
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	1,221,265	+ 1.7
Oil (seed).....tons	37,186	- 10.4	865,759	- 2.1
Painters' colours.....	...	...	926,774	+ 1.3
Paper.....cwt	573,948	...	1,033,118	+ 3.6
Total exports, seven months.....	...	...	151,877,301	+ 7.3

* Including minor articles.

The movements of the precious metals in July and the first seven months of 1890 and 1889 were as follows:—

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	July.	7 Months.	July.	7 Months.
Imports, 1890 ...	£ 1,057,850	£ 9,535,606	£ 848,040	£ 5,803,807
Do 1889 ...	1,229,216	11,879,154	653,683	5,162,693
Inc. or Dec in '90	- 171,366	- 2,343,548	+ 194,357	+ 641,114
Exports, 1890 ...	1,043,211	6,384,475	1,035,473	6,925,476
Do 1889 ...	1,600,283	7,133,756	1,159,163	6,547,626
Inc. or Dec in '90	- 557,072	- 749,281	- 123,690	+ 377,850
Balance retnd. or exported in '90	+ 14,639	+ 3,151,131	- 187,433	- 1,121,669

The following is an account of the quantities of certain principal articles of imported merchandise (subject to duties of Customs) remaining in the bonded warehouses of the United Kingdom on July 31, 1890, compared with the quantities in warehouse on July 31, 1889, including the stock in the Excise warehouse of goods received under bond from the Customs Warehouses, under Act 44 Vict. c. 12.

	1890.	1889
Chicory.....cwt	18,968	22,026
Cocoa.....lbs	12,481,026	15,250,987
Coffee.....cwt	327,616	522,059
Fruit—Currants.....	97,899	148,077
Raisins.....	25,745	49,196
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—		
Rum.....proof gallons	6,148,653	6,465,193
Brandy.....	4,894,537	4,958,785
Other sorts.....	607,719	677,344
Tea.....lbs	73,885,152	71,199,000
Tobacco—Unmanufactured.....	120,287,899	102,022,772
Manufactured and snuff.....	2,655,771	2,471,927
Wine—From France.....gallons	769,900	739,390
Portugal.....	3,196,657	2,806,594
Spain.....	2,789,175	3,064,416
Other countries.....	766,325	823,788
Wine in bottles, still.....	114,066	117,686
Sparkling.....	4,827	392,281
Wine in casks.....	6,989,619	6,933,221
Total of wine.....	7,521,967	7,433,188

THE MINING PRODUCTIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

THE Mining Exhibition at the Crystal Palace, with its varied assortment of minerals, is well fitted to draw attention to the vast resources of Greater Britain now lying beneath the ground. The British race have almost from time immemorial been noted as the greatest miners upon the face of the earth; and as some of the home metals (amongst which we include copper, tin, and lead) have shown signs of exhaustion, our colonists have taken up the running very vigorously, both in Australasia and South Africa, and, relatively to their population, are now more active mineral communities than the people of the United Kingdom. According to the Government returns, the value of the mineral products of Great Britain in 1889 was, in round figures, £73,500,000. In this total coal figures for fully £56,000,000, and iron covers the bulk of the remainder. In respect to coal, we are much inclined to regard the valuation as a very low one, but taking the figures as they stand, the value of the mineral products of this country at the place of production may be set down at nearly £2 per head of the population.

We have endeavoured as far as possible, from the statistics which are available, to contrast this home production of metals and minerals with that of the various British colonial possessions, showing how very materially the colonies supplement the home supplies. In gold, in silver, in copper, in miscellaneous minerals—and probably, before long, in tin and lead—the colonies will rank, as producers, far ahead of the mother country, where the once famous mines of Cornwall, Devonshire, and Wales are to a large extent worked out. Twenty-five years ago there were from 600 to 700 copper, tin, and lead mines in active work in this country, whereas at the present time there are not more than 50, and not half of them covering expenses or earning a profit. The effect of tapping the new supplies has been to bring down the price of copper by 50 per cent., that of lead by 30 per cent., and that of silver 15 or 20 per cent., even after the recent recovery; and tin alone, while fluctuating wildly, appears to have held its own in market price, the demand for that metal having increased in recent years. The following table shows that Great Britain, Australasia, and South Africa combined produce metals and minerals at the present time to the annual value of about £94,500,000, or, upon a population of 44,200,000, about £2 2s 6d per head; while, including our other colonies and possessions, the production is raised above £100,000,000 annually, though statistics which may be accepted as accurate are not readily forthcoming in respect to India and Burma, Canada, and our outlying colonies:—

APPROXIMATE PRESENT ANNUAL PRODUCTION OF MINES IN GREAT BRITAIN AND HER COLONIES.

	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Lead.	Iron.	Coal.	Rock Salt.	Other (inc'ud-ing Precious Stones).	Total.	Population	Annual Production Per Head.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£ s d
United Kingdom.....	13,000	54,000	50,000	900,000	500,000	16,000,000	56,000,000	1,000,000	750,000	75,267,000	38,000,000	1 19 6
Australasia:—												
New South Wales...	310,000	1,600,000	200,000	415,000	300,000	20,000	1,500,000	...	90,000	4,435,000	1,100,000	4 0 6
New Zealand.....	800,000	1,000	...	...	...	...	300,000	...	370,000	1,471,000	610,000	2 8 3
Queensland.....	2,750,000	60,000	12,000	150,000	(?)	...	120,000	...	(?)	3,092,000	400,000	7 14 6
South Australia.....	60,000	...	300,000	(?)	...	...	...	...	(?)	370,000	320,000	1 2 6
Tasmania.....	150,000	(?)	...	425,000	...	...	25,000	...	...	600,000	150,000	4 0 0
Victoria.....	2,500,000	5,000	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	...	2,510,000	1,100,000	2 5 6
Western Australia...	200,000	...	...	...	(?)	...	(?)	...	...	200,000	44,000	4 10 0
	6,770,000	1,666,000	512,000	1,000,000	300,000	20,000	1,950,000	...	460,000	12,678,000	3,724,000	3 8 0
South Africa (with Dutch Republics).....	1,750,000	...	600,000	...	...	...	...	...	4,200,000	6,550,000	2,500,000	2 12 6
Canadian Dominion.....	250,000	60,000	*50,000	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	(?)	1,360,000	5,000,000	0 5 6
India and Burma.....	70,000	...	...	...	...	1,000,000	1,500,000	*500,000	(?)	3,070,000	210,000,000	0 0 4
Other Possessions (say)	30,000	...	25,000	(?)	...	...	(?)	...	250,000	315,000	7,500,000	0 1 0
Grand total.....	8,883,000	1,780,000	1,237,000	1,900,000	800,000	17,520,000	60,500,000	1,500,000	5,660,000	99,780,000	266,724,000	0 7 6

* Export only.

† In this case the value of the iron smelted in this country is given. Could either coal or iron be carried to the consuming stage, the values assigned would be enormously increased.

In the case of South Africa, we have found it necessary to combine the Cape and Natal with the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, because we have been unable to separate their mineral products, all of them passing through the Cape or Natal ports. But the mines of the Dutch Republics are more and more falling under the command of British capital and labour, in the same way that those republics are being over-run by British emigrants, and the combination is therefore scarcely inappropriate. In spite of the troubles of ten years back, South Africa appears to be drifting towards unity, in which the Boer element will at length combine. In the case of South African mining products, diamonds play by far the leading part, and it may be as well to mention that the "other minerals" raised in Great Britain comprise principally oil shale and zinc, those in New South Wales kerosene shale, those of New Zealand kauri gum (a peculiar product dropped from the forests in past ages, and now mined), and those of our other possessions consist mainly of plumbago from Ceylon. It will be seen that Queensland raises far and away the greatest annual production per head, amounting, as it does, to £7 14s 6d, and that at the present time she has wrested from Victoria the position of the premier gold-producing colony. This has been entirely due to Mount Morgan—that remarkable gold mine, which is not a quartz lode, or a reef of any kind, but a volcanic hill, which is being carted away bodily to the mills, and treated by chlorination as a most refractory material. The gold produced is, however, practically pure, and sells for £4 2s per ounce, and last year nearly one-half the gold raised in Queensland came from that one mine, which is at present, we believe, the most productive gold mine in the world. The silver production of Australia dates from only two or three years back, and has sprung into life with great rapidity. Broken Hill, in the interior of the continent, in a well-nigh waterless territory, has suddenly blossomed into a flourishing town, with thousands of inhabitants, and the production of silver is likely to be greatly extended in that locality, though whether with profit to the capitalist we should not attempt to hazard an opinion. One mine there certainly pays well, but the shares of neither the Broken Hill Proprietary Company nor of Mount Morgan are known on the London market, although efforts are being made to introduce them here. It has very rarely been that really leading gold or silver mines have become much known to home investors. Either they have possessed too great attractions for their discoverers, or too high a figure has been asked for them here. The production of South African gold is not extending as rapidly as had been expected, and as it has been the experience of most gold-fields that they have attained their maximum rate of production within a couple of years, it would be unwise to predict any material expansion in this case, unless the field is enlarged. The production of copper

has declined, both at home and in the colonies, since the discovery of the Spanish and American mines. The Canadian coal fields have undoubtedly a wide and prosperous future before them.

At the present time it may be said that upwards of 40 per cent. of the world's gold production comes from British colonies, and that in coal, iron, and diamonds the mother country and South Africa are without rivals.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade Returns for July respecting our total shipments of all kinds of cotton piece-goods are favourable compared with the same month of last year. Subjoined is our usual table:—

	July.	Seven Months Ended July 31, 1890.
	Yards.	Yards.
1890.....	458,626,400	2,949,424,600
1889.....	450,219,300	2,955,284,700
1888.....	442,062,700	2,895,275,700

The leading cases of falling-off this year, so far as compared with the corresponding period of 1889, are:—

	Yards.
Argentine Republic.....	22,300,000
Bengal.....	11,000,000
Portugal.....	16,400,000
Madras.....	16,000,000
Philippine Islands.....	20,800,000
Bombay.....	35,500,000

The following are the chief instances of increase for the same time:—

	Yards.
Turkey.....	27,600,000
Egypt.....	16,000,000
China.....	29,600,000
Brazil.....	13,000,000
Uruguay.....	5,200,000
Foreign West Indies.....	8,400,000

A feature of the cloth manufacturing section is the continued demand for goods of superior quality. During the past three months or so India shippers, and also China buyers, have operated freely in a speculative way in shirtings, sheetings, and fine goods. Latterly, however, there has been a less active inquiry, for the leading Eastern houses seemed to have satisfied their more pressing requirements. Manufacturers of such goods are now strongly fortified with orders, and they are holding for full and often extreme rates. The lower qualities of sheetings and T' cloths are in slow demand, and have been all along. East Lancashire manufacturers are in several instances wanting orders. Burnley printing goods also are dull, their enormous production being with difficulty cleared. The poor weather this season so far has interfered with the development of the light and fancy home cloth trade section. Stocks are to be found in both retail and wholesale distributors' hands.

Yarns made from American cotton for home consumption have been during the month under review in slow demand. Few orders of important dimensions have changed hands. Manufacturers have preferred to buy sparingly. Spinners, therefore, have been experiencing a rather dragging inquiry, and have made little progress in establishing an improved margin. The fact is, spinners have gradually gone worse in point of margin, for whilst the raw material has slowly hardened, the margin between raw middling uplands and 32's cop-twist has narrowed till, at to-day's prices, there is not change for a shilling even in the latest modern mill. In export bundles no special new feature has presented itself. A few stock lots of coarse counts have been cleared for Japan. Doubled 42's for Japan have been put in order for several months. Cask yarns remain, on the whole, quiet. Bolton single yarns are firmer on the month after rather more doing. Below is a table of our total shipments of cotton yarns:—

	Seven Months Ended	
	July.	July 31.
	Lbs.	Lbs.
1890	20,290,200	150,402,500
1889	21,981,200	150,086,900
1888	21,378,800	147,919,000

Another representative committee has been formed by the Liverpool Cotton Association to consider and report on the question of falsely packed East Indian cotton. Three practical spinners of the United Cotton Spinners' Association are amongst the members of this committee.

The Factory Act Amendment Bill, promoted by the United Textile Workers' Association has been further considered by the employers and operatives. The Bill, as it now stands, is not considered unobjectionable by the employers.

A feeling prevails that a speculative movement is on foot in Liverpool to "corner" September cotton futures. Purchases have been made on a rather large scale with specially stipulated terms of delivery. With a view to meet this movement, it is said that the stock of cotton in New Orleans has been sold *en bloc* for shipment to Liverpool. The Washington Agricultural Bureau's monthly cotton report, issued last Monday, is somewhat unfavourable to the condition of the growing crop compared with the month previous. In the meantime, Lancashire spinners are running full time, and there is no probability of short time as last year. The matter has not recently been discussed by the United Cotton Spinners' Association.

THE TRADE OF BULGARIA.

THE extreme uncertainty of the political situation of Bulgaria, her lack of cheap means of internal communication, the defectiveness of her credit system, and a recent succession of inferior harvests, have done much to hamper the commerce of the country during its short existence as a separate principality. Nevertheless, as is shown by the volume of Consular reports on the trade of the country forwarded to the Foreign Office by Mr O'Connor, which has been recently published, considerable progress in trade has been made. The movement during the past few years has been:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.	1884.	1882.
Exports	3,223,243	2,557,945	1,929,889	1,954,690	1,368,879
Imports	2,914,770	2,654,497	2,589,647	1,854,050	1,662,540
Total trade	6,138,013	5,222,442	4,419,586	3,808,740	3,031,419

The principal articles imported during the past three years are shown by the tables in the Consular reports to have been as follows:—

Articles.	IMPORTS.		
	1889.	Value.	1887.
	£	£	£
Cotton and woollen fabric, cloths, &c.	1,098,110	1,019,473	1,015,811
Articles of consumption, colonial, &c.	644,322	541,390	534,877
Drugs and chemicals	297,133	211,732	251,687
Metals	288,529	228,525	282,197
Hides and leathers	195,094	199,072	151,579
Wood and timber	117,526	120,789	89,844
Stoneware, glass, &c.	69,093	65,013	66,881
Machinery	56,255	68,102	47,941
Paper, rags, &c.	55,704	53,753	62,426

The few remaining commodities imported are unimpor-

tant in value, ranging from about £20,000 in cattle and live stock, downwards. The very last item on the list is manure, of the beneficial effects of which, by the way, the Bulgar is still to a great extent ignorant, in spite of the fact that his country is almost exclusively an agricultural one. Ancestral traditions are in vogue, and the field that has done duty for three or four years under the same crop is then left to lie fallow for a time, virgin soil having meanwhile been obtained by forest clearance. The principal exports of Bulgaria are as follows:—

Article.	EXPORTS.		
	1889.	Value.	1887.
	£	£	£
Grain and articles of consumption	2,650,634	2,020,576	1,187,195
Cattle and live-stock	237,260	233,526	282,277
Textile fabrics	141,648	123,705	154,047
Drugs, chemicals, &c.	72,407	83,631	94,922
Hides, skins, &c.	71,682	65,064	57,542
Wood and timber	27,345	25,501	31,746

It will thus be seen that as much as 80 per cent. of the total export trade of Bulgaria is composed of grain, of which about half in quantity is wheat, the rest being made up of maize, sarrasin, rye, and other grain. The "cattle and live-stock" referred to in the above table are composed principally of sheep, oxen, and buffaloes, and the "textile fabrics" of shayak and gaitar, which materials are principally taken by Turkey, the former being a kind of homespun tweed, and the latter a braid or braided cloth, both being much worn by the Anatolian Turks. The item "drugs and chemicals" includes oil or attar of roses, which plays no unimportant part in Bulgarian commerce.

In the trade of Bulgaria Great Britain has a very considerable share, and as to its future, the report before us speaks words both of warning and of encouragement. Its extent during the past three years, compared with that of the other principal countries, may be given as follows from the figures in the report:—

Into—	EXPORTED FROM BULGARIA.		
	1889.	1888.	1887.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	503,817	411,025	232,096
Turkey	1,222,236	1,109,908	994,427
France	735,613	555,320	258,243
Austria-Hungary ...	142,351	105,147	144,750
Italy	65,898	40,824	34,304
Roumania	63,624	95,039	24,303

From—	IMPORTED INTO BULGARIA.		
	1889.	1888.	1887.
	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	847,735	780,773	876,951
Austria-Hungary ...	899,687	727,470	611,066
Turkey	391,138	394,846	383,464
Russia	181,293	120,326	131,096
Germany	156,433	175,616	117,606
France	137,952	155,664	165,603
Roumania	93,578	88,161	116,990
Belgium	78,612	53,351	42,463

The principal exports from Great Britain to Bulgaria are given as follows:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
	£	£	£
Cotton goods, cloths, &c. ...	594,000	542,000	548,000
Metals and metal goods ...	115,000	82,000	150,000
Articles of consumption ...	78,000	92,000	100,000
Drugs, chemicals, &c.	33,000	38,500	46,500

It will be seen that the British imports from Bulgaria, which consist almost entirely of grain, are steadily growing, but, on the other hand, our exports to Bulgaria, although considerably greater in 1889 than in the previous year, were £30,000 lower than in 1887, whilst since that year the exports of Austria, our chief rival, into Bulgaria have increased by 50 per cent. Vice-Consul Blech, in his report, makes much of this, and says that although much, doubtless, is to be attributed to the completion of the railway system between Vienna and Sofia in September, 1888, which thus affords a cheap and rapid means of transport as compared with the former uncertain and expensive route *via* the Danube, the fact remains that British commerce has not so far gained much ground in the Balkan Peninsula, while its rivals are indefatigable in their efforts to outstrip it, and the crowds of German and Austrian commercial travellers who swarm in the country have a free field, as far as British competition is concerned. In this connection the Vice-Consul points out that Bulgaria has yet but seldom been visited by commercial travellers representing British firms, and he naively asks to be permitted to point

out that "some slight attempt to adapt manufactures to local demands, and a more general appreciation of the fact that English is not the sole language of commerce, nor necessarily understood by merchants, agents, and farmers, who are yet masters of several continental languages, may lead to better results."

But, after all, although British commerce may not have made much headway in Bulgaria up to the end of 1889, some encouragement may be gleaned from the fact that it has been able to hold its ground at all, considering the adverse circumstances against which it has had to battle. Until the beginning of 1890 the commercial relationship between Great Britain and Bulgaria was regulated by the Anglo-Turkish Commercial Convention of 1861, the tariff annexed to which was based upon the prices ruling at that time, which were much higher than they are now. British goods have not obtained the advantage of the later conventions made between Bulgaria and other countries, and the Vice-Consul's report gives a few instances of the effect of this. Before the first of January, 1890, such goods as cambrics, he says, could be imported from Austria at an 8 per cent. import duty, whereas the same goods imported from the United Kingdom paid 8 per cent. on a tariffed price 75 per cent. higher than the prices current, thus raising the duty to 14½ per cent. Similarly shirtings, muslins, and calicoes paid from 12 to 20 per cent.; coloured prints, 13 per cent.; and one British article—the common iron spade in use in Bulgaria—was quite driven out of the market through being tariffed at 32f (25s 7d) per dozen, the actual average price of the quality imported being 5s 1d per dozen. The duty was thus as high as 40 per cent., while Belgian untariffed goods of this nature were imported at the usual 8 per cent. rate.

But all this is now altered. Since the beginning of this year an agreement has been in force by which the position of British commerce has been put on a footing of perfect equality with that of other nations, and the benefits accruing, it is stated, are already making themselves felt. Apart from this, also, the opening of the Yamboli-Bourgas railway in May, is, as has already been pointed out, expected to facilitate British trade with Bulgaria by furnishing a new direct trade route through a Bulgarian port. Nevertheless, Vice-Consul Blech holds that it is absolutely necessary, in face of keen competition to assist the development of this trade, and to that end it is strongly urged that the English Chambers of Commerce should appoint and maintain an accredited agent in the country, and that a Commercial Intelligence Department should be established. Meantime, the report calls the attention of the traders and capitalists of this country to a few practical points of detail. For instance, we are reminded that whereas in railway construction Great Britain furnishes Bulgaria with her rails, Belgium furnishes the iron bridges and rolling stock. Then there is a large consumption of cheap printed flannels sold in Rustchuk at about a franc per metre, the whole of which comes from Germany. There are large importations of ready-made clothing entirely from Vienna, although the cloth is said to be manufactured in Bradford. Paper is an article of very large consumption, but none of it is supplied by Great Britain. It is pointed out that a market should undoubtedly exist for agricultural machines and implements, but manufacturers should always bear in mind that the majority of landowners are poor, and that skilled mechanical labour is scarce, so that the cheapest implements and machines will be found best adapted to the country. The report also states that a new mining law will open a profitable field for the introduction of foreign capital, which should not be lost sight of by capitalists, whilst the prevailing high rates of interest—7 to 9 per cent. on first mortgages—offer an inducement in this respect. There is also said to be an opening for a good English insurance company in Bulgaria.

THE INDIAN WHEAT TRADE.

The following is the final official report upon this year's Indian wheat crop:—

"Throughout the wheat-growing area the rainfall seems to have been both sufficient and timely up to August or September, after which there was little or no rain, except in March or April, when it was too late to benefit the crops.

When the sowings commenced the soil was unusually dry, and was insufficiently moist when the crop was ripening. The sole exceptions to the above conditions were the Bombay Karnatak, which had heavy winter rains, and Sindh, where the inundation of the Indus was extremely favourable.

"The area and outturn of 1889-90 are given in the table below, and compared with those of the previous year, as well as with the normal figures which represent the averages for the five years ending 1888-9. The comparison with normal shows a falling off in 1889-90 of both area and yield in every province entered under group A, excepting Sindh. Of the B provinces, Bengal is remarkable in exhibiting a smaller acreage, but larger yield than the normal. Taking India as a whole there is a decrease in area of 1½ million acres, or 5.74 per cent., and in outturn of 955,000 tons, or 13.16 per cent.

A.	Area Details.			Outturn Details.		
	1889-90.	1888-9.	Average Five Years Ending 1888-9.	1889-90.	1888-9.	Average Five Years Ending 1888-9.
Provinces in which Statistics are Based on Annual Survey.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Punjab	6,222,900	6,919,100	6,679,000	1,603,300	2,064,100	1,727,400
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,490,600	4,771,200	5,045,000	1,458,000	1,440,000	1,805,000
Central Provinces	4,085,900	3,866,800	4,090,800	832,600	705,000	1,260,300
Bombay	1,878,100	2,078,300	2,045,500	420,000	323,000	487,100
Sindh	444,900	283,700	256,300	162,000	103,200	96,000
Berar	830,000	942,000	911,300	122,000	116,900	133,500
Total	17,952,400	18,860,600	19,027,900	4,597,800	4,742,200	5,509,300
B.						
Provinces and Native States in which Statistics are Based on Rough Estimates.						
Madras	27,000	27,000	27,000	6,800	6,800	6,800
Native States in Bombay and Sindh	551,000	633,900	631,500	249,700	273,700	250,000
Bengal	1,071,100	1,041,300	1,179,500	401,500	350,000	346,000
Rajputana	1,600,200	1,567,000	1,850,600	440,200	381,600	538,400
Ajmere	12,000	12,000	12,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Central India	2,634,000	2,634,000	2,634,000	513,000	513,000	513,000
Hyderabad	1,111,000	1,111,000	1,111,000	87,000	87,000	87,000
Mysore	3,800	4,300	12,000	400	400	1,300
Kashmir	20,600	20,600	20,600	4,500	4,500	4,500
Total	7,030,700	7,051,100	7,478,200	1,706,100	1,620,000	1,760,000
Grand total	24,983,100	25,911,700	25,506,100	6,303,900	6,362,200	7,269,300

"The classification of Provinces and States under two groups (A and B) in the above table has been adopted in order to distinguish those in which statistics are based upon village returns and field to field inspection from those in which estimates are more or less guess work. In the latter (B) group are included the Native States in which wheat is grown, as well as some British Provinces. The Madras Presidency also is included in this group, as the wheat area is small and no special returns for the crop are called for.

"In the (A) group, though the area reported for the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Bombay, and Berar is returned as below that of the preceding year (1888-9), the outturn is larger, as indicated below:—

	Area (Acres).		Outturn (Tons).	
	1889-90.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1888-89.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	4,490,600	4,771,200	1,458,000	1,440,000
Bombay	1,878,100	2,078,300	420,000	323,000
Berar	830,000	942,000	122,000	116,900

"In the North-Western Provinces and the Oudh the excess outturn of 18,000 tons is of exceptionally good quality. The season fortunately was entirely free from rust; while the damp Easterly winds which preceded the March showers, and continued some time after them, swelled the grain and made it ripen slowly. The increase of 5,100 tons in the outturn of Berar has not been explained in the Provincial report.

"In Bombay, although the area shows a decrease of 9.6 per cent., the estimated outturn gives an increase of 30 per cent. owing to the better condition of the crop over the greater part of the Presidency. The remarkable characteristic of the Bombay wheat crop is that no less than 76 per cent. of it is unirrigated.

"In Sindh, where all the wheat is irrigated, there was a most remarkable increase of both area and outturn, estimated at over 56 per cent. as compared with the figures of

the preceding year. This was due no doubt to a favourable inundation. This estimate, though to be accepted with caution, undoubtedly indicates a sure and substantial increase, and points to a remarkable turn in the development of cultivation in the Province.

"In the Punjab also the irrigated wheat area, which amounts to over 63 per cent. of the whole, shows an increase of 6 per cent. while the unirrigated area is less by 29 per cent. The outturn was very disappointing. In 12 districts the outturn was between 40 and 65 per cent. below that of last year. The falling off, however, was almost wholly on unirrigated ground.

"The area and outturn of the Central Provinces are 5.68 and 18.09 per cent. respectively above the figures of the crop of 1888-9, which was exceedingly poor.

"In the second group of provinces there is nothing particular to notice, except that in Bengal there was, as mentioned before, a smaller area, but larger yield than the normal. Last season's crop was, however, better than the preceding one. In Rajputana the outturn is estimated at 15.36 per cent. above that of 1888-9.

"Generally speaking, stocks are not specially abundant anywhere. No serious deficiency, however, is reported from any Province. The district prices of wheat on 30th April last appeared on the whole to rule somewhat lower than last year; the averages are given below per maund—

	1890.		1889.	
	Rs.	s. p.	Rs.	s. p.
Punjab	2	0 0	1	14 6
North-Western Provinces and Oudh....	2	5 9	2	5 11
Bengal	2	13 0	3	0 0
Central Provinces	2	8 7	2	7 4
Bombay	3	1 8	3	4 0
Sindh.....	2	12 2	2	11 4

"The shipments last April as compared with the same month of the two preceding years are given below :—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Bengal	7,300	7,700	5,900
Bombay	36,500	30,200	66,800
Sindh	7,600	19,300	500
Total.....	51,400	57,200	73,200

"From the comparative figures it may be gathered that over the whole of India the outturn, though less than the average, is not much below last year's. The serious falling off in the Punjab shows its effect in the diminished exports from Sindh. But it is difficult to conjecture how far this may be recouped from the large outturn of the latter Province. The shipments from Bengal and Bombay together exceed last year's. On the whole, it will be safe not to expect a larger export, but there is no reason to fear a further serious falling off. It is reported that the crop prospects in America are unfavourable for winter wheat, but somewhat improved for spring wheat, and that the Russian crop promises well.

"The exports during the last three years and the countries to which they proceeded are detailed below :—

Year.	United Kingdom		Belgium.	France.	Italy.	Egypt.	Other Countries.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1889-90.....	384,000	117,000	62,000	20,000	83,000	24,000	690,000	
1888-9	452,000	124,000	156,000	56,000	83,000	9,000	880,000	
1887-8	302,000	30,000	128,000	154,000	33,000	30,000	677,000	

"In the final memorandum on the wheat crop of 1888-9 it was anticipated that the exports of 1889-90 would not exceed those of the previous year. As a matter of fact, they were 21.60 per cent. below them.

"The exports to Italy continue to decline rapidly, and those to France in 1889-90 exhibit an extraordinary decrease. In France the wheat crop of 1888 partially failed, and hence its large imports in 1888-9. The crop of 1889 was favourable, and this, coupled with another abundant harvest in Russia and a poor crop in India, is apparently the cause of the large decrease in last year's exports from India to that country. Italy also draws large supplies from Russia.

"The following table shows the exports from each maritime province during the last three years :—

Year.	Bengal.	Bombay.	Sindh.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1889-90.....	78,000	257,000	355,000	690,000
1888-9	147,000	533,000	200,000	880,000
1887-8	217,000	427,000	33,000	677,000

"It has been shown in previous memoranda on the

wheat crop that although the total area under the crop has substantially increased within the last decade, its expansion has been concurrent with the general enlargement of the cropped area, and has not taken place at the expense of other crops. There is, however, reason to believe that during the current year in Berar and the Central Provinces wheat was to some slight extent replaced by cotton, and that in the Bombay Karnatak, the reverse process may have taken place. In Sindh it is probable that wheat has taken the place of other crops to a considerable extent. On the whole, however, the poor harvests of the last three years have caused a sensible decline in the wheat area.

"The Liverpool and London Corn Trade Associations have now reduced the refraction for Calcutta and Bombay shipments from a uniform amount of 5 per cent. to quantities varying for ante-monsoon shipments between 3 per cent. and 4 per cent., of which 1½ per cent. may be dirt, and for post-monsoon shipments between 3½ and 5 per cent., of which 2 per cent. may be dirt. In the case of Karachi, however, it has been considered necessary to fix the high rate of 5 per cent. for ante-monsoon, and 7 per cent. for post-monsoon shipments. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce has pointed out that there is really no difficulty in buying wheat with impurities not exceeding 2 per cent., and confirms the conclusion that the mixture with dirt is made between threshing and shipment. The concession of the Association, therefore, it is to be feared, will but little affect the trade. But, though slight, it is perhaps an indication of a tendency to give way under the pressure which has been brought to bear on the London Association by several of the commercial bodies, and in particular by the valuable evidence brought to light at the conference held at the India Office. On that occasion it was clearly shown that although speculative buyers might all prefer the higher refraction, the millers of the United Kingdom were exceedingly anxious to obtain the cleaner article, and were largely prevented using Indian wheat by its high percentage of impurities, due solely to the high refraction with which it is bought. No further experiment of importance has been made with the steam thresher.

"The Government of India, at the instance of the Secretary of State, is in correspondence with Local Governments and Administrations regarding the expediency or otherwise of introducing grain-elevators into India with the view of cleaning, grading, and handling wheat. The introduction of these methods, it is to be feared, however, will be useless until the trade shows itself ready to buy clean, and nothing but clean, wheat. The elevator system, however, has the merit of doing away with the necessity for arbitration and analysis of samples. It is being introduced by Russia, and may serve to increase the advantages which that country already possesses over India in its competition for the wheat trade of Europe."

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS ACT.

THE Select Committee appointed to inquire whether any alterations are required either in the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act or in its administration have reported as follows :—

Your Committee were appointed to inquire and report whether any alteration is required either in the provisions of "The Merchandise Marks Act, 1887," or in its administration, in order to prevent fraud by the use of an indirect indication of origin on imported goods, or their false marking after importation; and whether there is necessity for fresh legislation for prosecution of offences against the Act.

Your Committee have examined many witnesses representing various trades, the shipping industry, members of chambers of commerce, officials from the Customs' department, and others. As a result, there seems to be a consensus of opinion that the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, has generally been most beneficial to the manufacturing interest of the country, and that the importation of fraudulently marked goods, or of goods bearing a false indication of origin, has materially diminished since the Act came into operation.

Certain allegations of harsh administration of the Act, by the Customs authorities, and of overstraining its penal provisions, have been carefully investigated by your Committee, who, after a searching examination, have convinced themselves that that department, having regard to the novel and onerous duties upon it, has acquitted itself with great fairness and with a just interpretation of the powers conferred upon it by the statute.

One of the most important points into which your Committee had to inquire was that raised by witnesses on behalf of the shipping interest, who contended that that industry was being seriously damaged by the inconvenience caused to shippers through

the examination of goods in transit. Your Committee have inquired minutely into this question. They cannot recommend the abolition of the examination of goods in transit, as they are of opinion that such abolition would facilitate the importation into this country, for transhipment to America and elsewhere, of large quantities of goods bearing false indications of origin or otherwise falsely marked, to the great detriment of the British manufacturers and workmen. Moreover, the transport of goods in bond from the port of importation to that of transhipment would entail, according to the evidence given by the officials of the Customs, very heavy expenses for watchers, &c., which would have either to be borne by the Treasury or by the shippers themselves, who would, therefore, derive no benefit from the relaxation of the existing regulations. The evidence of the Customs authorities, and the statistics supplied by them, tend to show that there is no considerable diminution in the import to this country of foreign goods transhipped or in transit, and that any diminution which has taken place since the Act came into force in 1888 is not due, to any extent, to the operation of the Merchandise Marks Act, but may be fairly attributed, mainly, to other causes; notably, the dock strike and the subsidies given by foreign Powers to their mercantile marine.

Your Committee cannot adopt the suggestion made by some witnesses, that the words "made abroad" should be substituted for the actual indication of the country of origin, now required by the Act to be placed on goods bearing descriptive or other expressions in the English language. Such an alteration in the Act would nullify one of the leading principles adopted by the Conference at Rome, and again at Madrid, and could not be maintained in any international convention for the purpose of preventing a false indication of origin being applied to goods. The substitution of the words "made abroad" for the actual indication of the country in which they were made would be against the interest of individual continental states, which would be thus collectively classified under the words "made abroad," or "foreign." In support of this view your Committee would point out that the consumer is just as much defrauded if he buys Swedish goods in the belief that they are German, or French wine in the belief that it is Spanish, as if he buys foreign goods in the belief that they are English. If Great Britain is to press for international arrangements for the discouragement of dishonest trade, her own legislation must be of general and not particular application. The name of the country, however, might be held to be a sufficient indication of origin, without in all cases insisting on the name of the particular place in which the goods were made.

Your Committee have heard the evidence of several witnesses who were in favour of the compulsory marking of all goods with the indication of origin. They are unable to recommend such an alteration in the existing law. They are of opinion that it would seriously restrict trade, and virtually destroy the business of warehousemen, commission agents, and small masters; such enactment would, moreover, of necessity involve the insertion of a clause in any international convention, imposing similar obligations of this country in respect of goods made in England, but sold abroad.

The evidence given before your Committee has, in their opinion, conclusively proved that goods (notably, articles of consumption), come into this country in large quantities in an adulterated form, but cannot, according to the evidence given by the Customs authorities, be detained under Section 3 (D) of the Merchandise Marks Act, because, in most instances, they bear no trade description, as defined by sections 3 and 5 of the said Act. Your Committee are of opinion that much harm is being done to legitimate trade by the impunity with which spurious articles are introduced into this country. They therefore propose that the Act should be amended by making the Customs "entry," which must bear a description of the goods imported, a "trade description" within the meaning of the Act. The adoption of this amendment would, in the opinion of your Committee, give the Customs power to detain goods, the "trade description" of which is false as to the material of which they are composed.

The non-official witnesses examined before your Committee were unanimously of opinion that prosecutions under the Merchandise Marks Act should in future be undertaken by the State. Your Committee recommend that the Solicitor to the Board of Trade, or the Solicitor to the Customs, should prosecute in cases affecting the general interests of the country, of a section of the community, or of a trade; there being in such cases no sufficient motive to induce any individual to incur the expense, responsibility, or trouble of a private prosecution. Your Committee consider that State prosecutions should not be undertaken for offences against private property, such as forging or improperly using trade marks or trade names. The prosecutions in these instances should be left to the person, firm, or corporation aggrieved.

Your Committee have received abundant evidence that, in the opinion of the mercantile community, it is of the highest importance in the interest of honest trading that an international convention should be entered into with such foreign countries as are willing to adopt the principles of the Merchandise Marks Act. Your Committee entirely share this opinion, and trust that Her Majesty's Government will continue to avail themselves of every opportunity to secure such international arrangements as will prevent the sale of falsely marked merchandise in all countries that are parties to the convention.

July 30, 1890.

TRADE NOTES.

British Trade with Southern Persia.—In view of the efforts that are now being made to develop British trade

with Persia, special interest attaches to a report by Mr Consul-General Ross upon the trade of Southern Persia and the Persian Gulf in 1889. That year, he states, was a comparatively prosperous one, for not only was there a marked increase in the volume of trade, but good profits were realised by those engaged in it. He adds, however, that possibly the large amount of attention that has recently been attracted to Persia may have led to the shipment thither "of goods on a scale somewhat disproportionate to the present actual consumption, and some check may be anticipated unless new forces at work in the country add speedily to its general prosperity." Evidently, however, he inclines to the belief that the new influences that have been brought into operation by the opening of the Karun river and the establishment of the Imperial Bank of Persia will work strongly towards the development of trade. In regard to the opening of the Karun river route, he states that a good deal has already been done. A suitable river steamer is now on the upper river; a company has been formed to construct roads for wheeled carriages, and bridges from the Karun to Ispahan and Tehran; and the relations between the commercial agents and Persian officials and people are now on an improved footing. What is becoming ever more and more pressing is the need for administrative reform. "In this respect," writes Mr Ross, "no progress has been made, and the terms used to describe this want fifteen years ago are still applicable. The evil threatens to assume dangerous proportions from the increased tendency to fraudulent declarations of bankruptcy under the facilities afforded by the venality of officials;" and he adds that "if any method can be devised to provide for the just hearing and speedy settlement of claims of foreigners against Persian subjects, it will greatly benefit trade generally."

British Cotton Goods in Persia.—In the report from which we have quoted above, Mr Ross specially refers to the trade in British cotton goods, in regard to which he writes:—"There was a considerable increase in the import of cotton goods, chiefly of British (Manchester) manufacture; but, on the whole, results were not so satisfactory to merchants as in the year 1888. Owing to a 'corner' in cotton, prices in Manchester rose considerably, and for a time no corresponding rise occurred in Persia. On the collapse of the cotton 'ring' in 1889, the position improved, and the market became firmer. The piece goods imported were largely of the costlier descriptions, and towards the end of the year the markets were somewhat overstocked in more than one article of staple goods, and it was feared that reaction might ensue in the cotton trade during the current year. However, the good harvests of 1890, and consequent increased prosperity amongst peasantry and nomads may avert that evil. My attention has been drawn by Messrs Malcolm, of Bushire, to the remarks on Russian red chintzes, contained in my last trade report, which remarks require correction. For it appears that the so-called Russian chintzes are really of English manufacture, and acquired the name of Russian from having been originally introduced into Persia through Russia. In the same way there are chintzes known as Austrian, which are entirely of Manchester manufacture. The fact of the so-called Russian goods being imported through Bunder Abbas, is accordingly, if anything, a favourable indication. I am informed by a leading English merchant that he recently observed Manchester goods in the bazaars of Tehran which, bearing Indian marks, had undoubtedly reached that capital via Bombay. Indeed, there seems every reason to believe that a larger proportion of British goods make their way to Tehran from the South than in former times: with improved transit the results must be still more satisfactory."

How to Push Trade with Turkey.—On this subject Mr Consul-General Holmwood writes:—"In regard to the import trade of Smyrna generally, high as may be considered the position it occupies, there is much room for improvement; but until British firms push British industries, through the medium of agents amenable to British jurisdiction, their efforts to cope with other foreign nations

in this country are not likely to prove increasingly successful. There are no doubt great difficulties in the way of obtaining suitable British agents, because they must have a good colloquial knowledge of modern Greek, and in many cases of Turkish, as well as general business qualifications. Moreover, our merchants and commission-houses established on the spot have too much in hand to readily undertake new branches of trade, and a very considerable proportion of such business, always increasing with a rapidly-increasing population, has fallen into the hands of a section of the commercial community here, consisting of Ottoman, Greek, Italian, French, and Austrian subjects, who find it more convenient to deal with continental firms. These difficulties might be overcome if a number of British firms of good standing would combine for that purpose. Some useful suggestions might be made on this subject, but they scarcely lie within the scope of this report; in regard to all such details, however, I am always at the service of our manufacturers. Allied to this question, and probably to some extent an outcome of the agency difficulty, is another drawback to our import trade, which here, as elsewhere, local traders often allege against British manufacturers. Working more through trade circulars than by personal communication, our exporting houses are apt to offer British manufactures in too determinate or categorical a form. In conversation with members of local firms in reference to our various trade lists forwarded to this Consulate-General, the superiority of British goods has rarely been questioned, but some observation to the following effect has invariably followed:—"For this market we do not want exactly any of the patterns or qualities advertised, and when we ask for what we do require, we are generally given to understand that we must take either Nos. 1, 2, or 3, or patterns A, B, or C, as these are the only sizes or qualities which the firm manufactures. The manufacturers of other foreign countries, particularly of Germany, employ agents who thoroughly understand the languages and customs of the inhabitants, and they modify their patterns, even in the most trivial details, to suit the market." British firms, on the other hand, either trust to trade circulars in English or French, which cannot be read by the people who are expected to profit by them, or they correspond with local agents not answerable to British jurisdiction. The result in the first case is disappointment, and in the other often loss, from which this Consulate is generally powerless to protect its *protégés*. There is another side to this question, and I by no means recommend British shippers to give the long credits which local traders are now in the habit of demanding. Only in very exceptional cases is such credit safe, and the abuse of the system which at present exists is causing an amount of speculative and even dishonest trading, which will assuredly ere long result in heavy loss to numerous foreign manufacturers."

The Trade of Cape Colony.—In the first half of the current year the value of the imports of merchandise into Cape Colony was £5,021,800, as compared with £3,552,800 in the corresponding half of 1889, these totals being made up thus:—

	IMPORTS in SIX MONTHS Ending June 30.	
	1890.	1889.
	£	£
Merchandise	4,521,500	3,358,700
Colonial Government articles	500,300	186,100
Imperial Government articles	...	3,000
	5,021,800	3,552,800

As to the exports the official statement is as follows:—

	EXPORTS in SIX MONTHS Ending June 30.	
	1890.	1889.
	£	£
Produce of colony	2,167,200	2,227,900
Diamonds through Customs	1,975,100	2,144,900
Gold—Bar, dust, and nuggets	593,900	377,400
	4,736,200	4,742,200

The imports of specie, which in the first half of 1889 amounted to £1,850,000, fell during the June half of this year to £375,000.

The Trade of Guatemala.—There was a very marked expansion of the foreign trade of Guatemala in 1889. According to the official returns, which are summarised in

a report by Mr Consul Chapman, the value of the imports and exports in 1889 and 1888 respectively was as follows:—

	1889.	1888.	Increase.
	£	£	£
Imports	1,415,874	1,008,479	407,395
Exports	1,932,129	1,113,842	878,281

The trade prosperity of the country depends mainly upon the value of the coffee crops, and 1889 was favourable in this respect, for the price of coffee was high, and the growers did well. The value of the exports of coffee in that year is returned at about £1,911,000, all the other exports being valued at only £81,000. There are no returns published showing the destination of the exports, but Mr Chapman reports that the bulk of the coffee is shipped for Hamburg "in consequence of speculations in 'futures' lately introduced there." A considerable amount is also shipped to San Francisco. Out of the £1,416,000 at which last year's imports were valued, £582,000 consisted of specie, while the principal articles of merchandise imported were cotton goods, to the value of £228,000, and railway, telegraph, and electric light material to the value of £105,000. The imports from the United Kingdom are valued at £320,000 in 1889, and £289,000 in 1888.

Strikes in the United States.—A report on labour troubles in the State of New York for five years has just been issued by the State Bureau of Statistics of Labour. The Bureau's investigations, says *Bradstreet's*, "have led it to the conclusion that the hope that the day for strikes and labour disturbances is drawing to a close is purely optimistic. There were in the five years covered by the Bureau's statistics 9,384 strikes in 5,223 establishments, employing 173,729 *employés*. Of the whole number nearly two-thirds were successful, while over one-third were unsuccessful. The predominating causes of strikes were questions of wages or of hours of labour. Forty-one per cent. of the whole number of strikes were either for an increase or against a reduction of wages, and of these a little over 70 per cent. were successful. Something over 18 per cent. of the whole number of strikes were for a change in the hours of labour, and of these nearly 77 per cent. were successful. Among the strikes recorded 598 were 'threatened' strikes, and of these over 91 per cent. were successful. On the face of these statistics it will be seen the balance of advantage has inclined in favour of the striking *employés*."

The Indian Cotton Crop.—We take the following from the *Times of India*:—"The Indian cotton crop of 1889-90 has proved to be the largest ever grown. The quality, with the exception of Oomra descriptions, the staple of which appears to have been complained of, has, we believe, generally speaking given satisfaction. The total receipts into Bombay from July, 1889, to June, 1890, were 2,238,000 bales, or 387,000 bales more than in any previous season. The figures for the past twelve years compare as follows:—

Year.	Bales of 3½ cwts.	Year.	Bales of 3½ cwts.
1889-90	2,238,000	1883-4	1,759,000
1888-9	1,851,000	1882-3	1,770,000
1887-8	1,472,000	1881-2	1,832,000
1886-7	1,703,000	1880-1	1,244,000
1885-6	1,480,000	1879-80	1,171,000
1884-5	1,139,000	1878-9	832,000

On analysing the above returns, we find that the increase over last year's figures (which were the largest previously recorded) has been chiefly in Dholleras (say, 142,000 bales), Bengal (101,000 bales), Broach (98,000 bales), and Oomra descriptions (23,000 bales). The Dhollera receipts, though 142,000 bales larger than they were last year, are some way behind the big crop of 1883-4, the actual figures being 445,000 bales, against 636,000 bales. We believe, however, that the balance left up-country this year is larger than it was in 1884, and consequently the total crop this year may have been nearer the 1883-4 one than the receipts into Bombay indicate. The quality of the crop this season is said to have been a good deal better than it was last year; but, unfortunately, complaints of adulteration in numerous ways are still prevalent." The total shipments of cotton from India during the season 1889-90 are placed at 1,939,610 bales, as compared with 1,632,000 bales in 1888-9. Attention is specially directed to the

increase in the shipments to Hamburg, this having risen from 54,800 bales in 1888-9 to 144,500 bales in 1889-90. This movement, taken in conjunction with a decrease of 63,300 bales in the shipments to London, is ascribed to the arrangements made by the Hansa Line to run a direct steamer to Hamburg each month during the season—an arrangement which appears to have deprived London of a portion of the transit trade in cotton.

Delay of Ships Trading with Brazil.—The British Consul at Santos, in Brazil, says that in that port vessels, especially those bringing general cargoes, are subjected to most ruinous delays. It is a common occurrence for a vessel to be detained one or two months before a berth can be secured. "The attention of shipowners is seriously called to this fact, inasmuch as the losses thereby occasioned are tremendous, and practically, whatever the clauses in the charter-party to secure the owners against loss, they are without remedy here. Agents of the charterers generally plead *force majeure*, or 'custom of the port,' both most elastic terms, in excuse of non-compliance with the stipulations of the charter-party. A shipmaster in these circumstances has but two courses open to him—either to waive his rights by submission, to the prejudice of his owners, or to take legal proceedings against the agents, which would be more prejudicial still. A lawsuit in this country on a contract of affreightment would require at least six months to decide, always subject to an appeal of the same duration, and under conditions unfavourable to the master, as the local influence of the merchant would be greater than his. But even were the decision in favour of the ship, nothing could compensate the owners for the detention (*pendente lite*) and legal costs." Charter-parties of vessels with cargoes for Santos generally contain the following clause:—"The charterer's liability to cease on cargo being shipped and advances made, but owners to have a lien on the cargo for all freight, dead freight, and demurrage." To enforce such a lien would necessitate legal proceedings, which are delusive and practically impossible.

The Exports of Mexico.—According to a statement in *The Mexican Financier*, the exports of that country during the first six months of the fiscal year 1889-90, amounted to £6,322,600, against £5,369,400 in the corresponding half of the previous year—an increase of £953,200. The following table divides the exports of the first half of 1889-90, into merchandise and precious metals, and shows the principal countries to which they were exported:—

Nations to which Exported.	Precious Metals. £	Merchandise. £	Total Exports. £
England	1,161,500	182,900	1,344,400
United States	2,648,900	1,757,700	4,406,600
France	247,600	66,500	314,100
Germany	101,900	55,270	157,170
Guatemala	17,600	300	17,910
Spain	8,900	47,000	55,900
Colombia	6,260	7,510	13,710
Italy, Holland, Central America, &c. ...	1,200	11,610	12,810
	4,193,800	2,128,800	6,322,600

It will be seen that two-thirds of the country's exports were composed of precious metals, and the following table shows the various descriptions, making a comparison between the half-years of 1889-90 and of 1888-9, and showing that there was an increase of £480,500 during the later period:—

EXPORTS OF PRECIOUS METALS.

	First Half. 1889-90. £	First Half. 1888-89. £	Increase or Decrease in 1889-90. £
Coined Mexican silver ...	2,614,500	2,155,600	+ 458,900
Silver bullion	728,790	682,130	+ 46,660
Silver ore	665,260	697,400	- 32,140
Sulphate of silver	75,000	78,900	- 3,900
Silver mixed with gold ...	42,740	8,160	+ 34,580
Gold bullion	38,940	35,450	+ 3,490
Miscellaneous	28,570	55,680	- 27,120
	4,193,800	3,713,300	+ 480,500

The following were the principal articles of merchandise exported during the half-year compared with the first six months of 1888-9, the excess in this case amounting to £472,700:

Commodity.	Exported First Half 1889-90. £	Exported First Half 1888-9. £	Increase or Decrease in 1889-90. £
Sisal hemp	816,900	542,600	+ 274,300
Coffee	263,600	172,500	+ 91,100
Skins	170,900	165,000	+ 5,900
Woods	129,100	115,900	+ 13,200
Vanilla	116,700	112,400	+ 4,300
	1,497,200	1,108,400	+ 388,800
All other articles	631,600	547,700	+ 83,900

Total merchandise exported..... 2,128,800 ... 1,656,100 ... +472,700
In all cases the Mexican dollar has been converted into sterling money at the nominal exchange of 4s.

Cotton Spinning in Germany.—The *Frankfurter Zeitung* estimates that during the past two years fully 513,500 spindles have been added to the cotton spinning power of Germany, and that during the same time £2,000,000 have been invested in cotton mills.

Wine from Raisins.—The Foreign Office have published a report by Sir J. A. Crowe upon the comparative productiveness of grapes, and currants and raisins as raw material for wine. Speaking of French experience, he says, that while as regards quality wine obtained from currants and raisins cannot be compared with that furnished by vineyards of repute, yet, if unadulterated, it is a palatable drink, and its worst enemies admit that it is a healthy beverage, containing all the constitutive principles of natural wine; while the result of many experiments is to show that it is impossible to distinguish by chemical analysis wine of raisins from wine of fresh grapes. It is stated that Marseilles makers of wine of raisins of 8 to 10 degrees of strength are able to sell it at 12s per hectolitre (22 gallons), and, according to some reports, the offer is sometimes as low as 9s 7½d per 22 gallons. Although Sir J. A. Crowe does not say so, there is no doubt that a considerable quantity of this wine made of raisins is sent here as grape wine, and if we are to consume the raisin product, it would surely be better for us to manufacture it ourselves than to pay the French to do it for us.

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

RETURN of the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports during the month and seven months ended 31st July, 1890, compared with the corresponding months of the years 1889 and 1888:—

Description of Cotton.	MONTH ENDED 31st JULY.			EXPORTS		
	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.
American	38,394	49,056	112,009	6,796	19,369	16,481
Brazilian	12,247	6,178	16,204	110	2,077	960
East Indian	78,605	80,199	38,410	12,594	30,451	24,616
Egyptian	3,087	611	6,659	1,042	50	1,210
Miscellaneous	8,109	3,929	5,993	1,647	2,517	1,000
Total	135,442	140,003	179,275	22,139	54,464	44,167
	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
Description of Cotton.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.
American	185,957	168,581	187,600	151	469	390
Brazilian	9,096	8,274	21,122	...	...	...
East Indian	24,347	19,435	15,013	...	...	...
Egyptian	15,389	14,363	14,402	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	6,015	6,305	8,528	38	...	...
Total	240,804	215,858	246,665	189	471	369
	SEVEN MONTHS ENDED 31st JULY.			EXPORTS		
Description of Cotton.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.
American	1,412,281	1,614,292	1,693,023	122,665	187,556	153,457
Brazilian	93,107	117,642	214,661	4,727	35,409	11,285
East Indian	435,540	495,142	275,528	122,380	172,341	183,773
Egyptian	116,335	129,618	116,909	8,174	7,007	7,446
Miscellaneous	42,371	39,665	83,773	10,717	12,758	13,518
Total	2,100,192	2,396,359	2,333,594	268,153	413,071	369,429
	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
Description of Cotton.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.	1890. bales.	1889. bales.	1888. bales.
American	1,593,415	1,596,607	1,525,708	2,144	2,600	3,193
Brazilian	65,945	74,662	184,962	39	59	...
East Indian	159,215	131,182	169,418	165	20	...
Egyptian	131,799	124,773	120,756	297	60	...
Miscellaneous	67,043	66,914	62,949	340	...	...
Total	2,017,417	1,993,138	2,003,093	2,985	2,679	3,293

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Table I: Minerals. Columns include Date, Scotch Pig, Iron (Cleveland Bars, Steel Rails), Coals (Best Wallsend London), Copper (Chili Bars), Tin (Straits), Lead (English Pig), and Salt Peter (English Refined). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Aug 1890.

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Table III: Food Products. Columns include Date, Ambr. Wheat (Red Winter), Gazette Averages (Wheat, Barley, Oats), Flour (Town Made 2nds), Brnf. (Inferior, Prime Small, Prime), Mutt's (8 lbs, 4 lbs), Potatoes (Good English, Ran-goan), and Rice. Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Aug 1890.

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Table II: Materials for Textile Manufacture. Columns include Date, Cotton (Raw-Middlg. 40 Mule Upland, Yarn-Twist), Wool (South Down Hoga, N.S. Wles. Greasy Average), Silk (Cossimbuzar), Flax (Petersburg 12-head), Hemp (Manila), and Jute (Good Marks). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Aug 1890.

IV.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Table IV: For Drinking, Lighting, and Other Purposes. Columns include Date, Sugar (Manila, West India Refining), Tea (Congou, Good), Coffee (Ceylon, Plantain low mid), Oils (Petroleum, Olive Spanish), and Tallow (Town). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Aug 1890.

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

Table V: Stocks of Raw Materials and Commodities. Columns include Date, Pig Iron (Scotland, Cleveland), Raw Cotton, Raw Silk, Tobacco (Unmanufactured, In bond), and Copper (Unmanufactured, Afloat). Rows list months from Jan 1887 to July 1890.

Table VI: Stocks of Raw Materials and Commodities. Columns include Date, Tons, Bales, and lbs. Rows list months from Aug 1888 to July 1890.

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Raw Sugar.	Rice.
	In Bond.	In Bond.	In Bond.	In First Hands.	In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Jan. 31, 1887	109,386,375	283,327	8,931,998	4,006,480	504,420
Mar. 31	97,374,986	311,899	9,506,216	4,067,960	472,440
May 31	73,682,138	434,099	9,840,649	4,474,200	564,040
June 30	68,129,707	499,402	11,155,051	4,762,820	476,620
July 31	76,455,941	554,222	11,850,582	4,418,180	460,660
Aug. 31	82,710,170	526,455	13,226,280	3,974,400	498,960
Sept. 30	88,690,789	468,291	12,433,104	3,576,220	373,020
Oct. 31	100,960,111	403,598	12,600,085	3,335,300	355,940
Nov. 30	109,259,160	357,720	11,493,712	3,273,540	368,580
Dec. 31	112,915,793	322,534	10,813,785	3,781,240	327,580
Jan. 31, 1888	115,873,052	326,283	11,653,106	4,053,240	268,600
Feb. 29	114,254,990	345,040	11,765,598	4,311,600	324,840
Mar. 31	108,389,027	395,156	13,604,888	4,572,620	365,760
April 30	93,823,593	423,056	13,269,835	4,731,980	517,740
May 31	80,070,548	385,841	13,607,292	5,051,040	592,040
June 30	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	5,357,140	549,040
July 31	89,595,359	281,565	14,115,377	5,317,120	533,400
Aug. 31	97,716,361	278,925	13,881,137	4,406,000	460,900
Sept. 30	98,039,000	212,103	13,620,000	3,433,420	484,040
Oct. 31	99,433,230	172,428	13,727,427	3,045,620	433,340
Nov. 30	101,190,030	173,108	12,641,434	3,328,200	337,080
Dec. 31	113,123,121	168,664	13,030,424	3,173,300	298,340
Jan. 31, 1889	117,549,368	203,847	13,578,192	3,207,400	277,660
Feb. 28	115,143,204	265,511	13,353,223	3,088,040	279,920
Mar. 31	107,391,852	337,741	14,200,104	3,084,600	326,100
April 30	95,021,808	459,155	15,067,682	3,149,760	557,620
May 31	78,940,549	460,146	14,600,376	3,126,500	746,600
June 30	72,026,560	514,047	15,361,478	2,998,000	774,060
July 31	71,199,800	522,059	15,250,987	2,774,080	709,400
Aug. 31	76,876,600	465,379	14,656,192	2,815,040	742,760
Sept. 30	88,688,431	403,559	13,918,128	3,137,900	726,920
Oct. 30	94,354,174	343,012	12,103,569	3,266,460	661,080
Nov. 30	105,894,016	291,715	10,923,709	3,554,250	600,780
Dec. 31	113,189,357	251,217	12,028,644	3,498,000	611,240
Jan. 31, '90	115,757,524	297,741	11,438,937	3,289,120	530,360
Feb. 28	123,527,810	338,283	12,281,334	3,174,920	495,200
Mar. 31	120,446,511	307,585	13,305,220	2,953,080	424,660
Apr. 30	116,921,118	361,819	13,317,702	2,800,500	396,930
May 31	85,239,638	377,686	12,584,730	2,764,760	399,760
June 30	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	2,847,280	392,500
July 31	73,885,152	327,616	12,481,086	2,580,700	427,040

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond.			Foreign Spirits in Bond.		Petroleum Stock in London.
	Spanish.	Portuguese.	French.	Brandy.	Rum.	
Jan. 31, '87	3,421,402	2,777,794	606,760	4,993,514	8,402,896	60,057
Mar. 31	3,485,465	2,905,642	656,615	5,068,997	8,606,621	85,212
May 31	3,591,079	2,929,051	702,068	5,108,177	8,974,933	93,450
June 30	3,549,530	3,014,245	697,162	5,141,582	8,793,000	93,347
July 31	3,481,511	2,989,348	628,292	5,105,781	8,705,222	162,789
Aug. 31	3,468,469	2,922,715	623,090	5,020,248	9,033,448	134,622
Sept. 30	3,475,817	2,879,287	534,066	4,971,444	9,524,888	126,327
Oct. 31	3,457,198	2,854,408	615,942	4,945,234	9,587,208	104,625
Nov. 30	3,462,619	2,752,212	676,919	4,910,321	9,360,257	85,282
Dec. 31	3,498,751	2,851,357	66,537	4,986,022	8,853,912	73,472
Jan. 31, '88	3,477,413	2,802,371	651,323	5,004,503	8,292,037	44,662
Feb. 29	3,416,050	2,803,023	645,990	5,026,284	7,990,077	58,612
Mar. 31	3,514,345	2,822,504	655,072	5,058,262	7,876,436	46,602
April 30	3,495,709	2,848,189	697,607	5,036,340	8,062,337	59,122
May 31	3,528,523	2,875,950	709,255	4,929,385	8,036,549	77,544
June 30	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,813,299	106,512
July 31	3,522,621	2,819,768	735,806	4,848,070	7,846,628	126,850
Aug. 31	3,471,707	2,805,423	694,494	4,785,372	8,010,423	153,620
Sept. 30	3,462,421	2,773,279	692,249	4,761,214	8,086,245	141,845
Oct. 31	3,388,140	2,696,033	699,642	4,730,150	7,910,255	111,604
Nov. 30	3,332,847	2,721,327	721,391	4,780,916	7,545,819	105,007
Dec. 31	3,323,398	2,725,800	727,181	4,910,355	7,165,255	101,972
Jan. 31, '89	3,321,693	2,712,991	*729,770	4,975,406	6,694,833	96,302
Feb. 28	3,305,275	2,706,929	*755,409	4,992,892	6,583,637	97,598
Mar. 31	3,245,273	2,916,289	*766,022	5,099,036	6,488,487	113,112
April 30	3,306,111	2,999,283	*791,658	5,103,081	6,439,817	87,181
May 31	3,192,247	2,746,871	*740,634	4,976,817	6,460,308	111,856
June 30	3,188,592	2,601,367	*736,341	5,032,167	6,270,905	143,120
July 31	3,064,416	2,805,594	*739,390	4,958,785	6,229,942	149,899
Aug. 31	3,029,400	2,856,271	*717,637	4,843,464	6,465,193	156,093
Sept. 30	2,992,310	2,991,626	*715,548	4,764,120	6,352,795	175,288
Oct. 30	2,930,026	3,018,053	*743,116	4,755,598	6,213,048	194,708
Nov. 30	2,967,344	3,031,731	*767,490	4,852,058	5,926,911	...
Dec. 31	2,960,506	3,157,533	*777,015	4,965,423	5,620,576	196,250
Jan. 31, '90	2,831,387	3,035,595	756,286	4,947,471	5,248,337	...
Feb. 28	2,772,906	3,071,349	760,923	4,972,446	5,276,956	...
Mar. 31	2,803,037	3,211,398	757,761	4,999,574	5,319,885	...
Apr. 30	2,771,419	3,141,836	784,210	4,949,185	5,326,709	...
May 31	2,810,174	3,226,482	778,819	4,922,105	5,769,322	...
June 30	3,571,344	2,833,751	731,103	4,910,753	7,846,628	...
July 31	2,789,175	3,196,657	769,900	4,894,537	6,148,653	...

* Excluding wine in bottles.

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of BEER and SPIRITS CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY; the QUANTITIES EXPORTED; and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the HALF-YEAR ended 30th June, 1890, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1888 and 1889.

ARTICLES.	CHARGED with DUTY and FREE of DUTY.			EXPORTED to FOREIGN COUNTRIES upon which DRAWBACK has been Paid, and FREE of DUTY.			RETAINED for all PURPOSES of HOME CONSUMPTION.		
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	ENGLAND AND WALES.								
BEER.....barrels	11,911,723	*12487235	*13265357	175,170	167,333	189,744	11,736,553	*12319902	*13075613
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	5,749,810	5,634,125	6,102,791	145,906	181,084	192,808	5,603,904	5,453,041	5,909,983
Free of Duty for exportation.....	+212,937	+213,641	+231,893	+212,937	+213,641	+231,893			
TOTAL.....	5,962,747	5,847,766	6,334,684	358,843	394,725	424,701			
SCOTLAND.									
BEER.....barrels	684,144	*765,159	*833,038	107,728	118,398	135,548	576,416	*646,761	*697,490
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	3,934,919	4,075,270	4,531,332	120,446	153,227	132,464	3,814,473	3,922,043	4,398,868
Free of Duty for exportation.....	+987,802	+1,108,197	+971,811	+987,802	+1,108,197	+971,811			
TOTAL.....	4,922,721	5,183,467	5,503,143	1,108,248	1,261,424	1,104,275			
IRELAND.									
BEER.....barrels	1,125,711	*1,183,142	*1,215,516	11,746	9,603	6,787	1,113,965	*1,173,539	*1,208,729
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	3,200,709	3,304,570	3,620,395	2,346	8,132	11,756	3,198,363	3,296,438	3,608,639
Free of Duty for exportation.....	+381,708	+302,586	+288,341	+381,708	+302,586	+288,341			
TOTAL.....	3,582,417	3,607,156	3,908,736	384,054	310,718	300,097			
UNITED KINGDOM.									
BEER.....barrels	13,721,578	*14435536	*15313910	294,644	295,334	332,079	13,426,934	*14140202	*14981631
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	12,885,437	13,013,984	14,254,518	268,698	342,444	337,028	12,616,739	12,671,520	13,917,460
Free of Duty for exportation.....	+1,582,447	+1,624,425	+1,492,045	+1,582,447	+1,624,425	+1,492,045			
TOTAL.....	14,467,884	14,638,389	15,746,563	1,851,145	1,966,869	1,829,073			

* From 16th April, 1889, the Duty on Beer by relation to Worts is charged on a specific gravity of 1.05 instead of 1.057 degrees to the Barrel.
† Includes spirits used in warehouse for fortifying wine, &c.

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark... No.	22,879	19,221	275,631	224,187	2,496	1,242	29,580	13,288
Germany .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain	6,565	5,379	108,102	89,416	881	436	14,321	6,906
Canada	28,016	38,045	506,512	682,043	10,871	14,070	198,139	252,156
United States	145,853	218,754	2,873,741	4,190,348	25,943	32,874	511,375	638,855
Other Countries	15,606	10,252	237,867	156,622	2,199	1,086	37,129	20,145
Total	218,919	291,651	4,001,853	5,342,616	42,390	49,708	790,544	931,350
Cows	38,544	34,245	455,718	401,645	7,193	4,038	86,765	51,399
Calves	32,997	45,044	122,603	181,395	7,435	7,573	28,971	30,026
Sheep and Lambs	318,961	108,850	560,530	235,342	53,483	41,483	107,942	91,411
Swine	16,565	3,643	63,455	13,234	2,061	777	7,150	2,388
Total of Animals Living .....	...	...	5,204,209	6,174,232	...	...	1,021,372	1,106,574
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia	11,366,632	10,120,858	4,290,714	3,841,665	1,733,046	2,406,055	634,663	913,413
Germany	1,695,876	668,161	676,656	261,234	220,888	54,205	85,206	21,362
France	26,170	580	8,452	178	11,140	...	4,180	...
Turkey	399,172	461,186	145,586	154,924	11,522	64,456	3,595	20,608
Roumania	752,172	583,275	283,743	216,196	160,067	23,409	61,551	8,457
Egypt	264,454	183,183	82,578	62,603	6,334	86,442	1,796	29,885
United States—On the Atlantic ...	1,512,558	4,049,247	565,208	1,596,082	294,081	691,684	106,674	279,146
On the Pacific	8,196,993	7,414,390	3,369,573	2,937,495	1,113,652	1,195,003	444,446	465,380
Chili	514,928	...	203,468	...	219,717	...	84,105	...
British East Indies	4,489,048	4,672,623	1,701,703	1,762,837	575,811	888,975	212,091	343,370
Australasia	1,169,766	1,444,179	520,754	588,923	146,055	391,736	62,283	158,740
British North America	177,590	292,097	70,386	116,851	86,621	160,087	34,687	64,841
Other Countries	929,809	2,349,726	363,380	878,102	87,881	672,901	29,672	249,675
Total	31,495,168	32,239,475	12,282,195	12,417,095	4,666,815	6,634,953	1,764,949	2,554,877
Wheat Meal and Flour — From								
Germany	706,579	348,159	427,154	202,063	87,695	72,413	51,580	42,045
France	43,755	48,768	27,488	29,759	5,742	4,996	3,615	3,047
Austrian Territories	1,154,036	716,377	815,124	505,082	131,522	58,549	91,051	40,416
United States	4,978,276	7,940,791	2,816,440	4,390,569	889,932	679,103	467,311	366,180
British North America	270,636	239,153	142,111	125,218	105,530	109,035	55,791	59,318
Other Countries	267,969	210,131	156,226	118,747	35,854	50,152	19,568	28,206
Total	7,421,251	9,503,379	4,384,543	5,371,438	1,256,275	974,248	688,916	539,212
Barley	9,138,354	6,853,376	2,580,547	1,981,791	1,328,729	603,409	309,618	162,764
Oats	9,228,747	6,452,376	2,494,518	2,017,217	1,993,411	1,168,897	547,423	358,520
Peas	1,010,191	1,033,380	315,187	353,927	138,732	87,600	43,022	28,177
Beans	1,914,582	1,894,471	607,647	559,517	167,774	376,808	51,840	113,744
Indian Corn or Maize	22,115,448	29,159,940	5,270,889	6,396,951	4,351,221	5,604,779	1,010,548	1,213,183
Indian Corn Meal	11,369	29,776	9,029	17,500	1,293	8,355	979	3,929
Total of Corn, &c. ....	...	...	27,944,555	29,115,436	...	...	4,417,295	4,974,406
Bacon—From Denmark	353,414	315,167	985,529	901,793	49,123	43,963	141,578	130,348
Germany	58,983	1,089	171,120	2,633	11,497	182	35,325	455
United States	1,452,733	1,788,790	2,786,581	2,973,379	219,465	197,542	415,387	322,296
Other Countries	136,159	150,488	299,278	311,096	42,142	47,007	86,982	86,256
Total	2,001,289	2,255,534	4,242,508	4,188,901	322,227	288,694	679,272	530,355
Beef: Salted—From United States ...	147,206	149,163	207,226	201,044	19,441	17,887	26,035	23,379
Other Countries	5,940	3,797	10,818	7,161	2,203	1,185	3,879	2,425
Total	153,146	152,960	218,044	208,205	21,644	19,072	29,964	25,804
Fresh—United States	686,376	996,120	1,525,783	2,139,763	101,272	139,683	222,364	302,722
Other Countries	53,031	71,496	98,916	134,575	15,465	10,316	29,621	17,356
Total	739,407	1,067,616	1,624,699	2,274,338	116,737	149,999	251,985	320,078

QUANTITIES OF CORN and WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTED in the ELEVEN MONTHS from

	Sept. 1, 1887, to July 31, 1888.		Sept. 1, 1888, to July 31, 1889.		Sept. 1, 1889, to July 31, 1890.	
	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.
Wheat	45,467,682	10,492,543	54,839,064	12,655,167	52,980,324	12,226,228
Wheat Flour	16,550,088	4,728,597	12,968,138	3,703,182	15,411,355	4,403,245
Barley	18,371,584	5,144,044	18,014,276	5,034,997	14,079,839	3,942,355
Oats	16,944,702	6,161,710	15,493,821	5,624,117	11,617,890	4,224,686
Peas	2,817,356	626,080	1,757,799	390,622	1,620,154	360,034
Beans	2,552,171	595,506	2,877,365	671,385	3,193,757	745,210
Indian Corn	22,674,565	5,290,731	29,785,635	6,949,981	39,388,638	9,190,682

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUR.		QUANTITIES.		VALUR.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From United States .....cwt	533,676	688,708	1,553,499	1,637,467	118,245	112,678	310,456	266,343
Other Countries	59,608	51,217	161,501	130,708	25,515	22,690	69,471	56,522
Total	593,284	739,925	1,515,000	1,768,175	143,760	135,368	379,927	322,865
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh								
—From United States	14,488	9,112	32,791	18,177	1,302	1,197	3,186	2,217
Other Countries	50,999	52,110	109,214	115,485	3,646	2,826	7,379	7,465
Total	65,487	61,222	142,005	133,662	4,948	4,023	10,565	9,682
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef* .....	...	268,450	...	752,988	...	63,842	...	149,401
Mutton* .....	...	60,408	...	143,150	...	9,718	...	19,482
Other Sorts* .....	...	48,698	...	167,828	...	3,199	...	30,284
Total	310,807	377,556	799,003	1,063,966	58,636	76,759	152,216	199,167
Mutton: Fresh—From Holland.....	23,116	16,887	50,915	38,476	1,403	1,621	3,481	4,033
Australasia	369,018	542,262	787,228	1,133,883	63,835	101,740	144,900	217,365
Argentine Republic	224,197	219,939	428,439	408,361	39,533	29,259	83,377	59,472
Other Countries	105,964	187,826	272,263	480,132	5,379	1,094	13,460	2,730
Total	722,295	966,914	1,538,845	2,060,852	110,150	133,714	245,218	283,600
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From								
United States .....cwt	122,765	131,317	189,819	185,902	15,396	10,711	19,105	13,352
Other Countries	50,689	34,354	73,367	40,595	8,417	5,605	10,115	5,900
Total	173,454	165,671	263,186	226,497	23,813	16,316	29,220	19,252
Fresh—From Holland	70,344	12,634	170,210	30,751	6,315	1,224	15,273	3,113
Belgium	12,086	2,615	30,118	6,859	1	10	3	28
United States	4	57	6	86	...	46	...	70
Other Countries	8,435	7,688	21,255	18,674	3	117	10	222
Total	90,869	22,994	221,589	56,370	6,319	1,397	15,286	3,433
Rabbits	44,955	58,216	124,262	160,729	1,121	1,466	3,065	4,017
Total of Dead Meat .....	...	...	10,689,141	12,141,695	...	...	1,796,718	1,727,253
Butter .....cwt	1,127,857	1,215,998	6,059,622	6,331,307	182,541	171,143	923,696	829,512
Margarine	727,083	616,969	2,154,405	1,760,501	103,812	70,967	300,435	192,772
Cheese	887,234	994,447	2,096,270	2,338,921	351,041	378,129	792,030	839,108
Eggs .....grt. hun	5,501,128	6,038,980	1,831,934	2,003,649	932,828	849,694	289,821	272,843
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. takingt..cwt	800,599	1,005,209	535,577	618,775	24,763	23,504	55,094	39,252
Cured or Salted	508,303	570,027	1,098,896	1,297,331	67,895	67,792	163,850	144,174
Fruit—Apples, raw <td>1,325,780</td> <td>574,950</td> <td>343,383</td> <td>187,665</td> <td>12,968</td> <td>12,453</td> <td>2,927</td> <td>5,322</td>	1,325,780	574,950	343,383	187,665	12,968	12,453	2,927	5,322
Oranges and Lemons	3,867,697	3,950,508	1,130,550	1,192,102	93,544	102,877	34,870	37,848
Unenumerated, raw	58,574	744,964	379,710	487,900	345,697	402,392	182,396	203,526
Hops .....cwt	60,033	60,343	235,782	185,779	2,039	4,485	7,610	13,875
Lard	706,287	780,309	1,326,875	1,304,231	104,314	141,841	182,889	227,591
Onions .....bushels	1,875,789	1,728,067	324,025	380,437	200,161	191,606	40,180	41,644
Potatoes .....cwt	1,732,592	1,722,642	711,094	674,328	551,090	368,049	154,819	102,018
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	230,277	249,830	...	...	8,240	9,512
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwt	2,856,639	2,652,371	1,126,323	1,067,222	580,039	577,905	218,687	226,732
Other Countries	1,233,920	671,362	535,164	334,480	155,784	78,461	66,964	44,751
Total	4,090,559	3,323,733	1,661,487	1,401,702	735,823	656,366	285,651	271,483
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	785,246	640,231	23,848	19,352	72,258	103,992	2,624	2,190
Ginger .....cwt	58,857	31,182	92,654	60,376	4,381	2,018	6,567	4,277
Pepper.....lbs	11,941,876	17,581,912	365,035	437,166	1,149,047	2,131,873	34,412	48,245
Total .....	...	...	481,537	516,894	...	...	43,603	54,712
Sugar, Refined & Candy—Germany..cwt	2,682,348	3,075,333	2,774,657	2,484,865	315,253	462,586	396,929	368,224
Holland	786,899	1,095,895	815,446	910,571	79,896	179,285	99,271	148,530
Belgium	154,435	88,606	165,140	80,317	11,416	8,290	14,768	7,578
France	1,003,848	1,587,629	1,092,058	1,287,854	252,156	190,506	313,803	154,783
United States	9,019	67,231	8,438	57,025	433	10,991	639	9,106
Other Countries	597,964	1,268	599,064	1,020	149,716	...	185,519	...
Total	5,234,513	5,915,962	5,454,803	4,821,452	808,870	851,658	1,010,929	688,221
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwt	3,474,153	4,133,733	2,935,828	2,447,202	219,931	518,177	237,846	311,569
Holland	316,122	307,460	262,183	174,184	33,483	71,012	31,185	42,621
Belgium	470,048	559,820	326,838	306,175	10,215	101,024	9,852	63,969
France	108,216	854,040	94,169	526,337	9,435	38,348	10,177	22,497
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	1,362,394	927,499	1,289,278	703,449	123,743	159,601	132,113	121,120
British East Indies.....	1,138,692	339,322	785,020	170,697	399,609	72,000	273,777	38,773
China and Hong Kong	20,250	...	17,350	...	10,419	...	10,211	...
Mauritius	168,128	116,591	178,467	74,193	20,172	38,425	22,750	25,181
Spanish West India Islands.....	46,400	...	41,890	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	695,792	248,038	497,686	149,085	600	26,187	508	16,191
Java	879,795	833,712	860,042	600,840	151,804	95,320	161,824	69,062
Philippine Islands	362,110	135,964	235,068	72,926	104,305	9,000	67,262	4,560
Peru	322,194	395,941	271,017	264,564	60,188	25,656	60,272	17,420
Other Countries	497,887	184,072	438,029	130,386	84,827	16,343	85,089	12,560
Total	9,862,171	9,036,192	8,230,863	5,620,038	1,228,731	1,169,093	1,102,866	745,523
Molasses	277,701	434,606	103,269	139,035	34,353	112,664	14,944	33,015
Total of Sugar and Molasses.....	...	...	13,788,935	10,580,525	...	...	2,128,739	1,466,789
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	372,720	455,244	...	...	87,224	99,594
Yeast .....cwt	155,578	144,928	427,800	388,167	24,496	21,799	68,895	58,413

* Not separately enumerated prior to 1890.

† Included with "Other Articles" prior to 1890.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.	—(Con.)		£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink.....	...	...	2,543,403	2,772,944	...	...	339,231	357,673
Total Articles of Food and Drink...	...	...	76,367,978	76,385,372	...	...	12,306,213	11,969,090
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports.....cwt	82,582	72,151	49,778	38,566	13,718	10,449	7,843	5,198
Home Consumption.....	59,237	55,773			7,655	6,479		
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	19,212,398	18,371,506	572,012	584,831	2,072,842	2,039,738	64,209	60,732
Home Consumption.....	11,263,272	12,268,418			1,538,110	1,565,265		
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwt	31,473	56,028	145,725	279,604	5,448	5,322	24,153	26,897
Other British Possessions.....	158,388	170,532	721,935	859,771	7,557	6,326	34,023	31,446
Brazil.....	338,350	167,229	1,318,908	631,808	26,107	5,941	92,838	22,762
Central America.....	218,622	215,817	963,031	1,098,209	27,830	23,749	111,334	118,370
Other Countries.....	137,532	89,881	542,749	384,846	21,742	11,858	81,504	51,390
Total { Imports.....	884,365	699,487	3,692,348	3,254,238	88,684	53,196	343,852	250,865
Home Consumption.....	153,164	153,182	...	...	23,518	22,828	...	...
Currants—Imports.....cwt	205,518	52,326	242,539	63,554	34,921	63	38,757	70
Home Consumption.....	308,185	372,898	...	...	55,302	55,498	...	...
Raisins—Imports.....	66,357	44,886	90,522	67,388	446	1,664	654	2,134
Home Consumption.....	102,716	104,599	...	...	11,584	10,166	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies...lbs	53,498,514	36,418,672	2,618,314	1,694,978	7,169,659	4,199,077	352,815	199,121
*Ceylon.....	...	27,018,010							1,336,266	5,353,763	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	31,418,073	29,770,940	1,295,305	1,172,093	10,943,400	10,763,198	535,350	501,704
Other Countries.....	3,572,794	3,135,899	150,821	132,694	378,568	761,752	16,013	34,403
Total Imports.....	88,489,381	96,343,521	4,064,440	4,336,031	18,491,627	21,077,790	904,178	996,400
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies...lbs	70,598,259	59,267,697	...	...	11,031,366	7,837,286	...	...
*Ceylon.....	...	18,030,894	...	...	...	3,447,444	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	35,783,407	32,688,310	...	...	5,111,328	4,996,133	...	...
Other Countries.....	882,729	1,383,015	...	...	136,014	388,638	...	...
Total Home Consumption.....	107,264,395	111,369,916	...	...	16,278,708	16,669,501	...	...
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—								
Brandy—Imports.....prf. galls	1,576,155	1,554,097	704,258	692,651	159,820	202,217	73,179	84,519
Home Consumption.....	1,302,684	1,414,675	...	...	220,150	210,964	...	...
Rum—Imports.....	2,791,005	4,329,632	223,670	385,718	502,565	690,313	48,287	60,936
Home Consumption.....	2,114,503	2,439,486	...	...	228,321	246,542	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports.....	2,029,755	2,150,485	116,704	114,508	248,711	342,811	17,370	19,058
Home Consumption.....	1,728,829	1,937,556	...	...	282,668	308,360	...	...
Total { Imports.....	6,396,915	8,034,214	1,044,632	1,192,877	911,096	1,235,341	138,836	164,510
Home Consumption.....	5,146,016	5,791,717	...	...	731,139	765,866	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa...gallons	13,426	9,615	5,491	2,848	1,012	3,809	515	1,092
Other British Possessions.....	182,611	208,959	35,811	38,730	29,012	31,556	5,697	5,444
Germany.....	208,903	260,704	28,070	33,267	27,807	37,534	3,698	4,585
Holland.....	226,973	255,566	149,115	156,530	32,372	33,587	20,609	18,361
France { Red.....	2,366,462	2,703,721	593,372	667,296	312,782	366,111	74,556	88,318
{ White.....	993,316	1,019,054	1,197,763	1,195,321	142,929	160,997	174,174	194,122
Portugal.....	2,109,539	2,441,332	641,762	740,649	480,054	325,612	146,239	94,923
Madeira.....	55,937	48,987	22,355	19,313	789	7,377	278	3,293
Spain { Red.....	607,084	672,818	72,385	83,492	60,856	119,431	7,430	14,591
{ White.....	1,555,091	1,617,550	431,098	453,622	151,642	226,192	45,424	64,299
Italy.....	334,378	220,561	60,755	44,064	32,079	20,099	5,984	3,617
Other Countries.....	174,194	163,965	48,460	44,069	13,711	16,752	5,719	4,579
†Total { Of Wine.....	8,827,914	9,622,832	3,286,437	3,479,201	1,285,045	1,349,057	490,323	497,215
Red.....	5,606,559	6,344,644	1,412,167	1,599,958	930,797	869,993	243,465	207,851
White.....	3,221,355	3,278,188	1,874,270	1,888,243	354,248	479,064	246,858	289,364
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red.....	2,273,881	2,634,439	...	...	293,489	360,072	...	...
{ White.....	861,811	933,692	...	...	127,627	141,168	...	...
Portugal.....	1,727,528	2,139,443	...	...	248,037	268,664	...	...
Spain { Red.....	669,850	745,518	...	...	103,514	96,570	...	...
{ White.....	1,353,566	1,324,819	...	...	187,276	191,445	...	...
Other Countries.....	1,038,011	1,135,422	...	...	146,837	159,258	...	...
†Total { Of Wine.....	7,974,647	8,913,333	...	...	1,106,780	1,217,177	...	...
Red.....	5,199,945	6,081,809	...	...	723,925	795,515	...	...
White.....	2,774,702	2,831,524	...	...	382,855	421,662	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles.....	...	...	286,399	315,016	...	...	40,069	46,663
Total Articles of Food and Drink.....	...	...	13,329,107	13,331,702	...	...	2,028,721	2,023,790
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs	22,882,997	23,991,319	710,049	1,011,989	7,897,962	6,976,694	222,467	214,534
{ Home Consump.....	31,221,107	32,575,156	...	...	4,621,277	4,870,434	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports.....	2,383,424	2,281,490	1,009,365	891,339	289,377	372,559	106,120	130,741
{ Home Consump.....	1,341,926	3,312,639	...	...	204,520	222,346	...	...
Total { Imports.....	25,266,421	31,272,809	1,719,414	1,903,328	8,187,339	7,349,253	328,587	345,275
Home Consump.....	32,563,033	33,887,795	...	...	4,825,797	5,092,780	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Italy.....tons	7,833	5,322	36,015	26,600	660	1,184	3,300	5,920
United States.....	1,484	1,650	29,029	32,975	475	324	11,845	6,484
Venezuela.....	18,325	12,676	95,962	62,611	6,400	1,610	30,040	8,050
Bolivia.....	787	...	7,560	...	590	...	5,340	...
Chili.....	4,375	707	46,975	10,393	13	10	167	200
Cape of Good Hope.....	22,319	18,748	266,627	211,874	1,671	1,815	15,848	18,150

* Included in British East Indies prior to 1890. † The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 222,885 gallons, and for the seven months to 1,467,413 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 292,643 gallons, and for the seven months 1,962,749 gallons.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUR.		QUANTITIES.		VALUR.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
III.—METALS—(Con.)								
Copper—Ore—(Con.) From British			£	£			£	£
North America	181	350	724	5,255	181	250	724	3,255
Other Countries	31,661	23,314	172,466	154,463	4,286	2,554	20,266	20,653
Total	86,965	62,767	655,358	504,171	14,276	7,747	87,530	62,712
Regulus & Precipitate—From								
Portugal	3,503	4,977	102,392	128,720	1,517	922	31,830	27,660
Spain	23,228	23,607	677,153	741,222	3,694	5,642	105,535	183,459
United States	22,078	22,048	714,746	615,599	4,940	3,211	126,200	100,661
Chili	2,237	4,218	65,062	121,407	318	388	8,035	12,025
Other Countries	7,753	7,686	215,713	153,292	1,417	1,148	40,922	23,970
Total	58,799	62,536	1,775,066	1,760,240	11,886	11,311	312,492	347,775
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—								
From United States	1,153	501	80,540	26,881	163	209	8,443	12,985
Chili	12,090	11,147	664,672	581,352	456	1,301	19,186	75,407
Australasia	3,511	2,865	200,963	165,254	308	283	13,790	17,725
Other Countries	5,542	10,200	335,356	546,520	860	2,893	39,632	164,087
Total	22,296	24,713	1,281,531	1,320,007	1,787	4,686	81,051	270,204
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore	2,483,990	2,980,275	1,941,169	2,429,993	322,531	449,571	235,240	352,094
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod	47,555	48,094	434,640	471,969	10,254	12,525	100,381	124,687
Steel, Unwrought	6,677	4,272	56,647	45,070	2,176	634	16,420	7,052
Lead, Pig and Sheet	82,253	95,737	1,057,577	1,246,725	13,233	13,095	169,624	170,312
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur ..	434,900	399,545	830,083	739,444	50,810	54,929	99,832	104,785
Quicksilver	4,106,646	4,092,577	450,925	540,782	195,950	88,736	20,096	11,391
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs								
From Straits Settlements	267,527	233,745	1,257,790	1,089,589	39,479	27,905	176,995	132,085
Australasia	78,254	68,406	372,219	320,561	12,652	7,526	58,443	35,373
Other Countries	20,361	22,626	81,965	100,543	2,364	1,925	11,493	8,397
Total	366,172	324,777	1,721,974	1,510,693	54,795	37,356	246,931	175,855
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes	27,781	27,053	491,095	606,550	5,379	4,867	95,559	109,666
Other Metals .....	...	...	2,235,076	2,654,178	...	...	367,892	383,778
Total of Metals .....	...	...	12,931,141	13,829,822	...	...	1,833,048	2,120,311
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali	29,241	21,207	17,461	15,492	3,895	3,486	2,946	2,369
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use	326,996	373,285	158,522	180,845	80,266	82,515	43,742	48,279
Brimstone	481,622	355,519	101,448	76,827	76,946	22,393	15,882	5,286
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenu..	...	...	832,090	837,154	...	...	132,349	126,953
Cochineal	4,251	5,059	26,177	32,720	690	163	4,503	922
Cutch and Gambier	16,000	14,925	418,622	409,903	2,265	2,296	64,221	63,201
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline .....	...	...	149,496	151,303	...	...	23,127	18,656
Alizarine .....	...	...	187,186	174,093	...	...	26,630	27,198
Other Coal-Tar Dyes .....	...	...	11,048	15,223	...	...	1,134	1,887
Indigo	78,570	67,012	1,604,810	1,213,306	2,871	1,039	43,912	15,471
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet ..	7,962	6,491	10,123	8,287	1,225	1,144	1,609	1,403
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda)	1,658,498	1,623,341	808,426	678,264	198,800	88,188	88,011	36,972
Saltpetre	195,761	198,103	170,152	177,014	24,267	25,278	21,653	22,285
Valonia	25,963	18,273	373,458	360,533	2,639	3,085	39,176	62,328
Other Articles .....	...	...	1,136,963	1,154,417	...	...	134,581	167,890
Total of Chemicals, &c. ....	...	...	6,005,982	5,485,381	...	...	643,376	601,100
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut	99,662	79,680	127,990	100,194	25,398	1,065	31,404	1,534
Olive	15,316	15,557	544,320	599,935	3,323	1,983	116,388	77,335
Palm	543,639	484,246	563,627	514,854	103,759	90,123	104,205	101,909
Petroleum	50,252,463	52,729,343	1,262,808	1,233,503	10,540,235	10,025,318	250,293	209,089
Seed, of all Kinds	8,848	10,343	235,247	281,861	1,151	1,232	28,481	32,184
Train, Blubber and Sperm	10,294	11,623	214,422	239,284	2,364	1,857	45,501	46,461
Turpentine	196,901	191,388	314,099	297,626	95,058	61,224	143,324	94,390
Other Oils .....	...	...	438,933	510,836	...	...	73,663	66,562
Total of Oils .....	...	...	3,701,449	3,778,093	...	...	793,559	629,464
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States	6,654,392	5,771,722	17,394,039	15,357,163	192,471	161,115	512,409	443,749
Brazil	196,501	154,304	515,338	426,160	16,352	20,017	43,871	58,575
Egypt	805,878	738,249	2,666,389	2,414,140	5,273	24,464	16,682	78,716
British East Indies	1,800,892	1,569,695	3,809,717	3,499,292	272,874	268,174	583,367	595,417
Other Countries	103,282	153,930	286,790	343,891	14,420	17,730	37,011	37,329
Total	9,560,945	8,357,900	24,672,273	22,040,646	501,390	491,500	1,193,640	1,213,786
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or								
Codilla of—From Russia	956,175	974,326	1,356,660	1,253,683	180,617	127,050	253,713	161,571
Germany	37,195	18,541	62,878	30,667	5,708	2,162	8,526	2,433
Holland	71,565	80,198	212,546	218,734	1,906	1,945	5,374	3,075
Belgium	161,917	185,403	488,153	495,635	11,294	15,806	28,527	27,646
Other Countries	37,352	29,732	56,568	39,061	6,130	3,644	7,997	4,928
Total	1,264,204	1,288,205	2,176,805	2,037,780	205,655	150,607	304,137	199,653
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow								
or Codilla of—From Russia	118,512	145,319	151,367	171,014	26,823	24,319	34,690	29,844
Germany	251,875	175,970	319,452	207,648	57,686	25,581	71,578	29,411
Italy	132,773	141,209	216,790	241,970	18,462	15,894	29,303	28,198
British East Indies	98,682	56,044	125,142	47,658	5,203	4,219	3,888	2,193
Philippine Islands	310,800	301,339	755,396	629,657	37,050	12,895	79,908	23,321
Other Countries	166,595	296,540	325,849	419,557	36,287	66,739	59,635	92,421
Total	1,079,237	1,116,421	1,893,996	1,717,504	181,511	149,647	279,063	205,388

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Jute	257,055	228,079	3,563,585	3,124,482	38,108	12,473	525,958	160,379
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	...	...	7,634,386	6,879,766	...	...	1,109,158	565,420
Silk, Raw—From China	1,139,248	662,400	760,312	423,612	38,316	31,930	25,865	17,250
British East Indies	121,361	107,637	79,995	73,296	12,836	10,693	8,530	7,730
Japan	209,722	8,925	149,756	7,546	5,940	...	1,500	...
Other Countries	377,793	208,077	505,799	176,547	55,263	25,956	47,360	22,450
Total	1,848,124	987,039	1,295,862	681,001	112,355	68,609	86,255	47,430
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	42,116	40,391	481,734	476,341	5,824	4,285	62,461	49,519
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed	323,542	358,505	259,484	327,348	28,378	58,469	24,546	50,677
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	47,532,074	25,320,432	1,798,335	936,893	9,986,909	2,958,676	369,338	116,126
British Possessions in South Africa	72,363,025	64,614,090	3,076,925	2,793,785	7,747,014	6,201,624	341,282	277,511
British East Indies	21,319,949	20,957,859	615,884	614,689	2,802,028	1,864,368	81,755	54,951
Australasia	343,406,592	333,525,135	14,719,128	15,357,121	32,837,700	13,766,438	1,395,792	768,593
Other Countries	20,631,375	15,556,032	677,623	481,565	3,673,089	2,298,738	111,716	71,547
Total	505,253,015	459,973,548	20,887,895	20,184,053	57,046,740	27,089,844	2,299,883	1,288,728
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama	2,425,644	2,609,086	106,739	164,414	385,500	273,546	18,496	13,195
Goats' Wool or Hair	10,174,211	7,076,623	465,587	312,804	3,782,998	1,822,922	181,450	87,876
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	41,805,120	46,081,230	395,408	421,268	6,984,320	6,160,000	64,083	58,985
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	56,199,368	51,487,641	...	...	5,039,972	3,375,616
Total of Other Articles .....	...	...	195,328	284,492	...	...	33,505	32,021
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	56,394,696	51,772,133	...	...	5,073,477	3,407,637
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian	89,100	70,371	304,435	210,221	8,009	6,554	27,783	17,778
Briarles	1,989,301	1,682,082	291,137	253,818	393,394	270,015	63,002	40,587
Caoutchouc	139,740	142,854	1,584,444	1,708,993	14,171	16,368	131,883	159,219
Gum—Arabic	42,357	29,797	162,498	91,351	7,613	3,116	22,488	9,912
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	52,378	55,640	178,048	223,420	4,319	7,643	13,417	32,858
Gutta Percha	21,622	39,508	238,153	451,329	3,773	4,051	47,531	43,657
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies	293,601	157,318	775,668	392,675	27,574	15,832	63,797	37,726
Other Countries	108,692	124,280	346,685	353,805	25,407	17,772	89,956	57,094
Total	402,293	281,598	1,122,353	746,480	52,981	33,604	153,753	94,820
Wet—From Belgium	77,466	62,594	183,735	140,327	10,895	14,653	25,849	31,989
France	76,786	36,284	192,634	88,818	12,819	4,671	33,909	11,458
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	20,312	16,810	48,967	41,092	11,113	100	28,240	106
Brazil	18,551	24,203	39,493	55,270	9,733	...	19,927	...
Australasia	36,605	34,833	73,695	64,601	6,842	3,019	12,037	5,914
Other Countries	120,119	155,777	278,727	356,381	24,469	13,938	55,474	31,700
Total	349,839	330,531	817,251	746,489	75,871	36,381	175,486	81,167
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	5,995	7,513	279,247	410,976	1,198	1,272	55,734	69,021
Manures—Guano	17,999	21,385	126,846	131,314	2,587	...	15,781	...
Bones, whether burnt or not	39,600	40,953	190,682	214,869	2,544	1,760	12,284	9,140
Paraffine	160,346	277,080	192,322	349,009	18,789	39,536	21,911	51,426
Rags, and other Materials for Making Paper—Linen & Cotton Rags tons	27,077	22,992	270,033	228,514	3,624	3,328	38,401	30,062
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	140,790	143,827	716,910	676,573	14,306	17,081	70,297	77,767
Pulp of Wood	66,223	77,149	369,879	422,550	9,457	14,237	56,859	76,548
Roan	921,792	1,090,667	195,846	241,070	115,027	149,057	25,853	37,977
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	465	2,084	884	1,592	465	240	884	456
Argentine Republic	94,292	19,764	133,207	25,180	6,037	485	8,748	536
United States	269,109	409,167	349,366	495,076	39,046	80,721	46,180	97,721
Australasia	297,704	431,285	382,273	520,727	69,792	85,306	87,596	112,934
Other Countries	140,260	81,718	203,572	118,350	30,553	8,115	42,824	11,579
Total	801,830	944,018	1,069,302	1,160,925	145,893	174,867	186,232	223,276
Tar	33,696	64,013	20,317	42,528	15,477	28,615	9,266	18,965
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia	142,284	129,100	257,395	219,771	67,573	48,887	118,896	81,233
Sweden and Norway	364,687	383,185	531,653	540,049	71,114	76,908	108,576	108,661
Germany	139,942	159,851	369,334	409,721	25,921	36,836	57,102	98,637
United States	86,915	98,576	364,952	394,615	20,917	19,548	88,715	73,463
British East Indies	32,685	37,038	383,680	419,987	6,493	3,384	78,050	36,737
British North America	46,184	40,534	233,501	188,315	34,272	28,119	173,545	132,948
Other Countries	348,363	367,422	409,571	487,086	47,762	49,260	63,649	54,321
Total	1,161,060	1,216,036	2,550,086	2,659,544	274,052	262,942	688,533	585,900
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia	549,610	497,467	1,255,020	1,076,155	287,370	219,532	678,981	486,023
Sweden and Norway	1,007,318	915,056	2,321,530	2,062,445	361,380	321,270	783,140	690,742
United States	238,857	204,533	758,797	632,777	54,017	34,793	173,608	102,095
British North America	404,928	413,974	1,050,978	1,039,533	205,890	245,930	539,726	602,805
Other Countries	72,554	61,062	204,628	195,911	13,299	13,080	36,543	42,479
Total	2,273,267	2,092,142	5,590,953	5,006,821	921,956	834,605	2,211,998	1,914,144

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (Con). — Staves of all dimensions	78,708	74,630	335,677	331,979	21,062	17,101	70,322	82,326
Mahogany.....loads	23,108	24,597	205,222	220,567	2,804	2,967	24,752	25,063
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	16,811,641	16,529,340	...	...	4,123,566	3,681,613
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	5,613,040	5,521,234	...	...	886,277	810,777
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures .....	...	...	22,424,681	22,050,574	...	...	5,009,843	4,492,390
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof .....	...	...	245,444	271,859	...	...	34,995	37,020
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts .....	...	...	1,546,833	1,455,715	...	...	199,619	194,679
Glass—Window, &c. ....cwt	464,492	521,407	266,761	288,583	57,539	77,838	37,489	44,624
Plate, silvered or not.....	74,973	93,139	140,901	180,357	11,461	13,322	21,453	26,015
Manufactures, unenumerated	488,443	598,670	584,414	684,600	76,774	106,664	100,909	117,155
Hats or Bonnets of Straw	366,590	403,043	78,459	73,941	34,621	16,211	6,522	3,319
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, & pillars tons	45,527	42,184	279,021	301,429	6,771	5,649	42,058	40,411
Unenumerated.....cwt	1,730,117	1,728,081	1,436,722	1,541,365	260,960	203,968	216,412	197,846
Leather—From France	4,270,099	4,171,322	596,312	584,420	576,162	578,043	78,864	70,931
British East Indies.....	18,548,695	18,512,071	1,254,539	1,162,785	3,403,772	3,950,115	203,207	235,698
Australasia	6,524,883	6,730,332	294,516	267,533	1,003,177	873,952	44,515	34,615
United States	28,726,366	28,874,496	1,288,063	1,257,611	5,391,194	5,357,614	252,968	227,275
Other Countries	3,926,047	4,744,474	491,223	541,070	883,763	780,926	90,364	91,445
Total.....	61,996,090	63,032,695	3,924,653	3,813,419	11,258,063	11,540,650	669,918	659,964
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	62,284	63,301	211,159	203,657	8,046	8,270	29,701	26,852
Gloves	946,132	920,509	1,019,274	997,390	122,910	123,871	132,283	135,045
Paper for Printing or Writing	163,676	184,855	226,658	235,613	22,539	28,096	31,448	35,759
Other kinds (except Hangings)	994,185	1,141,535	811,824	888,386	148,808	178,031	121,592	140,067
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland .....	...	...	828,582	719,004	...	...	141,242	120,456
France .....	...	...	2,650,695	2,364,126	...	...	350,596	235,747
Other Countries .....	...	...	124,285	162,865	...	...	19,054	12,993
Total.....	...	...	3,605,562	3,245,995	...	...	510,892	369,196
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium								
France .....	...	...	1,069,268	909,774	...	...	144,424	139,101
Other Countries .....	...	...	574,538	449,190	...	...	84,916	66,278
Total.....	...	...	233,670	256,822	...	...	39,181	29,562
Total.....	...	...	1,877,476	1,615,786	...	...	268,521	234,941
Ribbons, of other kinds .....	...	...	65,945	89,809	...	...	10,100	18,110
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	1,656,387	2,004,355	...	...	210,948	244,637
Straw Plaiting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	5,326,147	5,205,767	400,243	408,290	568,269	684,922	38,270	48,530
Watches, and Parts thereof .....	...	...	396,401	413,433	...	...	53,539	65,310
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not								
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,264,365	1,365,669	215,796	220,717	237,477	293,738	39,824	43,352
Stuffs.....	45,195,264	43,595,762	3,972,692	3,899,936	7,989,614	6,535,829	719,953	587,060
Unenumerated.....	...	...	1,499,206	1,626,765	...	...	267,059	288,486
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk	11,138,445	9,388,339	1,288,577	1,064,809	1,973,034	1,122,342	224,258	127,225
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwt	218,175	190,995	225,046	234,164	38,401	37,412	39,787	45,716
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	26,047,734	25,845,689	...	...	4,038,581	3,742,624
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	11,454,670	11,673,998	...	...	1,731,998	1,657,417
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	37,502,404	37,519,687	...	...	5,770,579	5,400,041
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses	8,105	12,975	168,157	209,691	2,373	2,675	32,758	28,323
Drugs, unenumerated .....	...	...	460,526	524,232	...	...	54,262	58,068
Oil Seed Cake	166,880	180,859	1,086,849	1,092,116	23,729	22,624	159,638	145,126
Seeds—Clover and Grass.....cwt	187,564	263,644	409,925	539,709	4,934	4,311	9,839	9,452
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	136,407	148,084	1,005,374	866,942	2,695	12,016	20,047	63,501
Other Countries	35,100	22,935	200,404	106,148	2,513	1,939	13,208	8,404
Total.....	171,507	171,019	1,205,778	973,090	5,208	13,955	33,255	71,905
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	228,509	266,570	415,242	501,649	55,118	46,058	101,843	88,350
British East Indies.....	809,810	444,442	1,659,226	948,363	95,744	47,502	199,732	97,326
Other Countries	83,306	78,259	184,649	171,977	23,088	11,827	48,896	24,552
Total.....	1,121,625	789,271	2,259,117	1,621,989	173,950	105,387	350,471	210,228
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	83,957	98,611	174,053	216,234	31,845	21,472	69,060	46,985
Other Countries	104,099	36,412	139,982	48,100	25,479	14,797	31,725	17,266
Total.....	188,056	135,022	314,035	264,334	57,324	36,269	100,785	64,271
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	5,904,387	5,225,161	...	...	741,008	587,373
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	2,096,334	2,227,992	...	...	323,464	357,656
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	8,000,721	7,453,153	...	...	1,064,472	945,029
Total of Parcel Post .....	...	...	226,724	280,910	...	...	30,271	41,928
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	243,806,506	239,964,387	...	...	35,903,518	33,082,629

†Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, lawed, curried or any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins, dressed.

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889, and in the Month ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses No.	6,644	6,498	429,689	323,831	1,629	1,053	98,141	60,697
Other Animals.....	...	...	92,416	87,704	...	...	27,791	14,433
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	522,105	411,535	...	...	125,932	75,130
I. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	4,906	3,367	14,824	9,598	1,252	367	3,575	1,084
United States.....	23,504	28,297	102,818	124,116	2,613	3,635	11,718	19,154
British Possessions in S. Africa	17,678	16,080	68,904	56,201	3,108	1,651	11,657	5,778
British East Indies	46,059	56,404	146,661	169,453	6,332	7,923	21,920	23,479
Australasia	95,009	86,198	394,128	361,720	10,844	11,558	47,752	49,402
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	13,463	16,478	54,573	70,377	1,365	2,482	5,537	10,678
Other Countries	89,925	91,052	308,628	307,197	10,417	11,241	35,458	37,683
Total.....	290,544	297,874	1,090,536	1,098,662	35,931	38,857	137,617	146,558
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	109,076	122,604	307,231	344,415	17,226	21,677	48,590	56,667
Butter	12,696	12,518	73,022	70,815	2,393	2,414	13,609	13,714
Cheese	5,874	5,598	22,456	21,667	777	766	2,772	2,919
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	219,402	283,074	354,489	368,832	149,461	158,610	235,710	194,491
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	236,435	219,265	...	...	41,350	43,604
Hops.....cwts	2,820	3,072	20,660	15,324	359	134	2,959	723
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	...	...	685,128	780,704	...	...	100,550	123,948
Provisions (includ. Margarine & Meat)	...	...	469,475	487,696	...	...	75,988	74,081
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	409,078	461,882	310,890	483,523	47,447	73,736	40,013	65,084
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gals	19,775	17,452	6,959	6,511	1,630	2,442	588	986
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	134,412	150,137	14,739	16,452	15,075	19,617	1,739	2,324
United States	59,215	79,735	19,310	27,090	8,284	11,256	2,971	3,599
British Possessions in South Africa....	123,186	119,234	58,875	59,014	20,451	21,853	10,068	10,098
British East Indies	270,293	278,513	115,726	122,859	36,104	33,742	15,837	14,811
Australasia	950,416	828,260	320,903	302,133	134,886	160,556	43,156	60,408
British North America.....	97,147	106,939	32,806	35,323	12,866	18,244	3,903	6,007
Other Countries	227,098	296,182	92,302	112,814	36,101	54,257	14,235	18,032
Total.....	1,881,542	1,876,452	661,620	682,196	265,397	321,967	92,497	116,265
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwts	43,338	31,416	38,427	22,776	4,597	5,408	5,575	4,131
Denmark	62,028	83,991	50,895	51,446	4,729	17,821	5,013	10,698
Holland.....	52,195	52,061	43,483	36,749	12,185	7,123	13,063	5,036
Belgium	15,729	17,023	11,620	11,702	2,130	3,132	1,931	2,180
France	5,216	4,255	4,126	2,754	414	...	487	...
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	34,692	53,459	28,901	35,514	9,483	3,294	10,369	2,370
Italy	49,961	54,100	43,810	36,617	6,115	7,541	6,691	5,265
Other Countries	76,715	142,427	69,647	108,068	10,622	23,190	12,491	18,254
Total.....	339,874	438,732	290,909	305,626	50,275	67,509	55,620	47,934
Other Articles.....	...	...	912,459	1,124,362	...	...	121,588	134,229
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	5,435,310	5,923,087	...	...	968,863	1,020,217
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	991,572	826,248	464,419	511,859	325,435	261,947	153,665	158,315
Sweden and Norway.....	1,244,142	1,188,161	533,978	685,706	251,553	261,676	111,140	154,198
Denmark	739,635	652,043	298,883	368,652	139,936	128,441	58,755	73,997
Germany	1,896,052	1,790,734	734,863	1,009,408	351,536	320,891	139,266	177,674
Holland	247,270	328,659	129,372	186,215	42,774	46,035	25,152	27,575
France	2,275,286	2,838,376	1,031,035	1,641,842	316,808	435,411	149,533	250,733
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	305,719	381,427	163,985	252,314	30,307	55,083	16,676	36,491
Spain and Canaries	1,025,669	1,132,418	570,207	834,722	134,752	141,814	76,760	101,859
Italy	1,973,717	2,354,235	900,340	1,370,183	316,518	396,769	148,942	227,345
Turkey	233,603	238,759	137,623	175,959	33,140	38,665	20,337	26,669
Egypt	884,519	919,543	492,691	619,852	100,954	141,559	56,800	93,242
Brazil	461,247	359,358	297,079	266,122	60,168	50,894	40,977	36,872
Gibraltar	325,870	310,083	185,946	216,917	33,624	31,011	19,493	21,961
Malta	378,651	353,080	217,947	251,255	67,399	47,950	39,708	34,499
British East Indies	852,772	777,307	508,376	551,001	100,531	117,306	64,186	86,814
Other Countries	2,640,245	2,720,713	1,559,067	1,888,317	388,895	418,634	229,490	293,623
Total.....	16,475,969	17,171,142	8,225,811	10,831,324	2,694,330	2,894,086	1,350,885	1,801,897
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	4,383,342	4,702,003	...	...	686,585	719,992	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs—Germany..lbs	2,555,400	1,815,000	145,846	92,023	304,000	262,400	18,190	12,756
Holland	409,000	592,000	19,750	29,157	6,400	224,200	326	10,881
Belgium	459,200	166,900	20,667	9,466	5,900	4,700	275	234
France	1,104,500	979,800	49,776	47,753	418,400	131,700	18,538	5,904
United States	5,762,400	5,578,300	235,246	226,838	1,201,900	1,636,500	47,851	70,024
British North America.....	267,800	193,900	11,003	9,962	43,500	47,800	1,965	2,056
Other Countries	611,500	194,300	37,703	11,280	100,000	9,900	6,641	750
Total.....	11,169,800	9,520,200	519,991	428,479	2,080,100	2,317,200	93,786	102,605
Other Articles .....	...	...	888,114	959,789	...	...	122,048	131,631
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	9,633,916	12,217,592	...	...	1,566,719	2,036,133

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.								
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia..... lbs	1,311,300	1,719,800	85,094	115,548	170,700	304,500	11,933	22,183
Sweden and Norway	3,169,800	2,872,100	117,185	112,160	330,500	292,400	12,287	11,523
Denmark	2,498,900	2,733,000	82,271	93,876	393,500	431,200	13,134	14,736
Germany	20,723,700	19,659,800	1,036,722	1,020,248	2,987,600	2,445,300	154,260	129,600
Holland	23,329,900	20,529,200	1,074,715	1,007,696	3,173,300	2,554,200	146,668	126,820
Belgium	9,106,000	10,432,800	423,218	506,505	1,442,600	1,231,600	70,479	64,306
France	6,293,300	4,639,500	325,965	276,060	568,500	741,600	33,890	44,278
Italy	2,132,200	1,577,200	94,991	79,688	335,300	232,100	11,844	12,413
Austrian Territories.....	1,288,500	2,075,000	57,240	104,315	234,200	256,700	10,175	15,131
Roumania	3,846,600	3,534,000	149,263	139,236	400,600	513,300	15,131	19,888
Turkey.....	9,156,500	12,909,400	331,937	490,831	1,595,800	2,145,700	59,833	81,663
Egypt	1,537,200	1,570,200	57,638	57,954	272,500	207,600	10,194	6,272
China and Hong Kong.....	6,259,800	8,575,200	225,099	317,597	783,300	1,518,800	23,518	58,263
Japan	15,597,300	14,040,100	593,761	589,303	3,006,700	1,204,400	115,937	51,297
British East Indies—Bombay.....	5,397,500	5,201,600	213,362	218,541	534,900	468,400	23,292	20,208
Madras.....	3,387,500	4,180,200	133,893	180,937	501,100	521,300	21,035	22,391
Bengal and Burmah	4,703,200	4,345,200	198,226	206,110	978,800	690,200	41,652	35,539
Straits Settlements	1,020,500	718,000	38,368	29,303	111,000	70,800	4,324	2,923
Ceylon	32,000	18,100	1,095	696	6,000	...	229	...
Other Countries	2,972,700	3,182,600	127,577	140,843	417,400	477,400	18,094	22,259
Total	123,734,400	124,513,000	5,367,620	5,687,447	18,244,300	16,337,500	805,963	761,693
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia..... lbs	412,300	393,500	34,840	34,611	82,100	84,400	7,273	7,483
Sweden and Norway.....	236,600	261,000	12,146	12,695	25,960	14,900	1,313	793
Denmark	160,500	259,300	7,110	10,968	33,500	50,400	1,451	2,110
Germany	448,300	259,700	32,935	18,747	55,900	29,500	3,494	2,022
Holland	471,000	556,100	23,887	25,946	48,800	58,500	2,219	2,757
Belgium	394,900	190,600	35,019	15,388	42,500	18,100	3,987	1,287
France	337,900	374,000	21,388	24,852	33,400	70,600	2,362	4,356
Italy	780,600	611,400	35,640	30,200	115,900	103,300	5,401	5,524
Austrian Territories.....	365,900	375,600	25,887	24,568	57,700	34,100	3,484	2,445
Roumania	533,400	428,400	24,973	20,633	40,800	56,000	1,976	2,740
Turkey.....	3,116,300	3,439,000	144,711	157,647	354,600	555,500	16,775	23,897
Egypt	569,500	896,300	25,121	40,224	140,800	154,600	5,764	7,024
China and Hong Kong.....	347,800	118,700	13,981	4,627	1,600	5,200	302	297
Japan	9,600	28,800	738	1,976	...	10,400	...	516
British East Indies—Bombay.....	4,250,000	4,729,600	238,668	262,199	513,600	738,400	33,232	43,033
Madras.....	4,319,400	3,534,100	262,822	216,016	520,000	497,000	31,972	28,729
Bengal and Burmah	4,844,500	6,062,500	261,789	342,582	1,030,900	907,200	52,673	55,585
Straits Settlements	1,086,200	809,800	59,400	44,718	163,000	128,400	8,810	7,554
Ceylon	4,000	35,200	215	2,060	...	8,000	...	443
Other Countries	3,662,800	2,525,900	198,799	148,305	475,900	426,200	24,875	23,510
Total.....	26,351,500	25,889,500	1,460,079	1,438,962	3,736,900	3,952,700	207,363	222,105
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia..... lbs	1,723,600	2,113,300	119,934	150,159	252,800	388,900	19,206	29,666
Sweden and Norway.....	3,406,400	3,133,100	129,331	124,855	356,400	307,300	13,600	12,316
Denmark	2,659,400	2,992,300	89,381	104,844	427,300	481,600	14,585	16,846
Germany	21,172,000	19,919,500	1,069,657	1,038,995	3,043,500	2,474,800	157,754	131,622
Holland	23,800,900	21,085,300	1,098,602	1,033,642	3,222,100	2,612,700	148,897	129,577
Belgium	9,500,900	10,623,400	458,237	521,893	1,485,100	1,249,700	74,466	65,593
France	6,631,200	5,013,500	347,353	300,912	601,900	812,200	36,252	48,634
Italy	2,912,800	2,188,600	130,631	109,888	451,200	337,400	20,249	17,937
Austrian Territories.....	1,654,400	2,450,600	83,127	128,883	291,900	320,800	13,659	17,576
Roumania	4,330,000	3,962,400	174,236	159,869	441,400	569,300	17,107	22,628
Turkey.....	12,272,800	16,318,400	476,648	648,478	1,950,400	2,701,200	76,658	105,560
Egypt	2,106,700	2,466,500	82,759	98,178	413,300	362,200	15,953	13,296
China and Hong Kong.....	6,607,600	8,693,900	239,080	322,224	784,900	1,524,000	28,820	58,560
Japan	15,606,900	14,068,900	594,499	591,279	3,006,700	1,214,800	115,937	51,813
British East Indies—Bombay.....	9,617,500	9,931,200	452,030	480,740	1,048,500	1,206,800	56,524	63,241
Madras.....	7,706,900	7,714,300	396,715	396,953	1,021,100	1,018,300	53,007	51,120
Bengal and Burmah	9,547,700	10,407,700	460,025	548,692	2,009,700	1,597,400	91,325	91,124
Straits Settlements	2,106,700	1,527,800	97,768	74,021	274,000	199,200	13,134	10,477
Ceylon	36,000	53,300	1,310	2,756	6,000	8,000	229	443
Other Countries	6,635,500	5,708,500	326,376	289,148	893,300	903,600	42,969	45,769
Total.....	150,085,900	150,402,500	6,827,699	7,126,403	21,981,200	20,290,200	1,013,326	983,798
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany..... yds	3,440,600	3,181,700	45,935	46,332	521,200	470,400	7,102	6,697
Holland	7,177,700	8,316,900	66,108	70,601	1,223,500	846,100	12,308	7,796
Belgium	22,718,800	26,090,600	338,261	321,061	3,482,400	3,974,300	51,971	53,857
France	5,506,500	6,095,600	63,759	67,954	966,500	787,300	8,995	8,566
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	21,861,500	12,639,800	187,812	110,548	3,512,300	1,670,600	30,182	15,653
Italy	16,193,500	10,129,600	122,191	83,911	2,421,800	999,500	18,384	8,410
Austrian Territories.....	765,200	941,100	7,173	8,390	198,800	183,600	1,787	1,532
Greece	4,914,500	5,123,700	48,231	52,187	1,256,500	1,115,200	12,550	11,696
Turkey.....	76,474,000	83,651,600	697,752	785,862	12,035,700	13,699,400	109,416	133,531
Egypt	28,499,300	37,716,000	215,381	290,745	6,355,700	6,355,700	39,950	49,167
Algeria	721,500	765,800	5,934	6,892	91,700	127,400	737	1,183
Morocco	3,938,700	4,071,700	39,858	41,776	631,400	1,042,500	6,321	11,006
West Coast of Africa (Foreign).....	3,416,300	5,466,300	24,613	42,757	598,900	1,343,000	4,734	10,440
Persea	2,560,300	4,127,600	26,439	39,060	171,000	625,300	1,794	6,535
Dutch Possessions in India	8,621,300	3,378,700	64,442	25,151	1,194,600	274,000	9,280	1,954
Philippine Islands.....	10,607,200	4,290,000	86,222	35,660	1,511,000	531,000	13,118	4,598
China and Hong Kong.....	216,477,300	220,980,900	2,020,507	2,169,009	28,730,000	31,574,800	267,003	323,495
Japan	28,516,700	23,315,100	235,146	223,144	6,446,800	3,204,800	65,313	30,087
United States	3,607,500	2,343,000	57,720	43,855	521,900	254,800	8,000	5,026
Foreign West Indies.....	3,725,300	3,285,500	36,439	32,144	829,600	765,300	7,510	7,284
Mexico	218,700	283,100	2,424	3,004	32,700	57,200	574	819
Central America.....	9,030,100	5,188,500	75,778	43,646	1,468,700	478,300	12,216	4,230

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton			£	£			£	£
Manufactures—Piece Goods—(Con.)—								
United States of Colombia ...yards	4,158,900	3,507,000	34,217	30,330	483,400	446,600	4,338	3,980
Venezuela	1,173,700	1,073,900	11,690	10,964	173,500	186,400	1,798	1,997
Peru	4,697,200	4,343,100	46,025	40,360	540,500	696,400	5,948	6,284
Chili	1,203,400	7,712,900	105,530	62,804	1,425,500	1,328,200	12,667	10,486
Brazil	8,002,000	10,772,100	72,482	95,559	1,700,700	1,345,500	15,469	12,440
Uruguay	3,588,500	4,172,800	31,862	37,254	769,700	556,800	7,059	5,609
Argentine Republic	14,156,000	5,395,400	128,405	56,998	3,113,900	1,155,200	28,404	11,190
Gibraltar	1,070,400	1,863,900	10,977	19,951	237,900	276,300	2,476	2,926
Malta	2,902,400	4,821,800	26,339	43,554	587,000	659,700	5,394	5,859
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,387,200	6,635,700	50,156	56,008	878,700	555,300	7,387	5,190
British Possessions in South Africa	3,145,000	2,669,700	35,331	31,396	451,300	345,600	5,333	3,934
British East Indies:—Bombay	238,071,400	216,497,100	1,948,250	1,816,493	28,749,000	24,881,700	226,630	210,260
Madras	51,107,700	48,401,200	469,927	441,055	4,555,700	6,199,700	42,685	59,905
Bengal and Burmah	465,791,600	477,866,500	3,791,339	3,894,746	77,304,400	89,328,500	641,341	668,709
Straits Settlements	34,027,300	44,178,000	251,776	368,866	3,964,200	9,775,000	34,354	82,623
Ceylon	5,527,800	6,711,500	58,661	63,644	693,900	531,200	7,343	5,867
Australasia	11,652,400	10,271,500	161,589	139,192	1,665,200	1,886,000	23,294	25,629
British North America	667,700	629,200	8,494	6,708	66,300	90,100	862	986
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,918,000	5,069,100	36,841	46,427	673,800	834,300	5,967	7,635
Other Countries	17,149,100	18,529,100	165,418	173,902	2,302,900	2,464,000	22,688	22,493
Total.....	1,368,224,800	1,352,504,300	11,973,497	11,934,900	203,655,100	204,896,000	1,790,282	1,857,553
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany...yds	5,372,400	4,409,900	74,013	63,049	547,100	686,300	7,812	10,062
Holland	8,489,500	7,792,700	109,902	106,176	1,276,700	1,029,300	15,978	14,303
Belgium	1,859,300	1,618,800	29,614	25,782	238,400	185,800	3,906	2,725
France	3,506,100	3,292,200	52,261	56,267	559,700	491,200	7,755	8,117
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	17,805,700	15,123,300	177,019	156,572	2,990,400	2,177,500	29,790	21,906
Italy	11,015,500	9,359,100	134,549	120,086	1,420,800	1,273,300	18,164	16,134
Austrian Territories	1,207,100	1,243,900	13,533	14,629	161,900	120,700	1,797	1,487
Greece	3,547,700	4,395,900	40,277	50,268	691,200	951,200	7,827	11,166
Turkey	42,660,800	45,157,900	427,172	415,572	6,376,600	7,062,800	61,855	68,378
Egypt	25,926,200	31,933,900	248,680	298,303	4,835,900	5,842,300	41,604	54,572
Algeria	4,074,600	4,268,700	39,666	39,081	1,003,700	1,221,500	9,450	11,013
Morocco	13,795,100	15,473,900	145,109	161,571	2,273,600	3,749,400	23,682	39,622
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	713,100	3,100,100	7,837	39,619	63,400	68,500	892	8,132
Persia	3,390,200	2,208,100	37,403	24,600	372,900	191,800	4,168	1,966
Dutch Possessions in India	29,892,600	18,287,400	377,547	231,051	3,470,800	2,331,000	44,151	29,857
Philippine Islands	14,753,100	7,625,200	148,897	77,924	2,602,500	1,668,500	26,664	15,843
China and Hong Kong	61,049,800	72,686,200	600,765	772,331	6,167,600	12,716,800	63,375	140,140
Japan	5,060,500	4,970,300	50,592	52,306	547,500	321,200	5,839	3,419
United States	10,084,000	9,203,600	182,727	172,288	874,700	959,000	14,976	17,854
Foreign West Indies	19,102,800	20,542,200	184,316	198,404	3,645,400	3,868,000	31,029	37,101
Mexico	8,781,200	9,932,700	88,963	104,414	1,467,900	1,285,900	15,224	13,817
Central America	7,144,800	5,193,500	67,816	51,624	1,153,100	676,000	10,534	7,295
United States of Colombia	14,032,400	12,008,300	119,548	111,661	1,836,000	1,730,400	15,777	16,147
Venezuela	8,379,200	7,440,200	79,607	70,919	1,391,600	1,419,000	13,598	14,179
Peru	5,469,800	5,165,800	57,939	55,807	442,800	831,800	4,703	8,924
Chili	13,496,700	13,155,800	144,343	128,772	2,115,300	2,455,400	26,187	24,298
Brazil	25,018,700	32,207,000	259,475	331,274	3,439,100	4,514,800	36,243	45,253
Uruguay	4,466,000	5,583,500	60,957	76,065	991,600	1,034,600	12,446	15,292
Argentine Republic	19,885,000	13,683,400	256,365	182,751	3,834,600	2,785,300	48,421	36,308
Gibraltar	2,168,800	2,669,300	23,617	28,568	597,600	586,300	6,177	6,290
Malta	3,427,800	3,946,300	36,660	41,812	749,200	636,300	7,892	6,806
West Coast of Africa (British)	4,855,500	4,492,500	47,826	46,706	568,000	543,500	6,603	7,016
British Possessions in South Africa	4,354,100	4,407,800	66,723	68,748	976,400	694,800	16,127	10,582
British East Indies:—Bombay	116,624,800	101,499,500	985,208	936,169	10,035,800	9,396,000	92,197	88,153
Madras	12,426,400	6,293,700	131,671	69,377	907,600	1,013,000	10,400	11,086
Bengal and Burmah	100,749,500	109,894,300	979,515	1,062,320	19,458,300	21,661,600	185,414	204,681
Straits Settlements	26,004,900	23,695,000	265,448	253,237	3,944,800	4,315,100	40,517	45,256
Ceylon	1,251,400	1,297,700	15,516	15,721	99,900	129,000	1,366	1,451
Australasia	15,411,100	16,322,100	248,024	259,688	2,805,100	3,234,600	44,723	51,528
British North America	1,609,800	1,130,200	24,194	17,746	133,000	115,300	1,959	1,726
British West India Islands and Guiana	8,635,100	11,416,600	92,783	120,746	1,321,400	1,625,600	14,073	17,202
Other Countries	22,191,100	21,515,100	262,322	251,269	3,044,400	2,913,000	35,409	34,979
Total.....	709,695,200	695,708,100	7,396,459	7,361,266	101,739,300	111,134,400	1,069,709	1,180,066
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	8,885,700	7,655,800	124,294	110,787	475,000	674,200	7,253	10,336
Holland	5,669,900	6,111,600	86,528	94,194	429,600	390,700	6,893	6,394
Belgium	2,887,900	3,576,500	46,397	58,313	250,000	299,800	4,559	5,314
France	5,316,400	5,401,400	98,906	102,780	605,500	622,100	9,927	11,607
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	4,108,900	2,865,400	53,192	37,947	958,100	246,200	12,019	3,607
Italy	13,336,700	13,804,600	197,346	215,686	696,400	477,400	10,796	7,426
Austrian Territories	641,400	897,000	8,281	13,817	58,300	78,800	823	1,220
Greece	3,519,800	4,539,600	45,009	59,042	656,400	933,200	7,864	11,489
Turkey	57,716,800	71,036,100	694,406	844,931	8,364,100	8,648,600	99,887	103,255
Egypt	9,641,500	10,203,400	135,554	138,417	1,368,100	1,869,600	19,289	26,718
Algeria	4,413,000	3,503,900	51,947	41,786	807,400	878,700	9,697	10,059
Morocco	2,243,200	1,795,900	25,744	18,498	292,600	455,600	3,485	4,529
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	15,790,900	12,526,300	190,664	148,882	1,753,800	2,220,000	21,493	27,088
Persia	4,265,900	8,338,400	54,796	98,972	516,000	1,183,800	6,293	15,246
Dutch Possessions in India	22,645,000	32,329,200	206,443	289,424	2,675,100	4,587,400	24,196	40,173
Philippine Islands	6,363,200	3,269,400	61,613	31,103	1,203,800	220,000	11,782	2,161
China and Hong Kong	6,939,000	14,945,900	76,334	174,074	1,474,600	2,871,400	16,040	34,720
Japan	3,405,900	4,997,600	35,148	56,273	891,200	1,151,700	9,259	12,724
United States	5,750,000	9,311,700	98,002	160,933	674,400	668,800	12,725	9,933
Foreign West Indies	13,171,200	23,807,500	168,490	223,240	3,232,800	3,253,500	28,556	32,120
Mexico	9,739,600	9,905,700	90,813	103,169	2,331,500	1,840,700	22,144	18,569
Central America	7,679,000	6,496,100	78,323	62,971	1,041,400	636,500	10,269	6,406
United States of Colombia	15,819,400	16,565,300	143,570	157,335	1,999,500	2,661,100	18,362	24,790
Venezuela	10,226,900	10,910,500	100,847	109,247	1,691,400	2,057,000	16,133	21,150

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	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton			£	£			£	£
Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (Con)—								
Peru yds	5,096,100	6,290,400	57,934	71,264	594,700	1,062,200	6,917	12,696
Chili	8,262,200	9,444,200	100,369	113,733	1,829,300	2,476,700	23,556	30,456
Brazil	41,086,800	44,538,700	526,659	590,325	6,367,600	5,669,900	83,446	75,201
Uruguay	5,984,800	8,720,300	79,143	114,612	2,452,700	2,490,500	32,210	32,171
Argentine Republic	19,008,700	12,563,600	241,410	156,940	6,618,500	4,238,900	85,770	53,428
Gibraltar	427,500	533,000	5,624	6,791	84,500	129,600	1,352	1,557
Malta	859,900	1,080,700	12,317	14,278	172,400	171,900	2,431	2,378
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,481,100	6,507,800	81,543	88,029	839,300	918,400	9,919	12,954
British Possessions in South Africa	6,559,900	6,295,000	96,720	95,379	1,648,700	1,778,700	25,636	27,677
British East Indies—Bombay.....	74,803,800	63,637,800	647,895	610,851	11,080,600	7,653,300	104,277	71,798
Madras.....	13,970,600	10,736,500	133,111	110,580	1,451,200	1,402,100	14,764	14,381
Bengal and Burmah	39,899,900	27,783,700	394,473	292,459	9,003,700	5,856,800	87,650	60,316
Straits Settlements	9,445,800	16,427,600	93,250	162,224	1,826,700	1,744,900	17,746	19,140
Ceylon	1,323,600	2,093,600	15,843	25,818	253,300	269,700	2,993	3,306
Australasia	18,936,200	19,164,400	338,101	351,426	4,652,700	5,592,000	81,471	101,660
British North America.....	11,522,600	9,605,900	156,642	132,990	1,218,100	825,600	16,181	10,966
British West India Islands & Guiana	9,309,700	10,608,800	103,689	119,457	1,319,200	1,838,400	14,796	21,409
Other Countries	20,740,100	21,876,900	249,977	265,457	2,253,200	2,514,600	79	30,081
Total.....	538,926,500	562,700,700	6,207,352	6,674,434	88,113,600	85,583,000	1,026,921	1,028,609
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Coloured—								
To Germany.....yards	5,032,500	5,100,600	102,171	105,871	615,900	791,800	12,361	16,889
Holland	6,693,400	7,136,800	132,235	145,388	969,400	917,900	18,484	18,372
Belgium	4,391,300	4,325,000	93,927	96,110	569,800	578,400	12,879	13,640
France	4,418,100	3,514,600	108,971	93,110	628,500	582,500	16,947	17,607
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	7,083,300	3,842,900	86,994	49,152	1,885,000	660,300	19,878	8,109
Italy	6,242,500	5,239,800	109,232	99,799	737,800	730,200	15,013	14,784
Austrian Territories	887,700	1,216,200	13,862	20,015	139,500	203,800	2,463	3,660
Greece	1,117,600	1,530,800	17,280	21,971	147,900	310,300	2,221	4,650
Turkey	8,429,400	13,055,600	122,460	178,012	1,056,500	1,648,200	17,288	22,502
Egypt	461,800	703,400	7,713	10,430	106,600	152,300	1,539	2,138
Algeria	87,200	273,900	1,017	3,393	15,100	58,600	150	548
Morocco	1,251,000	948,500	21,095	15,625	101,000	256,000	1,801	4,237
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	6,217,500	11,198,200	71,010	136,755	1,226,600	2,053,400	13,337	26,421
Persia	1,105,200	1,811,300	16,103	23,900	144,900	280,800	2,090	3,660
Dutch Possessions in India	7,513,200	7,112,500	86,839	92,460	751,000	768,500	8,498	10,352
Philippine Islands	9,927,300	5,616,600	144,111	81,204	1,647,600	631,800	23,288	9,851
China and Hong Kong	16,628,800	21,989,500	234,640	319,017	2,787,100	4,459,400	39,400	64,263
Japan	9,462,300	8,194,100	116,264	117,715	2,635,200	1,368,000	30,267	20,963
United States.....	9,716,100	14,549,800	274,681	402,017	1,200,800	2,481,600	35,639	70,410
Foreign West Indies.....	7,461,100	9,228,500	84,229	104,606	1,155,700	1,651,200	12,576	16,110
Mexico	1,930,900	2,068,000	26,568	28,297	359,000	243,900	4,890	2,979
Central America.....	2,585,800	2,604,300	34,923	36,096	430,000	318,500	5,933	4,612
United States of Colombia	4,532,000	3,747,600	55,639	48,338	672,300	677,000	8,043	8,724
Venezuela	2,178,200	2,532,100	24,162	26,920	343,700	506,400	4,048	5,595
Peru	2,355,800	3,129,000	31,102	40,548	247,500	534,400	3,311	6,370
Chili	5,914,600	5,742,500	74,283	72,865	1,011,500	1,434,300	12,408	18,506
Brazil	17,082,800	17,350,600	229,517	242,143	2,577,700	2,274,300	35,441	31,187
Uruguay	2,750,800	3,444,300	39,458	41,102	876,900	915,500	12,599	15,599
Argentine Republic	7,224,400	6,334,400	101,746	88,789	2,073,400	1,469,600	28,403	19,557
Gibraltar	142,200	118,900	2,590	2,250	36,700	4,300	679	65
Malta	319,600	361,700	5,360	5,953	38,700	55,300	576	864
West Coast of Africa (British)	6,002,500	5,116,100	79,331	72,479	790,100	845,800	9,850	11,692
British Possessions in South Africa	7,731,500	7,223,100	157,176	143,631	1,552,000	1,509,500	31,509	29,226
British East Indies: Bombay.....	36,770,800	49,348,000	356,241	472,074	6,879,400	7,019,500	70,426	68,735
Madras.....	14,417,800	9,836,300	169,708	116,430	2,086,300	1,402,900	24,474	16,074
Bengal and Burmah	58,859,700	38,480,600	566,827	405,605	9,101,800	7,342,500	88,397	80,498
Straits Settlements	4,312,300	4,381,300	49,077	48,339	668,600	725,400	7,122	8,147
Ceylon	257,900	685,800	4,312	10,089	35,000	172,600	514	2,191
Australasia	21,132,300	21,977,000	379,923	397,442	4,006,200	4,923,900	73,973	90,598
British North America.....	8,658,000	5,177,500	173,639	113,007	1,705,000	1,047,200	33,211	22,675
British W. India Islands & Guiana	5,543,800	7,144,500	71,846	92,222	905,400	1,119,800	11,329	14,907
Other Countries	13,545,900	15,043,700	206,855	231,992	1,784,300	1,879,500	26,703	28,485
Total.....	338,377,700	338,485,900	4,685,117	4,853,161	56,703,400	57,007,100	779,848	824,687
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries...	60,500	27,600	3,194	1,640	7,900	5,900	459	413
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	22,731,200	20,348,000	346,473	326,039	2,159,200	2,622,700	34,528	43,984
Holland	28,030,500	29,358,000	394,773	416,359	3,899,200	3,184,000	53,666	46,855
Belgium	31,857,300	35,610,900	508,199	501,266	4,540,600	5,011,300	73,315	75,536
France	18,747,100	18,303,800	323,897	320,111	2,760,200	2,483,100	43,624	45,897
Portugal, Azores and Madeira.....	50,859,400	34,471,400	505,017	354,219	9,345,800	4,754,600	91,669	49,275
Italy	46,788,200	38,583,100	563,318	519,482	5,276,800	3,480,400	62,357	46,754
Austrian Territories	3,491,400	4,298,200	42,849	56,851	558,500	586,900	6,870	7,899
Greece	13,099,600	15,590,000	150,797	183,468	2,752,000	3,329,900	30,462	39,001
Turkey	185,281,000	212,901,200	1,941,790	2,224,377	27,832,900	31,059,000	288,446	325,666
Egypt	64,528,800	80,553,700	607,328	737,898	11,781,200	14,219,900	102,382	132,585
Algeria.....	9,296,300	8,812,300	98,564	91,152	1,917,900	2,290,200	20,034	22,803
Morocco	21,228,000	22,289,000	231,806	237,470	3,298,600	5,503,500	35,289	59,393
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	26,137,800	32,290,900	294,124	368,013	3,647,700	6,300,900	40,456	72,081
Persia	11,321,600	16,485,400	134,746	186,532	1,204,800	2,283,700	14,445	27,407
Dutch Possessions in India	68,672,100	61,107,800	735,276	638,086	8,091,500	7,960,000	86,125	82,336
Philippine Islands	41,655,800	20,801,200	440,843	225,891	6,964,900	3,051,300	74,832	32,453
China and Hong Kong	301,094,900	330,602,500	2,932,246	3,434,481	39,159,300	51,622,400	385,818	562,618
Japan	46,445,400	41,477,100	467,150	449,438	10,520,700	6,046,700	110,678	67,213
United States.....	29,228,100	35,435,700	616,324	780,733	3,279,700	4,370,100	71,799	103,656
Foreign West Indies.....	48,460,400	56,863,700	473,474	558,394	8,863,500	9,538,000	82,671	92,615
Mexico	20,670,400	22,239,500	208,773	238,884	4,191,100	3,427,700	42,832	36,184
Central America.....	26,439,700	19,482,400	256,840	194,337	4,093,200	2,109,300	39,972	22,543
U.S. of Colombia	38,543,500	35,828,700	352,974	347,664	4,991,200	5,515,100	46,510	53,641
Venezuela.....	21,961,000	21,956,700	216,306	218,050	3,600,200	4,168,800	35,557	42,921
Peru	17,618,900	18,928,300	193,050	207,979	1,825,500	3,124,800	20,884	34,274

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.—Con			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, Con—To Chili.....yds	39,708,500	36,055,400	424,525	378,174	6,681,600	7,694,600	74,418	83,746
Brazil	91,190,300	104,868,400	1,088,133	1,259,301	14,085,100	13,804,500	170,599	164,081
Uruguay	16,790,100	21,926,900	211,420	269,033	5,090,900	4,997,400	64,314	56,886
Argentine Republic	60,274,100	37,976,800	727,929	485,478	15,640,400	9,649,000	190,998	120,483
Gibraltar	3,808,900	5,185,100	42,808	57,560	956,700	996,500	10,684	10,638
Malta	7,539,700	10,210,500	80,676	105,597	1,547,300	1,523,200	16,293	15,907
West Coast of Africa (British).....	23,726,300	22,752,100	258,856	263,222	3,076,300	2,863,000	33,759	36,852
British Possessions in South Africa...	21,790,500	20,595,600	355,950	339,154	4,628,400	4,328,600	78,605	71,419
British East Indies:—Bombay	466,270,800	430,982,400	3,937,594	3,835,527	56,744,800	48,950,500	493,530	438,946
Madras	91,922,500	75,272,700	904,417	737,442	9,000,800	10,071,700	92,323	101,426
Bengal and Burmah.....	665,300,700	654,026,100	5,532,154	5,655,130	114,868,200	115,189,400	1,002,802	1,014,204
Straits Settlements	73,790,300	88,682,900	689,551	832,666	10,404,300	16,560,400	99,739	153,166
Ceylon	8,360,700	10,788,600	94,332	120,272	1,082,100	1,102,500	12,216	12,815
Australasia	67,132,000	67,735,000	1,127,637	1,147,748	13,129,200	15,636,500	223,461	269,415
British North America	22,458,100	16,542,800	362,969	270,451	3,122,400	2,078,200	52,213	36,353
British West India Islands & Guiana	27,406,600	34,239,000	305,159	378,852	4,219,800	5,418,100	46,165	61,153
Other Countries	73,622,200	76,964,800	884,572	922,620	9,384,800	9,771,100	110,679	116,038
Total.....	2,955,294,700	2,949,424,600	30,265,619	30,875,401	450,219,300	458,626,400	4,667,219	4,991,328
Lace and Patent Net.....	...	...	1,175,215	1,271,786	...	...	188,075	190,140
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	874,462	734,180	244,951	208,134	156,659	149,755	43,750	42,975
Other kinds .....	...	...	210,047	184,209	...	...	34,054	38,561
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	10,097,100	10,587,500	1,556,522	1,701,682	1,550,700	1,630,200	248,061	270,700
Other Manufactures, unenumerated ...	...	...	1,197,871	1,303,369	...	...	200,830	229,631
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	34,650,225	35,544,581	...	...	5,381,989	5,663,335
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	1,637,800	2,694,600	19,727	31,087	277,200	879,300	3,210	10,325
Holland	610,400	1,012,600	6,233	9,951	83,600	159,900	869	1,455
Spain.....	3,791,800	4,538,900	51,108	57,954	601,400	579,200	8,279	6,923
United States	8,304,500	8,583,000	94,410	98,447	948,600	1,373,400	10,258	15,668
Other Countries	5,008,000	4,010,700	63,567	44,896	687,300	678,500	8,062	6,955
Total.....	19,352,500	20,839,800	235,045	242,335	2,598,100	3,670,300	30,678	41,326
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Sweden & Norway...yds	5,549,700	3,554,200	50,262	28,421	784,200	268,600	6,839	2,355
Germany	13,341,800	6,420,000	52,602	66,945	2,469,000	1,351,000	25,286	14,343
Holland	1,164,000	1,526,400	15,695	17,780	214,000	161,300	2,505	2,085
Belgium	515,300	1,872,800	20,973	22,377	110,500	88,300	1,698	1,404
France	1,225,200	4,200,200	34,522	41,448	238,100	759,700	2,855	6,926
Italy	248,200	262,700	3,980	4,190	48,400	19,200	921	210
Turkey.....	1,456,800	3,737,600	36,002	42,711	338,400	573,600	4,133	6,709
United States	81,241,600	92,609,300	671,843	811,727	13,742,300	16,412,000	128,347	139,884
Brazil	11,702,800	4,996,900	38,767	46,950	1,013,700	867,800	10,216	8,183
Argentine Republic	18,682,800	13,830,800	126,656	135,884	1,768,700	946,700	16,028	9,228
British North America.....	4,706,800	4,071,100	40,764	49,719	1,439,300	694,000	15,510	8,955
Other Countries	16,411,600	16,379,800	174,236	209,007	2,745,000	2,633,800	38,658	34,771
Total.....	156,246,600	153,461,800	1,625,276	1,477,159	24,911,600	24,776,000	252,996	235,053
Other Articles (except Bags) .....	...	...	21,861	29,413	...	...	4,105	3,972
Total Value of Jute Manufactures ...	...	...	1,647,137	1,506,572	...	...	257,101	239,025
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	1,493,100	1,721,300	123,907	140,481	137,300	264,900	11,768	20,467
Holland	1,105,500	1,262,500	46,543	45,129	117,700	207,300	4,870	7,107
Belgium	786,700	997,000	63,444	76,988	50,100	170,200	3,813	11,409
France	975,800	824,000	100,190	88,172	93,400	111,300	10,171	12,122
Spain and Canaries	2,349,300	2,307,600	94,957	82,966	269,200	362,000	10,277	13,317
Italy	292,000	319,000	14,076	15,379	40,100	32,900	1,868	1,625
United States	352,900	707,600	9,617	17,944	51,100	56,200	1,307	1,383
Other Countries	830,700	943,300	38,970	42,206	122,400	105,600	5,292	4,742
Total.....	8,186,000	9,082,300	491,704	509,265	881,300	1,310,400	49,366	72,172
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	2,068,400	2,013,900	97,707	96,775	262,400	251,000	12,161	11,951
France	1,710,800	1,674,000	77,305	75,235	195,800	308,900	8,968	14,669
Spain and Canaries	869,700	831,800	32,377	30,411	162,200	130,800	5,524	5,122
Italy	560,400	548,100	21,542	22,942	63,500	66,500	2,671	3,042
Philippine Islands	1,139,900	533,500	19,071	9,950	212,400	233,800	3,062	4,184
United States	58,423,200	67,201,100	1,284,823	1,383,060	11,304,700	11,022,200	225,865	229,206
Foreign West Indies	10,565,600	14,155,300	199,906	271,196	1,685,500	2,369,300	21,606	47,313
Mexico	1,034,900	1,310,500	25,243	31,820	153,800	188,600	3,655	5,129
U.S. of Colombia.....	2,628,800	2,151,600	41,576	35,067	248,700	463,800	4,588	7,104
Brazil	1,169,000	1,671,700	42,303	56,978	182,600	235,900	6,503	8,333
Argentine Republic	1,596,600	675,600	45,321	19,652	301,700	154,700	6,917	3,572
British East Indies.....	1,537,800	2,097,600	46,919	52,381	184,300	232,600	5,825	6,791
Australasia	9,452,700	7,733,800	265,114	223,117	1,625,600	1,270,300	45,733	35,709
British North America	5,821,000	3,938,600	120,826	82,196	1,186,200	606,700	21,735	13,298
British W.I. Islands and Guiana ...	1,212,400	1,216,700	24,839	25,032	192,600	184,100	3,885	3,808
Other Countries	10,161,300	10,478,900	240,001	242,719	1,793,700	1,451,100	36,513	34,401
Total.....	89,245,300	106,305,400	2,302,571	2,349,805	18,368,200	17,060,100	386,743	383,907
Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damaaks, or Diapers	6,668,300	9,734,300	178,879	218,659	1,099,300	1,832,600	27,500	38,019
Sailcloth	2,263,800	2,193,000	103,423	96,067	288,200	277,600	12,968	11,796
Total.....	109,952,500	118,232,700	2,584,873	2,664,531	19,755,700	19,170,300	427,211	433,722
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,711,000	1,777,300	222,572	213,250	250,300	286,900	32,165	33,262
Other Articles .....	...	...	601,995	644,311	...	...	120,779	119,438
Total Value Linen Manufactures ...	...	...	3,409,440	3,522,092	...	...	580,155	586,423

EXPORTS.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Principal and other Articles.								
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	66,298	57,442	64,608	59,487	11,170	7,994	10,634	8,057
Holland	12,624	6,954	8,090	4,584	349	765	321	502
Belgium	7,991	5,110	5,675	4,675	474	978	403	852
France	154,200	78,031	112,149	53,051	21,355	8,510	15,736	6,017
United States	173,907	225,292	84,383	101,786	38,525	45,481	17,999	19,266
Other Countries	31,253	37,293	23,161	27,925	6,374	7,926	4,575	5,263
Total	446,273	410,122	298,066	251,508	78,247	71,654	49,668	39,957
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad								
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	399,415	359,491	50,295	46,035	25,827	56,751	3,319	6,337
United States	160,666	393,676	21,007	40,855	23,954	34,062	2,957	4,531
British East Indies	37,957	28,500	4,822	3,200	604	3,874	107	617
Australasia	99,163	83,366	12,708	9,672	24,564	21,889	2,925	2,349
British North America	25,397	13,388	4,580	1,851	2,109	1,727	512	328
Other Countries	282,440	207,076	37,908	27,990	31,532	26,840	4,361	3,418
Total	1,005,038	1,090,497	131,320	129,603	108,590	145,143	14,181	17,580
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	304,046	289,979	...	...	51,070	54,443
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	20,378	10,322	...	...	5,688	1,437
Lace	...	...	169,003	134,985	...	...	18,406	20,257
Other Articles Silk only—Germany	...	...	1,983	1,229	...	...	220	93
Belgium	...	...	1,036	800	...	...	118	139
France	...	...	9,440	7,095	...	...	619	1,832
United States	...	...	22,849	21,813	...	...	5,141	5,253
Australasia	...	...	24,880	28,531	...	...	5,011	5,047
Other Countries	...	...	45,525	32,289	...	...	7,847	4,508
Total	...	...	105,743	91,757	...	...	18,956	16,872
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	14,425	14,955	...	...	2,181	4,194
France	...	...	31,636	29,144	...	...	5,605	9,076
United States	...	...	547,776	557,250	...	...	100,763	121,677
Australasia	...	...	36,475	25,435	...	...	3,944	3,838
British North America	...	...	35,515	19,443	...	...	10,044	8,617
Other Countries	...	...	75,858	72,461	...	...	13,345	11,874
Total	...	...	741,685	718,688	...	...	135,887	159,276
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	1,472,175	1,375,334	...	...	244,188	269,865
Woolen & Worsted Yarn—Russia, lb	919,700	501,600	96,939	58,580	166,000	139,700	16,843	16,215
Sweden and Norway	1,668,400	1,511,600	142,727	136,571	269,300	244,400	24,106	22,900
Denmark	747,300	731,600	66,861	68,375	155,100	151,100	13,822	14,471
Germany	13,220,200	11,226,000	1,237,046	1,098,397	2,047,300	1,800,400	192,343	173,362
Holland	4,814,400	4,400,400	448,427	428,479	771,000	681,800	74,144	65,349
Belgium	773,700	853,100	73,723	87,661	198,700	220,500	18,277	20,737
France	1,414,000	1,476,700	132,729	165,587	262,900	268,600	24,921	29,811
United States	868,400	553,100	93,224	71,654	56,500	159,300	6,447	19,795
Other Countries	1,219,300	1,311,700	125,063	141,156	222,100	216,600	22,896	22,185
Total	25,645,400	22,565,800	2,416,739	2,256,460	4,148,900	3,882,400	393,799	384,825
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	7,538,600	4,484,500	651,737	623,210	1,202,900	699,300	103,096	91,397
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum	3,152,800	3,152,800	...	64,760	...	411,000	...	8,858
Woolen & Worsted Manufs: Woollen								
Tissues—Sweden & Norway...yds	365,100	341,300	37,175	36,914	44,400	32,500	4,281	3,927
Germany	1,869,000	1,281,100	243,947	263,907	310,700	278,700	48,510	57,511
Holland	1,095,300	669,800	114,862	91,314	167,900	151,500	15,602	18,474
Belgium	1,958,100	2,122,800	215,927	273,371	332,000	464,000	33,924	54,958
France	4,464,200	4,034,900	537,931	471,162	941,100	866,500	105,993	97,659
Italy	1,168,200	1,069,000	145,091	172,260	383,900	339,900	38,246	54,892
Turkey	898,600	854,400	64,277	75,206	161,500	174,500	9,514	15,324
China and Hong Kong	1,198,900	1,496,500	74,656	94,423	164,500	269,400	11,462	17,044
Japan	401,500	521,500	37,675	49,935	146,800	96,300	10,526	10,494
United States	3,119,000	3,044,500	494,901	531,337	590,900	574,600	111,963	114,421
Peru	434,000	455,400	45,894	50,355	46,100	49,700	5,391	16,719
Chili	955,000	964,800	99,323	101,286	108,000	137,800	13,111	7,727
Brazil	1,332,800	1,151,000	85,592	87,870	169,000	92,500	9,972	10,513
Uruguay	430,000	672,300	56,771	68,337	105,900	72,000	18,776	20,379
Argentine Republic	1,686,600	1,137,000	205,743	143,439	478,600	169,600	47,635	8,669
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,028,900	866,300	59,608	51,927	151,200	136,900	9,545	26,823
British East Indies	1,407,700	1,397,900	98,810	106,005	299,100	430,000	20,356	47,942
Australasia	5,480,400	3,274,800	374,637	261,618	870,700	638,300	66,376	53,389
British North America	4,703,500	2,460,000	307,223	219,079	1,095,000	705,600	72,519	62,667
Other Countries	4,180,600	3,657,300	348,975	353,582	763,900	659,100	59,352	...
Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all								
Wool	...	5,306,100	...	1,280,489	...	1,148,700	...	297,400
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	7,673,200	...	778,847	...	1,620,200	...	167,941
Narrow, all Wool	...	960,800	...	143,068	...	194,300	...	33,491
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	776,700	...	65,241	...	128,300	...	9,846
Light Woollens: — Broad, all								
Wool	...	3,431,700	...	506,446	...	542,700	...	66,976
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	4,917,300	...	314,878	...	1,057,900	...	59,736
Narrow, all Wool	...	2,532,000	...	187,455	...	379,700	...	28,940
Do Mixed with other Materials	...	5,875,600	...	226,953	...	1,267,600	...	41,516
Total	38,177,400	31,473,400	3,649,018	3,503,377	7,331,200	6,339,400	713,054	705,846
Woolen & Worsted Manufs: Worsted								
Tissues—Sweden & Norway...yds	939,000	844,200	35,614	36,190	81,200	55,800	3,674	3,505
Germany	1,725,500	1,820,500	207,807	189,204	261,900	287,500	38,806	29,022
Holland	4,632,600	4,895,500	207,581	227,574	566,300	538,600	31,351	27,153
Belgium	4,207,200	4,106,000	268,048	245,183	574,800	378,500	48,211	26,647
France	11,453,800	11,185,700	1,192,090	1,090,659	1,664,900	1,693,100	187,737	162,800
Italy	5,771,400	5,885,700	285,939	315,323	493,900	751,400	31,644	49,931

EXPORTS.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE.			
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Principal and other Articles.								
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)								
Worsted Tissues (Con.)—To			£	£			£	£
Turkey .....yards	1,923,100	1,429,700	68,513	50,676	293,700	262,800	10,784	8,978
China and Hong Kong	9,633,200	7,043,000	341,263	264,674	1,453,900	1,380,200	46,894	51,550
Japan	3,460,600	3,738,000	127,640	161,066	1,085,200	823,800	38,224	34,966
United States	31,206,100	38,673,100	2,171,740	2,385,424	5,040,400	6,651,100	359,374	400,884
Peru	648,900	540,500	18,130	19,475	49,000	153,900	2,324	3,511
Chili	1,712,600	1,365,100	65,502	49,138	429,400	250,700	14,096	7,863
Brazil	1,325,800	1,442,300	64,173	74,688	228,300	152,700	9,588	7,700
Uruguay	921,900	934,200	55,635	53,873	238,000	314,900	15,950	17,289
Argentine Republic	2,108,200	1,418,700	166,186	95,127	778,700	331,100	47,025	17,135
British Possessions in S. Africa	719,300	843,800	31,657	39,845	103,700	156,400	5,353	7,281
British East Indies	871,100	919,000	36,405	50,362	250,600	274,300	8,518	15,464
Australasia	4,303,700	3,978,400	321,352	318,301	686,300	921,500	49,553	67,394
British North America	8,167,400	6,781,200	415,890	348,995	2,036,000	1,829,400	97,753	75,233
Other Countries	6,682,200	7,001,500	281,798	325,420	896,300	950,900	39,636	43,829
Total								
Coatings: Broad, all Wool		(8,210,300)		(1,865,953)		(1,345,600)		(311,748)
Do mixed with other materials		(3,159,400)		(489,346)		(549,500)		(82,295)
Narrow, all Wool	18,418,700	(2,019,900)	3,482,605	(378,397)	3,079,900	(315,600)	603,331	(61,527)
Do mixed with other materials		(3,019,500)		(376,475)		(487,600)		(60,288)
Stuffs, all Wool	83,994,900	(7,910,100)	2,880,348	(357,244)	14,132,600	(1,436,600)	483,114	(64,624)
Do mixed with other materials		(805,26900)		(2,873,782)		(14,023,700)		(477,653)
Total	102,413,600	104,846,100	6,362,953	6,341,197	17,212,500	18,158,600	1,086,495	1,058,135
Damaaks, Tapestry & other Stuffs* yds.	...	65,200	...	8,391	...	6,500	...	749
Wool and Mohair Plushes * .....	...	51,600	...	8,138	...	16,500	...	3,014
Flannels	8,895,400	7,412,900	321,623	278,368	1,088,800	1,080,900	36,879	38,678
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	128,000	147,000	20,172	21,288	19,600	38,100	2,981	5,957
Holland	402,400	397,000	49,781	50,016	29,500	17,700	3,168	2,692
Belgium	162,600	141,300	20,099	17,035	17,500	20,300	2,351	2,436
France	796,000	748,000	63,358	56,029	155,300	149,200	13,838	13,922
Spain and Canaries	129,000	132,300	9,441	8,546	98,200	111,700	6,652	6,374
United States	548,300	666,300	90,027	91,758	113,900	78,300	21,341	15,122
Chili	346,600	247,800	37,509	28,577	26,100	23,700	2,971	2,607
Argentine Republic	625,900	240,900	77,000	31,632	8,900	1,200	1,139	245
Australasia	1,189,700	935,200	120,591	98,050	150,700	159,900	15,501	17,631
British North America	1,718,900	1,268,000	151,407	115,712	177,800	103,900	14,328	7,306
Other Countries	893,900	1,033,600	90,817	111,992	205,600	215,300	19,988	21,310
Total	6,941,300	6,037,400	730,202	633,635	1,002,500	913,300	104,258	94,692
Blankets .....pairs	856,322	749,486	314,353	297,090	154,466	128,579	54,298	51,721
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	452,587	523,317	...	...	103,155	106,145
Small Wares and unenumerated	...	...	492,981	518,332	...	...	101,933	92,412
Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufac.	...	...	12,323,717	12,111,945	...	...	2,200,072	2,151,392
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	64,423,684	63,134,371	...	...	10,303,438	10,532,373
IV.—B. METALS & ARTICLES MANUFACTURED THEREFROM (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufac. of, not Ordnance cwts	55,481	61,692	267,775	291,030	9,907	10,774	42,359	50,302
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs	301,493	503,706	735,017	1,394,157	72,415	80,825	158,331	243,364
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	123,905	180,459	400,957	582,939	30,283	21,111	79,189	75,477
Mixed or yellow metal	131,522	221,678	369,431	617,075	33,836	48,328	80,616	136,349
Total of Copper	556,920	905,843	1,505,405	2,594,171	136,534	150,264	318,136	455,189
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated	...	...	29,922	25,794	...	...	3,282	5,036
—To Russia .....	...	...	38,865	36,396	...	...	6,035	5,073
Sweden and Norway .....	...	...	85,009	77,409	...	...	10,954	11,276
Germany .....	...	...	43,124	43,177	...	...	5,217	6,447
Holland .....	...	...	41,288	29,425	...	...	5,265	4,197
Belgium .....	...	...	81,737	62,098	...	...	12,156	9,003
France .....	...	...	50,427	34,658	...	...	4,469	5,433
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	237,284	257,337	...	...	28,537	45,534
United States .....	...	...	32,482	31,032	...	...	3,136	4,871
Foreign West Indies .....	...	...	32,409	25,665	...	...	3,933	4,733
Chili .....	...	...	74,166	66,088	...	...	9,296	10,893
Brazil .....	...	...	96,255	53,022	...	...	13,771	5,443
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	88,863	111,730	...	...	18,820	15,085
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	173,810	156,066	...	...	13,588	19,807
British East Indies .....	...	...	336,499	292,461	...	...	46,665	46,450
Australasia .....	...	...	63,713	58,118	...	...	8,193	7,075
British North America .....	...	...	269,363	275,000	...	...	36,328	40,258
Other Countries .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1,775,216	1,625,476	...	...	230,093	246,614
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof ...	...	...	686,874	784,610	...	...	109,640	116,625
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia... tons	26,219	42,356	57,855	132,493	9,167	9,510	19,610	35,154
Sweden and Norway	21,799	24,538	45,360	64,512	4,321	4,846	8,557	11,021
Germany	153,120	193,985	299,943	476,890	30,834	30,922	60,570	69,491
Holland	126,984	145,634	271,572	423,616	16,340	22,547	36,700	58,277
Belgium	36,546	49,769	84,222	148,827	7,161	6,897	16,355	17,147
France	34,555	39,071	73,869	115,445	4,770	6,050	10,160	16,208
Italy	45,930	65,467	101,548	218,163	8,996	12,940	20,161	35,959
United States	65,218	64,928	225,358	389,922	10,792	13,754	36,751	68,008
Australasia	25,442	17,360	60,982	47,228	2,646	3,960	6,592	10,444
British North America	20,638	14,023	49,469	36,133	6,650	6,189	15,743	16,522
Other Countries	62,334	59,309	135,763	185,306	8,549	8,496	18,866	24,798
Total	618,785	716,490	1,405,946	2,238,540	110,226	126,111	250,365	363,029

*Included with Stuffs prior to 1890.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—B. METALS, &c.—Iron & Steel (Con.)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia... tons	1,632	929	£11,612	£7,884	484	196	£3,334	£1,406
Sweden and Norway.....	3,544	2,412	21,075	18,761	550	317	3,501	2,130
Germany.....	3,293	2,831	18,097	20,470	531	177	3,028	1,183
Holland.....	2,777	1,663	17,303	13,631	168	276	1,171	2,374
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia ...	5,939	4,415	34,542	32,601	622	743	4,021	5,629
Italy.....	3,903	2,417	23,486	17,596	333	298	2,120	1,926
Turkey.....	3,453	1,607	18,873	12,310	232	271	1,416	1,927
Japan.....	8,116	7,803	48,175	60,316	1,416	1,456	8,926	11,139
United States.....	3,180	2,277	21,909	21,254	562	161	3,477	1,559
Argentine Republic.....	16,598	6,151	100,022	48,069	2,438	513	15,612	4,270
British East Indies.....	30,550	25,351	175,022	180,988	2,953	6,105	17,500	39,772
Australasia.....	28,795	22,343	185,017	188,521	3,480	3,324	23,740	27,173
British North America.....	4,901	4,377	31,899	35,343	1,019	1,073	6,765	8,402
Other Countries.....	39,668	31,376	253,275	258,276	4,765	4,489	31,550	33,955
Total.....	156,349	115,952	960,307	916,320	19,553	19,399	126,161	142,845
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia.....	2,582	3,826	12,914	19,200	...	2,488	...	11,702
Sweden and Norway.....	11,911	12,872	53,943	88,268	4,065	3,218	19,792	17,857
Spain and Canaries.....	5,452	11,974	28,881	66,162	1,240	855	6,100	7,490
Italy.....	226	542	1,210	3,619	...	429	...	3,089
Egypt.....	6,991	2,921	35,320	19,249	2,530	401	12,214	2,334
China and Hongkong.....	82	1,564	689	11,603	32	0	239	282
Japan.....	10,301	15,393	46,966	100,225	55	607	783	3,498
United States.....	11,644	6,120	55,020	33,773	751	59	3,737	370
Mexico.....	18,602	29,480	91,950	178,629	1,699	1,854	10,238	12,674
Peru.....	575	380	5,141	2,837	...	227	...	1,707
Chili.....	10,784	20,237	57,374	116,790	883	7,307	4,946	38,961
Brazil.....	11,599	13,791	62,989	95,894	800	1,741	5,034	13,045
Argentine Republic.....	140,221	201,821	631,121	1,011,760	13,843	19,422	61,840	85,935
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	24,792	42,535	121,414	333,980	2,267	5,385	10,700	44,357
British East Indies.....	160,612	155,275	760,672	945,054	23,602	14,709	111,810	91,496
Australasia.....	75,882	49,875	340,791	291,480	8,785	3,676	40,970	27,189
British North America.....	53,374	48,699	246,261	271,110	12,838	20,053	60,165	107,784
Other Countries.....	67,447	52,893	323,732	311,633	11,907	11,728	59,026	61,531
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel.....	429,536	455,756	1,884,914	2,542,323	60,496	73,132	274,699	390,762
{ Chairs and Sleepers.....	183,641	{ 153,297 }	{ 991,474 }	{ 781,318 }	24,821	{ 14,567 }	{ 132,898 }	{ 73,869 }
{ Unenumerated.....		{ 61,145 }		{ 577,625 }		{ 6,480 }		{ 66,670 }
Total.....	613,177	670,198	2,876,388	3,901,266	85,317	94,179	407,597	531,301
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires)..... tons	32,094	33,278	462,317	586,390	4,298	5,586	63,475	92,800
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)—Russia... tons	6,304	3,471	61,361	35,852	946	1,161	8,141	11,465
Germany.....	6,846	5,319	48,626	45,909	1,065	454	7,792	3,601
Holland.....	3,471	3,964	29,422	39,476	511	938	4,264	7,114
France.....	1,350	761	14,227	10,638	123	158	1,259	1,985
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	4,940	3,740	35,397	34,881	658	550	5,120	4,562
Spain and Canaries.....	3,140	3,632	24,829	38,129	498	711	4,256	7,324
Italy.....	3,023	3,484	21,840	33,035	334	311	2,465	2,388
United States.....	17,519	12,225	133,535	108,481	4,001	4,168	29,799	32,574
Chili.....	9,724	5,261	108,867	65,761	867	654	9,518	7,350
Argentine Republic.....	26,231	9,858	302,021	129,204	3,594	869	39,548	11,458
British East Indies.....	32,237	30,723	305,681	336,665	984	5,764	7,613	56,897
Australasia.....	42,573	37,273	541,935	534,363	7,696	5,496	94,806	81,171
British North America.....	7,643	6,143	79,153	72,513	1,968	1,528	17,554	15,009
Other Countries.....	58,598	54,671	609,950	643,469	10,568	9,457	107,585	98,108
Total.....	223,599	180,525	2,316,844	2,128,406	33,813	32,219	339,722	341,006
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia..... tons	8,560	14,679	119,167	214,993	1,882	1,803	26,064	25,228
Germany.....	2,024	4,163	30,329	65,715	278	402	4,242	6,344
Holland.....	1,963	2,396	29,040	38,938	389	373	5,684	6,105
France.....	2,555	3,300	37,057	54,939	363	521	4,895	8,966
United States.....	203,219	176,038	2,788,294	2,622,824	23,718	37,011	328,419	534,666
Australasia.....	3,584	3,800	52,376	62,469	356	720	5,424	10,806
British North America.....	8,025	7,554	110,787	114,449	1,442	1,587	19,810	23,492
Other Countries.....	26,387	24,938	334,331	403,469	3,386	3,591	50,517	55,246
Total.....	256,317	236,868	3,551,381	3,577,846	31,944	46,008	445,055	670,653
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia... tons	3,857	2,794	48,407	38,134	1,403	556	11,414	7,573
Sweden and Norway.....	5,659	6,275	68,555	86,097	1,375	1,256	14,502	14,451
Germany.....	5,366	6,258	81,411	102,640	1,028	919	15,265	13,692
Holland.....	5,995	9,730	64,040	95,156	1,368	1,573	12,178	15,808
France.....	2,422	2,125	48,008	51,243	355	372	7,832	8,305
Spain and Canaries.....	6,342	7,155	86,950	110,485	679	848	10,993	13,771
Italy.....	4,852	4,126	53,811	63,560	767	690	9,025	9,295
Japan.....	7,812	5,673	69,932	71,188	719	529	8,076	6,781
United States.....	1,884	1,959	31,592	37,861	241	243	4,384	5,357
Peru.....	1,005	840	17,459	16,502	124	193	1,639	4,123
Chili.....	9,677	6,003	102,393	99,481	1,214	518	12,641	11,394
Brazil.....	15,171	49,670	154,929	430,312	2,993	4,275	25,392	44,998
Argentine Republic.....	49,033	33,497	452,751	353,143	7,140	3,360	67,991	45,667
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	10,724	16,650	175,686	307,295	2,727	2,284	41,581	37,962
British East Indies.....	38,910	39,895	383,837	458,135	5,190	6,333	64,393	72,003
Australasia.....	58,648	43,172	684,904	601,288	6,044	7,884	70,546	89,601
British North America.....	6,662	4,802	69,511	60,964	1,370	654	13,451	11,081
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,601	6,211	53,653	77,207	530	515	8,494	8,873
Other Countries.....	37,365	39,164	461,144	570,958	5,598	7,115	71,465	94,782
Total.....	275,985	282,999	3,108,973	3,661,649	40,865	40,117	475,265	515,517

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—B. METALS, &c.—Iron & Steel— (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy	23,717	24,027	70,326	87,413	3,641	1,056	9,571	2,972
China and Hong Kong	13,914	10,248	42,293	35,706	2,869	2,591	9,356	8,781
United States	14,578	16,493	39,437	55,724	2,120	5,171	6,011	15,824
Other Countries	20,394	24,569	55,373	82,930	5,344	5,912	14,446	18,642
Total	72,603	75,337	207,429	261,773	13,974	14,730	39,384	46,219
Steel, Unwrought—To Germany ...	5,079	15,690	80,424	190,087	1,056	1,613	15,395	20,888
Holland	5,860	10,230	78,153	118,293	1,101	1,878	12,719	18,169
France	1,780	1,779	50,297	62,141	190	306	8,073	8,406
United States	23,937	11,833	200,425	185,116	2,164	1,682	19,744	21,708
British North America	7,185	6,787	67,986	72,162	1,671	2,143	14,773	19,695
Other Countries	38,156	39,747	426,293	511,914	5,298	6,319	64,181	78,932
Total	81,997	86,066	903,578	1,139,713	11,480	13,941	134,885	167,798
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	12,690	16,683	371,706	468,288	1,325	2,434	48,482	74,027
Total of Iron and Steel	2,343,596	2,414,396	16,164,869	18,880,191	352,695	394,724	2,330,391	2,945,404
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manu- factures—To Russia	3,643	6,349	48,464	82,718	1,094	1,298	14,402	17,140
Germany	156	553	2,254	7,610	10	79	146	1,031
China and Hong Kong	11,073	4,939	153,595	65,997	61	504	811	6,590
Japan	1,436	1,497	24,797	26,252	121	111	2,401	2,040
United States	73	911	1,043	13,115	11	126	188	1,895
British East Indies.....	3,669	3,789	65,301	69,928	282	226	5,217	4,199
Australasia	3,817	1,580	52,594	22,769	576	142	7,630	2,152
British North America	2,447	2,187	32,292	29,132	877	311	11,590	4,352
Other Countries	8,200	10,371	122,838	153,025	1,098	1,239	16,332	18,797
Total	34,514	32,176	503,178	470,546	4,130	4,036	58,717	58,196
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares .....	...	...	225,203	211,733	...	...	35,736	31,799
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	609,365	778,287	...	...	32,909	56,575
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia	10,432	12,611	49,630	61,000	2,929	2,302	13,642	11,258
Sweden and Norway.....	3,005	2,297	14,389	10,964	429	228	1,999	1,169
Germany	8,580	5,228	41,105	25,323	1,685	973	7,794	4,743
France	11,469	8,882	55,694	43,352	1,727	1,729	8,204	8,525
Turkey	5,472	4,100	26,887	20,146	542	482	2,590	2,400
United States	2,993	2,769	14,492	13,777	273	420	1,242	2,030
British North America.....	4,029	3,160	19,437	15,310	1,018	723	4,759	3,573
Other Countries	18,975	17,257	92,361	84,236	3,165	2,468	14,882	12,142
Total	64,955	56,304	313,998	274,108	11,768	9,325	55,112	45,780
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought & wrought.cwts	96,740	102,460	69,829	97,591	17,373	15,057	12,860	14,839
Other Articles .....	...	...	499,275	599,135	...	...	77,456	95,964
Total Metals and Articles Manufac- tured therefrom (except Machinery)...	...	...	22,620,987	26,606,878	...	...	3,303,409	4,117,287
IV.—C. MACHINERY and MILLWORK.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia ...	...	...	94,897	86,110	...	...	14,192	30,836
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	17,934	34,043	...	...	4,272	5,071
Germany .....	...	...	158,228	211,677	...	...	31,835	44,917
Holland .....	...	...	34,337	42,309	...	...	12,931	8,537
Belgium .....	...	...	18,126	29,013	...	...	5,109	3,713
France .....	...	...	58,986	75,007	...	...	7,604	12,715
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	121,391	127,192	...	...	8,207	16,288
Italy .....	...	...	69,005	126,068	...	...	11,153	7,988
Egypt .....	...	...	54,536	22,212	...	...	28,841	110
United States .....	...	...	25,195	30,169	...	...	4,491	3,974
Brazil .....	...	...	104,471	110,212	...	...	11,689	19,054
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	317,570	439,089	...	...	51,739	65,870
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	...	...	85,528	162,662	...	...	10,055	19,376
British East Indies.....	...	...	291,669	308,406	...	...	35,968	63,568
Australasia .....	...	...	164,338	186,862	...	...	23,395	29,543
British North America.....	...	...	11,267	4,499	...	...	3,385	170
Other Countries .....	...	...	434,005	624,718	...	...	93,467	109,908
Total.....	...	...	2,061,483	2,620,248	...	...	358,327	441,638
Other Descriptions—To Russia.....	...	...	493,990	504,942	...	...	108,840	111,046
Sweden and Norway.....	...	...	111,666	152,208	...	...	17,015	20,275
Germany .....	...	...	847,942	959,541	...	...	144,446	146,588
Holland .....	...	...	218,962	219,324	...	...	31,492	35,592
Belgium .....	...	...	345,223	454,711	...	...	53,866	65,502
France .....	...	...	553,829	679,850	...	...	86,550	109,600
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	229,276	285,512	...	...	33,066	42,556
Italy .....	...	...	262,847	271,404	...	...	42,753	38,782
Egypt .....	...	...	40,342	49,861	...	...	4,302	13,221
United States .....	...	...	509,084	421,752	...	...	59,938	68,727
Brazil .....	...	...	122,119	181,932	...	...	16,127	47,074
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	209,730	200,924	...	...	33,304	19,181
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	...	...	237,845	247,573	...	...	27,859	22,414
British East Indies.....	...	...	986,450	859,935	...	...	148,581	120,817
Australasia .....	...	...	441,780	391,963	...	...	65,657	67,788
British North America.....	...	...	37,476	45,958	...	...	4,733	8,030
Other Countries .....	...	...	758,949	935,207	...	...	129,221	159,797
Total.....	...	...	6,407,519	6,892,597	...	...	1,017,751	1,097,010
Total Machinery and Millwork .....	...	...	8,469,002	9,512,845	...	...	1,376,078	1,538,648

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.		Month ended July 31.		Month ended July 31.		Month ended July 31.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
D.—APPAREL AND ARTICLES OF PERSONAL USE.			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slops—To France	—	—	93,904	112,639	—	—	16,661	20,241
United States	—	—	77,374	112,892	—	—	7,410	16,337
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	691,591	823,635	—	—	128,529	112,439
British East Indies	—	—	70,231	70,403	—	—	8,395	8,943
Australasia	—	—	1,269,461	1,172,601	—	—	238,995	248,728
British North America	—	—	185,126	207,434	—	—	33,066	30,570
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	—	—	70,787	98,286	—	—	11,172	16,597
Other Countries	—	—	337,374	324,968	—	—	46,686	50,376
Total	—	—	2,795,848	2,922,858	—	—	490,914	504,231
Haberdashry & Millinery, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ..	—	—	14,335	13,244	—	—	2,584	1,409
Belgium	—	—	21,497	13,494	—	—	2,950	1,631
France	—	—	26,215	8,796	—	—	3,692	1,008
United States	—	—	119,008	148,562	—	—	14,905	24,237
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	175,008	171,597	—	—	34,679	27,200
British East Indies	—	—	79,673	65,479	—	—	9,210	8,777
Australasia	—	—	315,527	279,983	—	—	59,033	67,992
British North America	—	—	252,827	241,655	—	—	41,778	33,333
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	83,408	86,832	—	—	13,748	11,018
Other Countries	—	—	210,434	194,580	—	—	29,677	28,103
Total	—	—	1,297,932	1,224,132	—	—	212,306	204,698
Hats of all descriptions.....dozens	853,216	836,510	786,808	766,581	123,656	126,076	115,586	114,230
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil, doz. pr	27,916	37,162	59,050	128,882	3,593	5,122	14,677	19,441
British Possessions in S. Africa	90,482	106,345	256,706	297,714	15,355	14,749	44,334	40,650
British East Indies	15,358	13,822	45,643	41,841	2,161	2,095	6,409	6,200
Australasia	166,000	139,126	407,264	362,583	21,933	23,914	52,466	61,476
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	22,536	28,722	50,776	66,743	3,036	3,591	7,017	8,026
Other Countries	48,574	43,988	128,761	124,481	5,712	5,771	16,720	16,125
Total	370,866	369,165	988,200	1,022,244	51,840	55,242	141,623	151,918
Umbrellas and Parasols	—	—	389,024	334,011	—	—	51,639	50,788
Other Articles	—	—	251,310	205,160	—	—	30,136	30,998
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	—	—	6,509,122	6,474,986	—	—	1,042,204	1,056,863
E.—CHEMICALS, AND CHEMICAL AND MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.								
Alkali—To Russia.....cwts	206,237	193,888	66,024	77,718	37,629	64,180	11,468	26,808
Sweden and Norway	99,506	64,658	15,857	16,767	14,676	9,038	3,003	2,517
Germany	76,001	55,957	20,473	19,316	8,444	7,887	2,741	2,740
Holland	55,715	44,445	11,741	12,997	6,490	11,147	1,487	3,425
France	41,483	37,717	14,120	16,051	6,609	5,007	2,276	2,260
Spain and Canaries	177,970	158,740	51,492	59,236	29,852	27,895	8,315	10,441
Italy	111,984	91,468	32,041	32,365	11,393	12,096	3,524	4,390
United States	1,901,739	2,265,703	482,179	682,857	172,858	253,526	44,917	30,833
Australasia	97,467	53,444	26,483	17,598	11,080	11,195	3,077	4,049
British North America	110,781	101,521	26,704	29,786	20,111	12,065	5,273	3,511
Other Countries	522,936	470,485	133,451	144,348	70,070	80,782	18,753	26,428
Total	3,401,819	3,538,026	880,565	1,109,039	389,222	494,818	104,834	167,342
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwts	866,696	965,827	326,845	279,190	126,848	145,442	46,218	40,055
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany	37,662	43,243	237,439	286,946	9,464	10,060	51,177	53,186
Belgium	13,195	10,189	150,752	118,235	288	443	3,346	4,402
France	28,918	22,460	180,134	135,884	1,517	2,439	14,220	18,233
Spain and Canaries	16,825	18,252	159,281	170,034	571	2,144	6,464	21,845
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	14,832	15,143	152,214	154,448	1,304	764	13,489	7,984
Other Countries	61,964	68,359	304,218	372,457	16,771	20,700	53,546	84,036
Total	173,396	177,646	1,184,038	1,238,004	29,915	36,550	142,242	189,686
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations.....	—	—	551,461	614,238	—	—	77,659	91,443
Other Articles	—	—	1,584,392	1,928,908	—	—	241,622	242,615
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.....	—	—	4,527,301	5,169,379	—	—	612,575	731,141
F.—ALL OTHER ARTICLES.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small)	118,444	101,269	167,253	156,172	23,061	20,212	29,923	30,131
Gunpowder.....lbs	6,693,300	5,761,500	172,218	137,370	957,000	1,189,800	21,019	27,225
All other kinds	—	—	631,806	772,044	—	—	76,351	133,637
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia.....dozens	198,728	64,387	43,122	14,254	56,789	10,758	11,572	2,718
Germany	185,675	150,517	40,090	32,508	38,925	31,742	7,905	6,903
Turkey	84,591	103,440	24,077	28,822	25,452	31,119	7,409	7,611
United States	116,194	56,604	23,729	11,379	35,619	11,700	7,013	1,646
Foreign West Indies	129,796	57,910	37,621	18,476	4,002	3,483	1,053	1,113
Australasia	35,139	94,269	11,815	20,232	7,333	18,329	1,724	3,696
Other Countries	983,754	982,325	255,251	237,002	177,995	141,604	45,324	36,085
Total	1,733,877	1,509,452	435,705	362,673	346,115	248,735	82,000	59,772
Books, Printed	79,978	80,920	677,778	669,844	11,938	13,088	101,025	109,486
Candles of all descriptions	6,720,200	7,858,300	124,508	148,113	1,158,800	1,122,400	20,161	24,410

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—F. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	—	633,271	668,357	—	—	100,946	102,327
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	—	234,909	315,009	—	—	31,070	41,177
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	—	—	771,649	1,363,287	—	—	109,589	291,893
Cement—To Holland..... tons	12,035	9,278	24,346	19,470	2,418	1,654	4,896	3,548
France	8,496	4,589	16,416	8,538	1,448	634	2,828	1,252
United States	121,116	143,639	236,897	293,741	22,027	23,922	42,956	49,494
Brazil	10,405	7,073	21,820	16,401	316	2,443	624	5,877
Argentine Republic	40,314	29,881	76,546	62,056	7,608	3,548	14,487	7,391
British Possessions in S. Africa	10,846	15,593	20,137	30,141	1,510	1,579	2,854	3,161
British East Indies	24,808	23,917	47,072	46,958	2,517	2,622	4,959	5,335
Australasia	72,427	60,298	139,146	121,162	3,949	6,670	7,723	13,673
British North America	11,813	12,405	22,997	25,211	3,676	1,546	7,180	3,152
Other Countries	92,895	79,109	178,469	160,799	17,084	9,775	33,256	20,271
Total	405,155	385,782	783,846	784,477	62,553	54,393	121,763	113,154
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naptha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwt	102,864	118,260	268,015	285,707	16,215	18,579	41,042	43,584
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	—	—	18,078	22,832	—	—	3,862	4,154
France	—	—	37,066	26,739	—	—	4,599	4,075
United States	—	—	494,082	547,134	—	—	76,357	111,956
Brazil	—	—	36,914	35,805	—	—	5,218	6,489
Argentine Republic	—	—	55,245	48,414	—	—	8,248	3,315
British East Indies.....	—	—	62,267	59,670	—	—	8,840	8,696
Australasia	—	—	214,072	165,350	—	—	30,166	27,052
British North America	—	—	81,646	78,720	—	—	16,265	13,984
Other Countries	—	—	201,724	236,601	—	—	32,726	35,122
Total	—	—	1,201,094	1,221,265	—	—	186,281	214,843
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware ...	—	—	113,536	122,740	—	—	19,284	16,901
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	—	—	444,158	340,193	—	—	66,616	46,316
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, sq. ft	2,278,301	2,101,179	139,219	126,078	276,665	240,151	18,231	15,406
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufac....cwt	72,494	64,200	156,659	146,561	10,588	9,466	21,344	22,191
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	579,594	550,365	275,430	257,709	87,941	86,878	43,125	41,331
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	119,591	115,671	91,676	105,191	18,077	14,651	12,742	14,028
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unwrought.....cwt	77,734	86,246	731,687	780,814	11,051	11,123	106,969	101,948
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	—	—	226,219	184,450	—	—	31,749	31,913
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,738	1,635	35,420	37,814	258	260	5,373	6,277
Germany	14,864	13,983	287,551	307,910	1,761	1,810	36,714	41,544
Holland	3,142	3,125	71,256	69,004	297	328	6,984	7,014
Belgium	2,273	1,895	45,632	40,990	483	251	10,131	5,411
France	3,738	1,256	85,673	28,117	42	19	998	420
Italy	2,396	1,755	54,787	40,308	436	203	10,417	5,003
Austrian Territories	801	1,552	17,314	35,004	117	33	2,726	830
Turkey	330	350	7,503	8,626	71	69	1,733	1,740
Egypt	994	1,022	20,723	22,790	75	146	1,615	3,343
Brazil	982	939	22,111	23,380	139	123	3,303	3,326
British East Indies	842	942	19,113	24,082	36	56	879	1,479
Australasia	2,764	2,199	65,717	59,627	270	298	6,755	8,589
British North America	2,164	2,478	42,822	57,470	221	587	4,590	14,016
Other Countries	4,928	4,455	113,327	113,687	675	533	15,873	14,372
Total	41,956	37,586	888,949	868,759	4,881	4,716	108,091	113,364
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	915,114	926,774	—	—	139,633	147,007
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France	32,686	25,634	56,942	46,747	4,859	2,941	8,774	5,576
United States	7,987	9,189	21,086	22,301	951	645	3,559	2,019
British Poss. in South Africa	16,422	16,318	35,292	32,675	2,733	1,992	5,829	4,481
British East Indies.....	49,142	55,240	89,764	102,547	7,748	8,234	12,753	15,033
Australasia	230,848	239,830	360,965	346,896	30,941	40,172	49,251	58,840
British North America	16,531	16,863	33,521	31,143	3,466	2,470	6,972	4,670
Other Countries	54,642	59,975	134,085	124,678	7,799	7,284	18,173	15,672
Total	408,258	423,049	731,655	706,987	58,497	63,738	105,310	106,291
Hangings	39,013	41,111	107,184	106,529	6,020	4,954	15,681	12,284
All other descriptions	131,642	114,788	201,506	189,602	15,764	17,762	26,138	30,040
Total of Paper.....	578,913	578,948	1,040,345	1,003,118	80,281	86,454	147,129	148,615
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	35,916	31,761	291,907	237,998	4,406	5,299	32,946	40,256
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	313,558	376,171	—	—	45,831	53,819
Skins and Furs of all sorts	—	—	616,649	700,221	—	—	85,202	123,222
Soap	286,587	307,014	286,598	321,410	46,977	52,705	41,863	54,282
Stationery other than Paper	—	—	521,760	533,205	—	—	85,985	82,637
Unenumerated	—	—	4,632,290	4,661,441	—	—	676,323	734,843
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	18,896,895	19,891,675	—	—	2,751,161	3,143,229
G.—Parcels Post.....	—	—	495,869	534,953	—	—	74,127	70,315
Total Value of British and Irish Produce & Manufac. Exported	—	—	141,534,211	151,877,301	—	—	22,124,506	24,321,336

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended July 31, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

EXPORTS. Principal Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Bacon	138,295	244,314	£224,784	£368,296	18,016	23,843	£31,728	£35,538
Bark, Peruvian	77,017	67,163	167,306	150,931	9,758	9,284	18,294	18,145
Butter	40,084	43,308	211,418	207,216	5,478	5,384	28,495	26,821
Margarine	20,422	15,964	43,654	38,707	5,167	762	11,106	2,133
Caoutchouc	71,602	89,334	777,987	1,053,263	6,687	9,277	69,819	126,960
Cheese	31,474	29,546	90,572	89,419	4,673	3,544	12,839	10,302
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. f	...	...	188,595	154,085	...	...	20,688	19,824
Chicory	11,578	11,017	11,067	10,184	1,475	1,728	1,394	1,534
Cochineal	4,076	3,459	21,455	18,755	368	641	1,924	3,389
Cocoa	5,114,684	4,820,054	160,362	165,905	659,163	476,556	19,807	14,177
Coffee	347,339	432,708	1,372,730	1,809,111	48,556	56,758	188,074	256,578
Copper, unwrought & part wrght. tons	6,527	9,988	320,001	558,834	1,681	1,171	76,564	71,209
Corn—Wheat	252,320	170,401	106,261	69,276	40,159	32,435	16,183	13,089
Wheatmeal and Flour	99,947	87,590	67,909	53,993	31,817	12,421	22,638	7,868
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	547,962	282,722	1,364,770	780,434	59,790	10,376	124,697	29,172
Germany	407,617	213,932	804,597	464,785	69,346	23,205	133,232	48,215
Holland	112,579	83,738	254,414	193,411	21,347	3,912	45,264	9,659
Belgium	250,743	239,001	615,707	590,991	28,836	7,778	75,360	20,576
France	36,614	62,185	76,410	138,991	5,896	5,048	13,381	11,704
Other Countries	235,341	225,374	595,901	613,272	20,498	17,012	52,047	45,358
Total	1,590,856	1,106,952	3,711,799	2,781,834	196,713	67,331	443,981	164,684
Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	391,802	272,970	...	...	72,303	52,397
Currents	39,782	63,262	38,162	66,384	3,795	13,636	3,857	13,551
Cutch and Gambier	4,866	4,749	134,742	132,925	614	355	17,106	11,081
Fish, Cured or Salted	130,134	134,623	227,641	224,193	18,177	21,048	34,541	36,840
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons	435,690	415,114	117,244	110,542	3,729	3,411	1,287	1,339
Glass	128,734	88,355	106,702	70,364	25,795	15,004	18,771	11,563
Guano	3,318	3,029	25,535	24,126	51	50	482	412
Gum, Arabic	20,954	27,938	69,385	66,135	3,371	2,930	10,778	7,446
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	36,950	44,286	127,260	176,512	3,906	3,970	13,719	17,804
Gutta Percha	4,503	6,283	35,113	60,160	616	762	4,546	10,042
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of	389,200	332,326	820,341	540,733	46,589	26,059	88,679	39,540
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry ...	262,657	166,923	783,822	484,172	19,603	22,815	57,300	62,615
Wet	24,726	42,160	52,725	86,437	4,316	5,505	9,706	9,525
Hops	3,184	4,935	17,934	14,749	240	338	1,591	1,469
Indigo	45,560	39,389	957,076	684,369	4,237	3,622	77,655	58,170
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c. tons	41,275	34,316	304,993	275,914	7,590	5,252	48,635	42,798
Steel, Unwrought	4,648	2,229	35,702	21,020	730	289	5,706	2,515
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars ...	3,564	682	21,543	5,749	803	123	4,370	912
Unenumerated	522,046	302,601	345,171	251,704	87,281	35,947	58,789	29,934
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	4,278	4,381	206,345	245,430	456	689	22,196	39,402
Jute	69,447	68,281	1,052,465	1,007,235	7,301	6,851	113,464	99,214
Lard	56,071	73,367	96,331	131,866	3,736	4,600	6,772	8,347
Leather	11,584,078	10,283,179	931,673	813,768	2,011,875	1,076,784	162,021	87,586
Boots and Shoes	7,060	6,434	24,463	21,602	1,126	1,151	3,286	3,211
Meat, Preserved	21,159	28,304	51,033	70,431	2,516	3,591	6,649	9,850
Oil—Cocconut	30,831	51,641	41,705	67,055	4,290	5,109	5,827	6,997
Olive	2,283	2,161	90,351	87,446	403	200	15,616	8,900
Palm	312,421	346,917	322,560	363,548	58,859	58,657	58,238	65,695
Paper—For Printing or Writing	10,333	7,638	15,482	9,552	1,483	1,034	2,407	1,250
Other Kinds (except Hangings)	43,153	42,250	44,236	35,985	7,490	9,995	6,426	6,471
Petroleum	627,239	373,016	19,049	16,487	56,428	71,317	1,843	3,183
Quicksilver	2,661,872	2,707,306	281,412	336,409	185,919	228,682	21,881	29,817
Raisins	45,151	59,426	61,973	84,667	7,235	3,689	9,071	6,018
Rice	1,767,349	1,730,512	828,333	808,293	322,639	280,715	149,248	133,018
Saltpetre	30,464	22,563	26,883	20,209	4,780	948	4,182	985
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	218,798	70,450	441,695	147,540	19,929	4,377	40,504	9,125
Rape	12,997	39,486	26,810	88,350	4,990	2,187	11,054	4,691
Silk—Raw	164,607	160,286	107,183	105,085	42,026	38,173	27,690	23,503
Knobs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	8,485	5,832	79,232	51,221	2,583	560	24,765	4,857
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed	19,020	73,791	13,767	52,973	1,631	14,704	1,385	9,945
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs .....	...	...	252,021	284,298	...	...	48,659	52,226
Ribbons .....	...	...	170,511	191,581	...	...	43,505	40,360
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ...	...	...	130,089	115,745	...	...	32,993	25,250
Spices—Cinnamon	869,896	722,722	26,308	25,533	57,184	71,533	2,308	2,531
Pepper	11,119,823	10,589,133	331,355	269,359	1,380,314	1,622,832	39,269	44,227
Spirits, unweetened—Brandy..prf galls	61,488	69,972	34,746	40,336	8,043	9,218	5,151	5,676
Rum	532,645	641,409	84,077	108,393	53,832	63,601	8,773	11,190
Other sorts	57,746	74,003	9,067	8,118	6,254	14,673	780	1,464
Mixed in Bond	303,550	210,235	35,576	24,336	33,053	36,444	4,158	4,742
Sugar—Refined and Candy	100,220	324,866	101,954	273,869	11,371	48,865	14,397	43,154
Unrefined	347,828	436,022	314,204	296,211	121,226	12,324	114,963	9,300
Molasses	105,355	81,009	43,116	30,850	13,803	2,788	6,585	1,240
Tallow and Stearine	144,002	297,435	179,065	350,768	32,189	57,388	40,042	71,790
Tea	20,338,366	20,493,088	965,945	945,156	2,783,521	3,210,599	141,075	156,147
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	183,881	184,363	860,932	862,845	29,865	20,463	134,133	96,381
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	3,365,167	3,645,357	97,877	129,980	549,009	803,566	14,105	40,079
Manufactured Snuff	901,234	971,363	158,859	157,758	148,903	156,065	26,849	22,390
Wine—Red	335,372	369,227	125,291	135,663	43,077	50,797	16,342	18,218
White	402,634	365,176	260,138	203,534	55,626	47,358	37,261	28,027
Mixed in Bond	4,589	6,025	1,106	1,158	515	721	112	150
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planned or Dressed	18,756	13,363	68,331	52,001	2,008	3,613	8,267	11,789
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	67,303,827	49,654,129	2,979,327	2,239,231	12,111,570	8,568,660	544,611	366,061
Holland	25,392,649	19,827,300	1,117,501	836,476	5,807,868	4,118,100	246,271	173,029
Belgium	62,542,282	41,999,250	2,661,359	1,803,146	9,575,565	6,036,500	419,739	290,315
France	56,866,164	58,831,907	2,395,309	2,566,467	15,642,870	10,089,300	657,248	437,683

THE ECONOMIST MONTHLY TRADE SUPPLEMENT.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.				VALUE.			
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.		1890.		1889.		1890.	
Wool, &c. (Con).—United States ...lbs.	41,532,954	37,334,076	£1,588,834	£1,419,748	4,546,913	6,509,600	£197,421	£240,639
Other Countries	2,603,826	2,668,441	127,538	127,302	636,880	445,838	29,183	24,730
Total	256,241,702	210,315,103	10,869,868	8,997,370	48,321,666	35,767,998	2,094,473	1,502,477
Woolen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	550,108	1,168,347	75,498	230,429	189,833	223,819	33,690	49,698
Stuffs.....	4,138,932	9,637,340	226,264	708,265	934,609	2,131,988	51,773	150,912
Unenumerated .....	...	...	131,523	112,577	...	...	20,890	20,066
Total value.....£	...	...	40,018,545	38,363,203	...	...	6,178,635	5,443,433

BULLION AND SPECIE.
An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Seven Months ended July 31, 1890, compared with corresponding Period of 1889, and for the Month ended July 31, 1890, compared with 1889.

Countries.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.		1890.		1889.		1890.	
Sweden.....	£ 4,454	£ 3,709	£ 152,200	£ 584,311	£ 1,566	£ 856	£ 1,163	£ 865
Germany.....	19,437	158,025	36,773	...	2,906	...	...	...
Holland.....	640,473	1,333,553	183,910	245,780	71	53,000	...	...
Belgium.....	252,577	444,286	270,242	51	44,272	1,572	...	...
France.....	686,418	686,318	1,341,095	676,704	71,338	42,681	200,000	500
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,853	1,200,004	920,028	1,423,560	...	81,454	826,939	...
Spain and Canaries	17,506	42,119	...	360,670	...	300,757	50,000	3,201
Gibraltar.....	12,112	23,319	24,130	34,000	1,829	2,627	...	300,000
Malta.....	5,440	15,395	30,000	65,000	1,012	2,750	...	119,000
Egypt.....	555,960	134,290	...	280,600	...	...	14,830	2,000
West Coast of Africa.....	99,736	92,729	14,672	26,284	24,165	8,466	...	20,000
British Possess. in S. Africa	797,559	1,055,775	1,835,680	400,000	14,365	10,817	...	...
British East Indies.....	155,256	257,473	783,578	1,502,918	147,037	170,089	2,840	970
China (including Hong Kong)	424,616	253,533	...	...	23,031	31,910	177,531	374,440
Japan.....	55,597	322,264	...	...	45,484	616	...	...
Australasia.....	3,094,621	560,698	...	...	...	...	...	...
British North America.....	44,938	...	297	...	282,262	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	2,342,786	1,215,475	38,697	353,560	14,938	60,831	...	...
Brazil.....	53,128	1,440,562	1,025,129	384,386	...	...	...	...
United States.....	2,476,912	219,853	...	28,330	435,872	62,123	5,980	161,845
Other Countries.....	131,775	76,226	477,325	18,321	5,200	17,100	...	53,000
Total of Gold	11,879,154	9,535,606	7,133,756	6,384,475	1,229,216	1,057,850	1,600,283	1,043,211

SILVER.

Countries.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.		1890.		1889.		1890.	
Sweden.....	95,705	23	75	...	20,995	130,657	80	414
Germany.....	1,965	400,867	7,953	43,613	558	401	500	180
Holland.....	75,540	298,734	4,206	8,903	8,845	114,575	...	...
Belgium.....	1,410,794	1,032,210	810	780	224,347	127,218	20,979	9,040
France.....	40	2,831	78,543	131,635	11,860	14,437	3,264	1,694
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	94,724	60,635	27,491	133,154	...	324	2,901	250
Spain and Canaries	1,555	5,479	102	3,200	...	...	...	...
Gibraltar.....	1,248	2,340	4,660	897	4,635	7,524	...	...
Malta.....	26,336	133,920	700	200	1,100	1,493	18,707	21,627
Egypt.....	17,539	16,405	53,015	76,364	...	...	32,000	971,696
West Coast of Africa.....	148	1,429	152,000	61,200	3,694	9,074	4,500	200,000
British Possess. in S. Africa	...	8,093	4,784,842	5,527,566	...	...	200,000	...
British East Indies.....	63	...	249,591	308,164	...	1,487	...	...
China (including Hong Kong)	21,179	88,457	850,000	...	...	...	1,000	26,006
Japan.....	580	...	45,038	83,557	...	...	...	...
Australasia.....	1,230,924	1,232,864	20,169	24,420	...	...	...	...
British North America.....	1,855	14,874	138,691	81,612	156,105	211,825	10,201	619
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	2,174,999	2,444,353	61,857	1,250	221,527	2,643	50,530	325
Brazil.....	7,499	9,558	20,650	380,623	17	1,695	2,000	...
United States.....	5,162,693	5,903,897	6,547,626	6,925,476	...	...	...	3,598
Other Countries.....	...	...	47,233	8,103	...	...	...	...
Total of Silver	5,162,693	5,903,897	6,547,626	6,925,476	653,683	848,010	1,159,163	1,035,473

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Countries.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	Seven Months ended July 31.				Month ended July 31.			
	1889.		1890.		1889.		1890.	
Germany.....	115,142	558,892	152,270	627,924	1,566	856	1,243	1,279
Holland.....	642,438	1,334,378	44,726	254,683	23,901	183,657	500	680
Belgium.....	328,117	743,020	188,116	831	629	1,973	...	...
France.....	2,097,212	1,718,528	271,052	808,339	53,117	157,256	200,000	12,241
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,893	1,202,835	1,419,638	1,606,714	295,685	208,672	847,918	301,694
Spain and Canaries	112,230	102,754	947,519	383,870	...	300,757	53,264	119,000
Gibraltar.....	13,667	28,798	102	34,897	...	17,064	102	2,250
Malta.....	6,688	17,735	28,790	65,200	13,689	3,074	17,731	20,000
Egypt.....	582,296	268,210	30,700	280,820	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa.....	117,275	109,134	...	102,648	28,800	15,990	...	...
British Possess. in S. Africa	737,707	1,057,204	67,687	461,200	...	12,310	21,547	22,597
British East Indies.....	155,256	265,566	1,987,680	7,030,484	...	170,089	32,000	1,346,136
China (including Hong Kong)	424,679	253,533	5,568,420	308,164	23,051	33,397	989,930	...
Japan.....	55,597	322,264	249,591	850,000	45,484	616	4,500	...
Australasia.....	3,115,800	649,155	45,335	83,557	...	...	200,000	...
British North America.....	43,518	...	20,169	24,420	235,956	69,905	...	26,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	3,573,710	2,498,339	177,388	435,172	14,938	...	1,000	...
Brazil.....	59,983	1,455,436	1,086,986	385,636	591,977	273,948	10,201	53,649
United States.....	4,651,911	2,664,206	20,650	408,953	5,200	13,743	56,510	162,170
Other Countries.....	139,274	85,784	524,558	26,429	7,899	7,281	2,000	1,580
Total of Gold and Silver	17,041,847	15,339,503	13,681,382	13,309,951	1,892,699	1,905,890	2,759,446	2,078,684

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.					
BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Weeks Ending			
		June 21.	June 28.	July 5.	Aug. 2.
1 Ashford Bank	11,849	6,250	5,770	5,761	5,844
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	10,456	10,714	11,122	10,541
3 Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37,223	7,969	7,771	7,626	7,711
4 Bedford Bank	34,218	15,569	15,724	16,820	16,987
5 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27,090	8,296	7,958	7,852	7,476
6 Buckingham Bank	29,657	10,611	10,836	11,638	10,607
7 Bury and Suffolk Bank	62,362	18,449	18,419	19,388	17,872
8 Banbury Bank	43,457	9,691	9,489	9,748	9,834
9 Banbury Old Bank	55,158	8,622	8,687	8,676	8,679
10 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bk.	36,829	16,649	16,651	16,462	16,526
11 Brecon Old Bank	68,371	...	...	...	...
12 Cambridge & Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	26,535	27,018	26,260	24,125
13 Canterbury Bank	33,671	8,911	8,815	9,659	8,916
14 Colchester Bank	26,082	7,653	7,460	7,177	7,070
15 Colchester and Essex Bank	48,704	17,653	16,807	16,616	15,565
16 City Bank, Exeter.	21,527	4,812	5,118	5,335	4,868
17 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	41,304	6,092	6,207	6,141	6,142
18 Darlington Bank	86,218	53,469	52,678	54,216	51,371
19 Dorchester Old Bank	48,807	21,822	21,612	21,746	20,815
20 East Riding Bank, Beverley	53,392	33,553	33,351	34,498	32,004
21 Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69,637	19,855	20,305	20,977	21,054
22 Exeter Bank	37,894	11,371	12,969	12,088	11,200
23 Faversham Bank	6,681	2,387	2,317	2,719	2,382
24 Godalming Bank	6,322	4,980	5,038	5,249	5,364
25 Grantham Bank	30,372	7,359	7,156	7,373	6,408
26 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19,979	10,189	10,156	11,722	10,395
27 Huntingdon Town & County Bank	59,591	10,634	10,465	10,430	9,997
28 Harwich Bank	5,778	1,915	1,964	1,826	1,810
29 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38,764	17,823	18,015	17,410	16,721
30 Ipswich Bank	21,901	12,481	12,797	12,707	12,505
31 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	80,699	28,096	28,406	29,256	26,761
32 Kingston and Radnorshire Bank	26,050	11,234	10,782	10,016	9,885
33 Kendal Bank	44,663	37,884	35,691	34,500	34,145
34 Leeds Bank	130,757	52,015	51,475	53,090	51,745
35 Leeds Union Bank	87,459	26,212	27,690	27,443	26,655
36 Leicester Bank	22,322	7,351	7,746	7,810	7,374
37 Lincoln Bank	160,342	65,276	64,708	64,494	59,110
38 Llandoverly and Llandilo Bank	32,945	19,319	20,089	18,707	...
39 Lymington Bank	5,038	1,310	1,294	918	1,054
40 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	14,674	14,664	15,912	16,497
41 Macclesfield Bank	15,760	3,308	3,190	3,304	3,368
42 Monmouth Old Bank	16,385	1,180	1,280	1,160	1,175
43 Newark Bank	28,788	8,074	7,783	7,938	6,900
44 Newark and Sleaford Bank	51,615	14,752	14,438	14,705	13,963
45 Newbury Bank	36,787	5,182	5,190	5,611	5,220
46 Newmarket Bank	23,098	8,356	8,757	8,403	9,153
47 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	108,725	42,500	44,569	47,352	42,275
48 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	7,766	7,775	7,983	6,835
49 New Sarum Bank (Pinckney Bros.)	15,649	2,582	2,488	2,584	2,461
50 Nottingham Bank	31,047	16,866	16,866	27,395	17,746
51 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	19,298	21,131	22,889	19,500
52 Old Bank, Tonbridge	13,183	8,411	8,695	9,226	8,975
53 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	1,921	1,823	1,798	1,675
54 Pease's Old Bank, Hull	44,807	36,645	35,785	37,101	34,639
55 Penzance Bank	11,405	1,571	1,675	1,744	1,294
56 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37,519	13,875	14,056	14,621	14,823
57 Reading Bk., Stephens, Blandy & Co.	43,271	9,891	13,012	12,091	12,310
58 Richmond Bank	6,889	4,660	4,703	4,510	4,049
59 Royston Bank	16,393	3,688	3,729	3,815	4,149
60 Rye Bank	29,864	2,488	2,455	2,498	2,326
61 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bk.	47,646	10,076	10,135	10,646	9,693
62 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	10,727	10,740	10,657	...
63 Salop Old Bank	65,529	15,376	15,046	15,056	13,777
64 Stamford and Rutland Bank	31,858	6,187	6,210	6,437	7,071
65 Thornbury Bank	10,026	3,180	3,104	3,081	2,927
66 Tring and Chesham Bank	18,531	8,913	8,885	8,429	8,694
67 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	3,593	3,544	3,532	3,103
68 Wallingford Bank	17,064	1,874	1,810	1,858	1,470
69 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,528	4,410	4,870	4,554	4,630
70 West Riding Bank	46,158	22,737	22,766	23,788	21,801
71 Whitley Old Bank	14,258	5,189	5,060	5,151	4,897
72 Winchester, Alresford & Alton Bank	25,892	338	422	550	654
73 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	4,508	4,821	5,134	5,775
74 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59,713	14,219	14,275	14,504	13,840
75 Wivelcombe Bank	7,602	634	694	605	729
76 Worcester Old Bank	87,448	16,522	17,785	20,015	24,025
77 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,060	18,974	20,209	20,289	18,895
78 Yarmouth, Norfolk & Suffolk Bank	13,922	4,212	4,635	4,010	4,124
Total	2,878,600	1,020,162	1,028,476	1,050,653	989,781

* Return for June 23rd not published, that for June 21st taken.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.					
BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Weeks Ending			
		June 21.	June 28.	July 5.	Aug. 2.
1 Bank of Westmoreland	12,225	10,126	9,694	8,555	8,399
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,568	5,738	5,783	5,973	6,515
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	25,825	26,245	27,194	26,982
4 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	37,881	20,506	20,354	19,998	18,443
5 Bradford Commercial, Limited	20,814	16,998	16,987	18,907	18,143
6 Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union, Limited	60,701	19,503	20,188	20,339	18,530
7 Cumberland Union, Limited	35,395	33,000	34,282	34,712	34,737
8 County of Gloucester, Limited	144,352	40,277	40,779	42,207	40,086
9 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	23,079	23,248	23,308	26,369
10 Carlisle City and District, Limited	19,972	18,310	18,563	18,491	19,328
11 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited	20,093	9,248	9,727	9,299	9,050
12 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited	18,534	16,775	18,062	18,433	17,308
13 Huddersfield, Limited	37,354	30,122	29,474	30,165	30,984
14 Hull, Limited	29,333	28,106	28,325	29,379	28,510
15 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	9,625	10,184	11,557	11,816
16 Halifax and Huddersfield Union, L.	44,137	16,492	16,544	16,871	15,835
17 Knarborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	19,105	18,540	20,114	17,729
18 Lancaster	64,211	50,695	48,712	48,994	46,046
19 Leicestershire, Limited	86,090	34,839	36,735	36,861	34,896
20 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	41,829	40,139	40,062	38,136
21 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamsh. L.	35,813	...	...	...	...
22 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, L.	29,477	15,611	17,153	17,455	14,808
23 Northamptonshire, Limited	26,401	21,945	20,465	21,385	20,094
24 North and South Wales, Limited	63,951	54,765	54,241	56,361	42,552
25 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	28,760	29,936	30,005	28,109
26 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	21,362	22,876	24,140	23,481
27 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston, L.	55,721	32,824	32,418	32,215	31,106
28 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	176,142	168,073	173,249	176,649
29 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	12,576	12,622	13,315	12,358
30 Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock, Limited	52,496	19,717	21,149	21,936	19,294
31 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	44,622	42,755	41,220	35,096
32 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L.	14,604	13,073	12,804	12,681	12,774
33 Whitehaven Joint Stock	31,916	21,456	20,611	21,569	20,664
34 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	55,328	55,157	56,746	53,787
35 West Riding Union, Limited	34,229	19,639	20,166	21,147	21,440
36 York Union, Limited	71,240	6,536	67,531	65,266	68,707
37 York City and County, Limited	91,695	87,630	86,490	87,267	82,375
38 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	108,070	106,142	106,165	102,142
Total	2,042,161	1,261,606	1,260,357	1,278,148	1,236,540

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended June 21, 1890:—

SCOTCH BANKS.				
BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.	
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	1,033,870	851,912	£
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451	811,314	767,944	£
3 British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438,024	790,090	486,191	£
4 Commercial Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edin'gh.	374,880	880,807	613,324	£
5 National Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinburgh	297,024	754,321	546,115	£
6 Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Edinburgh	454,346	887,978	585,628	£
7 Aberdeen Twn. & Cnty. Bnk. Co., L., Aberdeen	70,133	260,286	218,863	£
8 North of Scotland Banking Co., Lim., Aberdeen	154,319	392,891	271,853	£
9 Clydesdale Banking Company, Lim., Glasgow	274,321	669,701	485,940	£
10 Caledonian Banking Company, Lim., Inverness	53,434	119,123	78,012	£
Total	2,676,350	6,670,379	4,902,680	

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended June 21, 1890:—

IRISH BANKS.				
BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.	
1 Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	2,509,525	709,000	£
2 Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	772,560	352,553	£
3 Belfast Banking Company	281,611	497,590	340,681	£
4 Northern Banking Company	243,440	538,628	408,361	£
5 Ulster Banking Company	311,079	754,775	557,881	£
6 National Bank	852,269	1,501,013	980,963	£
Total	6,354,494	6,634,121	3,249,000	

EXPORT AND TRADE NOTICES.

PAPER HANGINGS MANUFACTURERS.
LIGHTBOWN, ASPINALL, & CO
 Hayfield Mills, Pendleton, Manchester;
 142 Queen Victoria street, London, E.C.
 And 126 Ingram street, Glasgow.
 All classes of Paper Hangings for Home and Foreign Markets.

Varnish, Japan, Colour, and Paint Manufacturers.
CHARLES TURNER & SON,
 Broad street, Bloomsbury, London, W.C.

CALICO PRINTERS.
THOMAS HOYLE & SONS,
 LIMITED
 10 Parker street, Manchester,
 and
 32 Cheapside, London, E.C.

BOUTCHER, MORTIMORE, & Co.
 No. 9 New Leather Market, Bermondsey, London, E.E.
BOUTCHER, MORTIMORE, BACON, & Co.
 No. 31 King street, Liverpool.
LEATHER AND HIDE FACTORS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

COPPER AND BRASS MANUFACTURERS.
THE BROUGHTON COPPER CO., LIMITED,
 MANCHESTER.
 Manufacturers of Copper and Brass Tubes and Cylinders of all descriptions. Ingots, Rods, Plates, Sheets, &c.

Leather and Hide Factors and Colonial Agents.
T. J. & T. POWELL,
 38 Lime street, London, E.C.

