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**THE PRESENT MISAPPLICATION OF POOR LAW RELIEF.**

JUST forty years ago there was a great reform in the administration of the English poor law. It had been shown by a most careful investigation that the former system of administration was pernicious, that it lessened wages, that it demoralised the recipient, and that it pauperised the poor ratepayers. The time was one of suffering and anxiety; a great alarm was felt, and a vigorous struggle was made to resist the evil. And for a time the amendment was remarkable. All the worst evils were lessened and a corresponding good produced. The authors of the reform hoped that it would be permanent. But, unhappily, since then our prosperity has been great and our fears have been lulled, and in consequence the worst practices of the old law have revived upon us with a rapidity and in an intensity which few are aware of.

An elaborate report on the system of poor law relief in the southern counties (by Mr Woodhouse, a poor-law inspector) has just been published by the local Government board, and its contents will dishearten our older readers, who remember former efforts, and who have little idea how far their beneficial results have passed away. The habit of very general, if not of indiscriminate, outdoor relief—the practice formerly most condemned, and that which was thought to have least to say for itself—has again fixed itself over a wide area and in great magnitude. The poor-law inspector tells us “that the “workhouse,” the legal alternative to illegal outdoor relief, “is no longer offered.” “That the workhouse, however, is “not offered so frequently as it ought to be, I am convinced “not only by the statistics relating to the numbers of indoor “and outdoor paupers, but from my own personal observation “of the proceedings of the guardians in this respect, and from “the inquiries which I have made upon the subject. It has been “stated that the outdoor paupers throughout England are to “the indoor in the proportion of eight to one. In many of “the unions, however, which I visited the preponderance of “persons in receipt of out relief over those maintained in the “workhouse is far greater. Thus, to take the three unions, “which in the first week of February, 1871, exhibited the “highest rate of pauperism in the county of Devonshire, viz., “Tiverton, Axminster, and Honiton. In the Tiverton Union “at that date the percentage of pauperism upon the population, according to the census of 1861, was 8·5 per cent., in “Axminster 8·4 per cent., and in Honiton 8·2 per cent. In “the Tiverton Union there were on the last day of that week “111 paupers in the workhouse and 2,544 in receipt of out “relief; in the Axminster Union there were 145 in the “house and 1,518 receiving out relief; and in the Honiton “Union the numbers were 90 indoor, against 1,780 outdoor “paupers. In the Axminster Union, therefore, less than 8 “per cent. of the pauperism was at that date relieved in “the workhouse, and in the Tiverton and Honiton Unions less “than 5 per cent. Again, taking the expenditure in these unions “for the year ended at Lady-day, 1869, I find that out of “every 100l expended upon the relief of the poor during that “year, 85l in the Axminster Union, 92l in the Tiverton Union, “and 93l in the Honiton Union were spent upon out relief. “The presumption raised by these statistics, that the work- “house test is not used so frequently as it ought to be, was “further confirmed by my own observation and the infor-

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"mation I received on the subject, not only in the unions which I have mentioned, but in a very large number of those which I visited. In some unions the guardians acknowledged that although relief in the workhouse only was offered to persons of known bad character, yet the house was not often made use of as a test of destitution, and in many others in which the guardians professed to apply the workhouse test for this purpose it appeared to me from my own observation of the cases disposed of on the day of my visit that out-relief was granted in many cases in which the workhouse might properly have been offered. At Yeovil the chairman, who had been a guardian for thirty-four years, informed me that in that union the workhouse test was not applied nearly so frequently as was formerly the case. At Plymouth I ascertained that during the six months preceding my visit out of about 600 cases disposed of by the guardians in one relief district, orders for admission into the workhouse were given in fifteen cases upon the application of the paupers, while the guardians offered the workhouse as a test in eleven other cases, in not one of which was it accepted."

Yet the bad consequences of this system are just now what they were formerly.

First, it enables the worst class of employers to obtain labour at a much less price than they otherwise would. Mr Longley, a local Government inspector, who has reported very ably on Poor Law administration in London, tells us of a case "which occurred in his presence." "A widow, who applied for a renewal of out-relief, stated that her occupation was to clean an office in which she lived rent free, though she received no wages for her work. The relieving officer told the guardians, as indeed was evident, that 'her relief paid her wages,' and that 'if it were discontinued her employer must pay her.' The relief, however, was renewed."

Secondly, it reduces most the wages of the poorest and those who can least bear reduction. The same authority tells us of a case where "A chairman of a Board of Guardians, addressing a widow with two children applying for renewal of relief, said, 'If you can't earn enough to keep you with what we give you, you must come into the workhouse, we don't profess to give enough to keep you out of the workhouse.' In another case the view of the guardians was thus frankly explained to me by one of their number:—"Relief in aid is our principle for out-relief, we can only give adequate relief in the workhouse."

Naturally it is female labour, and the less efficient kinds of male labour, which are exposed to this system. Strong artisans do not ask for it or think of it; and the consequence on the class affected, we are told, may be judged of by the following typical case:—"A woman states that she earns from 3s to 4s per week, and that she pays 2s 6d a week in rent; the weekly relief awarded her, by way of compromise, will be 1s 6d or 2s, and a loaf of bread, upon which, together with the balance of her earnings, it is all but impossible that she can exist."

The system fastens on the kind of labour now worst paid, and prevents it from receiving more than the minimum which will support life.

Thirdly, we thus encourage thriftlessness and improvidence in ways too obvious to point out at length.

Fourthly, it pauperises the poorer ratepayer, for in the end it leads to an expense which he cannot defray. There is indeed an idea that outdoor relief saves money, and there would be an augmented cost if the law were strictly enforced, and if the able-bodied poor were required to go into workhouse. But Mr Woodhouse tells us from his experience:—"As regards the argument which proceeds upon the ground of economy, I believe that its fallacy may be very readily shown by a simple arithmetical process. That argument, stated in its simplest form, is as follows:—A family applies for relief; if they are given out-relief to the amount of four shillings a week, they will be satisfied; if they come into the workhouse, their maintenance will cost ten shillings a week. The economists therefore argue, that by giving out-relief they will save six shillings a week. Now the very same guardians, who have used this argument, have frequently acknowledged to me, that when the workhouse test is offered, it is not accepted in more than one case out of ten. By offering the workhouse then in ten such cases

"the guardians would indeed lose six shillings a week in the one case in which it was accepted, but in each of the remaining nine cases they would save four shillings, so that their total gain upon the ten cases would amount to thirty shillings a week. I believe, however, that transparent as the fallacy is, this mistaken notion of economy lies at the root of a large proportion of the out-relief at present given throughout the country, and that if the guardians were generally convinced of the fallacy of the argument employed, they would be more willing than they are at present to make a proper application of the workhouse test."

In fact, there is a possibility that the due administration of the law may produce a large augmentation of cost, and therefore the guardians will not risk it, though they know that this large augmentation is most improbable, and that general outdoor relief is sure to cause much outlay. They fear the possibility of the larger expenditure, but they do not fear to incur the lesser, though its effect is certain, and in the long run it becomes far more. A commercial firm thus managed would very soon have to be wound up.

We fear that in rural districts the Union Chargeability Bill is not working well. Mr Woodhouse reports on this as follows:—"There cannot in the first place fail to be instances in which a guardian, well acquainted with the circumstances of some case from his own parish, is tempted to divest himself of his judicial character as a member of the Board, and, assuming that of an advocate of the applicant, to urge some relaxation of the mode in which the guardians would, under ordinary circumstances, deal with the case. His brother guardians are, in the absence of the pauper, unable to support their own views by questioning him, and ascertaining his condition for themselves, and being compelled to rely solely upon the report of the relieving officer, and the opinion which has been expressed by the guardian of the parish, give way against their better judgment, and assent to the relief which he has proposed. The guardian, whose views have thus been adopted, is naturally willing to assent to the wishes of each of his brother guardians in turn under similar circumstances, and thus, without being consciously actuated by any improper motives, Boards of Guardians are constantly led to depart in practice from what they would in theory acknowledge to be sound principles of poor law administration. At a meeting of a Board of Guardians, which I attended in an agricultural union in the West of England, I took occasion to call their attention to the exceptionally high rate of pauperism which prevailed in their Union, and to several points which appeared to me objectionable in their mode of administering relief. A large number of guardians were present, and in the course of the discussion which ensued, one member of the board stated it as his belief that the large majority of the guardians agreed individually with what I had said, and were prepared to assent to the principles which I had enunciated, but he added, 'but somehow,' he added, 'when we come to act as a board, we don't carry them out.' None of the other guardians expressed any dissent from this statement, and I have no reason to doubt that it was correct."

In former times the paupers of each parish were chargeable on that parish only, and then the guardian for that parish who knew them applied all his mind and all his knowledge to prove that they ought not to come upon the rates; but now the charge of the paupers is distributed over the whole union, so that each guardian only thinks of getting the people of his own parish helped in the way they most wish to be helped, and in so burdening the funds of the whole union, the representative of each parish aids all the others.

The only comfort which these reports give us is that the magnitude of the evil seems in some places to be working its own cure. People are beginning to be alarmed at it, and to take steps to lessen if not remove it. In some parts of London a considerable reform has already been effected. By taking advantage of a fairly, though not extraordinarily favourable moment, the guardians of a single union at the East End have reduced the number of paupers receiving out-of-door relief in the following extraordinary manner:—

NUMBERS IN RECEIPT OF OUT RELIEF.	
1st week August, 1872	2,584
— 1873	1,366
Decrease	1,218

or 47 per cent. And in spite of this great reduction in the number receiving outdoor relief, the addition to the number receiving indoor relief was very trifling.

NUMBER IN THE WORKHOUSE.	
1st week August, 1872 .....	720
— 1873 .....	808
Increase .....	88

which is not to be considered in comparison.

And the effect on the cost of relief has been equally satisfactory:—

	£	s	d
In 1st week of August, 1872, the cost of outdoor relief was .....	164	13	10
— 1873 .....	99	16	10
Reduction .....	73	17	10
And in the same period, the 88 additional inmates of the workhouse only cost.....	18	6	8
Leaving a net gain on the week of ...	55	11	2

or 33½ per cent.

If so much can be done by care and watchfulness at the East End of London, where there are many poor and few resident rich to attend to them, surely more might be done in such districts as the West End, where the rich are comparatively many, or in the rural districts, where the poor are comparatively few.

MR BUTT'S PROPOSAL FOR IRELAND.

On Tuesday we are to have a field night on Home Rule, and it is not improbable that Mr Disraeli will deliver his "historic conscience" or an oration criticising the aspirations of the Irish patriots. Mr Butt is to propose "that this House resolve itself into a committee of the whole House to consider the present Parliamentary relations between Great Britain and Ireland;" and should his motion be carried, which of course it will not be, he will then further move in committee of the whole House, "that it is expedient and just to restore to the Irish nation the right and power of arranging all exclusively Irish affairs in an Irish Parliament; that provision should be made at the same time for maintaining the integrity of the Empire and the connection between the countries by reserving to this Imperial Parliament full and exclusive control over all Imperial affairs." In other words, Mr Butt is proposing to make of Great Britain and Ireland a Federation such as that of the United States, with this great difference, that the States of the Union are numerous enough and powerful enough to prevent any monopoly of power by any one State; but in such a federation as is proposed between a people of over twenty-six millions, and a people of little more than five, the centre of gravity of the federation could hardly fail to be so very much nearer to the greater power, that the less would be always complaining of its nonentity in the combination. That was the reason why O'Connell, and after O'Connell Mr Duffy and his party, always steadily objected to the solution of the problem which Mr Butt now advocates. What they wanted was something much nearer the legislative and administrative independence of a colony than the legislative and administrative independence of one State unequally yoked with another of nearly five times its population, and much more than five times its wealth. But Mr Butt has seen the difficulty and inexpediency of proposing a measure which would exclude Irishmen from any part in Imperial affairs. That is not a sacrifice which Irishmen are any longer prepared to make for the sake of mere local independence. Consequently Mr Butt is obliged to propose the very unsatisfactory *tertium quid* of an unequal federation, to which he will find it exceedingly difficult to give the sound even of a plausible proposal in addressing the House of Commons on Tuesday.

For, in the first place, it can hardly be said that the Irish are accomplished in the arts of Parliamentary Government, while Mr Butt's scheme would require them to be very highly accomplished in that art, since it would demand of them two efficient bodies of parliamentary representatives, one to conduct their own affairs at home, and one to hold the balance between different English parties, in dealing with Imperial affairs at Westminster. How can even Mr Butt credit Ireland with the resources for two efficient Parliaments? And yet this is of the very essence of his proposal. Nothing is more difficult than Parliamentary Government, and nothing more easy to bring into discredit.

Neither France nor Germany can be said to have shown any great capacity for developing an efficient Parliamentary Government. Germany's Government is not really Parliamentary at all, and that of France, though Parliamentary, is at the present moment, from whatever causes, nearly as bad as it could be. Has Ireland ever given us reason to expect that she would succeed any better? The one Parliamentary Government she ever had was one of the worst and most corrupt of all Governments. No doubt it was a Government of caste and privilege. It was not a national Parliament which governed Ireland, but the Parliament of a small minority of the Irish people. Still, badly as that worked for the privileged caste, it is not doubtful that that privileged caste contained much the largest proportion of the political genius and tact of Ireland, and that a truly national Parliament, though probably much more disposed to do justice, would have had much less intellectual capacity of judging how best to do it. As far as can be judged from the representatives whom Ireland now sends up to Parliament, the intellectual calibre of a national Irish Parliament would be far inferior to the calibre of the Parliaments which the ruling caste in former days sent up. Yet two such Parliaments are necessary to Mr Butt's scheme: one to rule Ireland on behalf of the Irish, and one to give expression to Irish wishes in the affairs of the Empire. Could such a scheme result in the alleviation of misrule in Ireland, or would it not rather result in an enormous multiplication of Irish grievances? The gift of Parliamentary wisdom and sagacity is a rare one. Nothing would be less likely to result in order, among many, perhaps most, peoples, than government by public meeting. In Ireland especially, where tempers are hot and creeds violently contrasted, where two races exist which amalgamate almost as ill as the two religions, where, thanks greatly to British mis-government, suspicion, that disease of the Celtic race, is always active, where there is much wit and little patience, much impulse and little deliberation, we can hardly conceive an attempt more likely to end in bloody discords than the government of local affairs by a local Parliament. Parliamentary government is a great instrument in the hands of a people who can go through much and feel little, who care enough about politics to be earnest, but hardly enough to be ferocious, who take a great deal to make them angry, but a very little to make them attentive. But such a people the Irish certainly are not. On the contrary, they feel much when they go through little; often they will not care enough about politics to make them serious, and often, again, so much as to make them fierce; they are a people whom it will often take very little to make angry, and a great deal to make attentive. If an Irish Parliament were met to debate local affairs, we should expect a very early split between Catholics and Protestants, and very fierce quarrels between them, while the business of the Administration would be very frequently neglected. As far as any one can now judge, there is hardly a people in Europe less qualified to govern themselves well through a Parliament than the Irish people if left alone.

And if the proposed change would be bad for Ireland, for Great Britain it would be absurd. Conceive having to distinguish so elaborately between local and Imperial affairs in all things that a different body should be asked to consider the necessity of taxing the United Kingdom for the purposes of a foreign army, from that which would be consulted on the necessity of taxing Great Britain for the purposes of a British army to enforce authority when endangered in this island. Conceive the problem which would arise as to the share which Ireland should take, for instance, in the expense of the postal service of the United Kingdom, or in the burden of the public debt. Imagine the contingencies in case the Protestants of Ireland appealed to the Federation for protection against their more numerous Catholic brethren, and the fierce strife which would spring up as to the right of the Imperial Government to put down civil war, or to prevent civil war in one of the federated States. Nothing less hopeful than a scheme of federation between Great Britain and Ireland can to our minds be suggested. It would mean a plan for crippling Great Britain and ruining Ireland, for promoting the fiercest encounters between us, for fomenting civil strife there and bitter partisanship here, for undoing all that has been well done between the two countries, and for "cursing Ireland" with the burden of a "granted prayer."

## THE REVENUE OF EGYPT.

WE have lately received copies of official statements which the Egyptian Government has prepared with reference to its financial position, as well as summaries of the same documents, which are of a semi-official character. These statements are almost professedly designed to supply deficiencies which we have from time to time pointed out in the published information respecting Egyptian finance, and we may now inquire what the new information amounts to.

The Egyptian Government, it will be recollected, since the introduction of the loan of last year, has published various documents. First there was a "budget" for the year 1873-4, which unluckily differed from a budget for the same year in the "*Statistique de l'Egypte*," without any explanation of the difference being volunteered, and which was itself in several points defective. Afterwards there was published a summary statement of the annual revenue for each of the last ten years, with a consolidated account of the expenditure for the same period, which did not, however, show what the expenditure in any particular year had been. All this, as we showed, was very insufficient. A detailed account of the actual receipts and expenditure in the latest year, showing the sources of receipt, and the objects on which the money received was spent, was one of the indispensable requisites to forming an opinion on the large borrowing operations which the Egyptian Government proposed. The documents now put forward are intended to supply the void we describe, as far as the revenue is concerned. There is still no attempt to show generally or in detail what the actual expenditure of any particular year has been; but accounts of the receipts by various branches of administration in the year 1872-3 are submitted. And so far these accounts cover a good deal of ground. The total revenue in the last budget was put at 10,000,000*l*, and the accounts supplied give some sort of detail—in some cases considerable detail—as to eight out of these ten millions, viz. :—

Direct revenues .....	£
Customs administration .....	6,529,000
Railways, less expenses .....	620,000
.....	879,000
Total .....	8,028,000

Of the remaining two millions also, one-half million is professedly the estimate of a wholly new tax—the octroi on tobacco—so that the detailed statements before us really give information as to the bulk of the Egyptian revenue of last year. Owing to the want of details on the expenditure side, the materials are still most inadequate for a full discussion of the condition and prospects of Egyptian finance, but the general information on the subject, it may be admitted, has been increased by the present documents. A good deal more may certainly be known now as to Egyptian finance than was at all possible a year ago, though a great deal is still wanting.

We subjoin, at the foot of this article, the more important of the semi-official summaries of the documents which we have received. These summaries, it will be observed, comprise—(1) a statement of the direct taxes in Egypt per province, showing the aggregate received from each, and the various branches of receipt which make up that aggregate; (2) additional details as to four of these branches, viz., taxes upon land, tithes upon land, tithes upon date-trees, and trade licences; and (3) a summary of the accounts of the railway administration showing the net earnings. There is also a semi-official summary of the Customs receipts, which we do not publish in full, but have still farther compressed. From these summaries, and the fuller documents before us, it is possible to form some idea as to the sources of the Egyptian revenue.

(1) The direct taxes, exclusive of 287,000*l* for trade licences and 272,000*l* "miscellaneous," are practically a revenue from land in various shapes, the items being—

Taxes upon land .....	£
Tithes upon land .....	3,685,000
Moukabala (or anticipation of taxes and tithes upon land) .....	1,576,000
Annuities on village debts .....	180,000
Tithes on date trees .....	182,000
Total .....	5,971,000

The taxable land in Egypt in the year in question, according to the tables subjoined, amounted to 4,712,000 feddans, or acres, and the possibility of comparing this acreage with the revenue yielded, is one of the first advantages of having detailed accounts. The aggregate amount comes to about 25*s* per acre, which does not appear impossible in a country where there is nothing between the State and the occupier of the soil and where land is so fertile as in Egypt. At any rate, those acquainted with Egypt will be able to show where errors exist, if any, and this the more easily on account of the full details supplied for each province. The chance of having such rectifications made was one of the most important reasons for calling for detailed accounts.

The items, when examined separately, supply farther matter for explanation, besides offering additional details for local criticism. The chief points are that the first two items—"taxes upon land" and "tithes upon land"—comprise what may be called the original land revenue; and that the third item—the Moukabala—is not only temporary in itself, but involves a gradual reduction of the other two items, which is, no doubt, a very important qualification of its nature. As regards the first two items, it is important to understand the distinction between them. The greater portion of the land of Egypt, it appears, or 3,467,570 out of a total of 4,711,868 acres, is subject to the ordinary tax, which is stated to be a tax in kind called "mal;" but there is another large portion, amounting to 1,244,298 acres, which is subjected to the *dime* or tithe, which is a much lighter tax. The average yield of the former per acre is 21*s* 2*d*, of the latter 6*s* 2*d*; so that in spite of the large amount of the tithe lands, (about one-third of the ordinary lands), the total yield of the latter is 3,668,000*l*, or nearly ten times the yield of the tithe lands, which is only 385,000*l*. The distinction between ordinary and tithe lands is stated in the documents before us to be purely one of title arising from variations in the terms of the original grant from the State, and not from any difference in the quality of the lands affected; and the inference would accordingly be that if the ordinary lands are not oppressively burthened the tithe lands escape very easily indeed. But the point, so far as we can judge, is not cleared up with sufficient authority. The proportion of the rate of the tithe to the rate of the ordinary tax varies very much in different provinces, and there is room, we think, for a good deal of additional information as to the precise mode of levying the taxes, and the proportion of each to the value of the lands affected.

As regards the "Moukabala," the position of the Egyptian Government, as may be gathered from what we have said, is not altogether satisfactory. The sum put down on account of it is 1,576,000*l*, or more than one-third of the original "taxes" and "tithes" upon land, and this is to cease in twelve years. According to the decree instituting it in 1871, permission was given to the taxpayers, though we suspect the permission was often practically in the nature of a command, to redeem one-half the tax by the payment of a sum equal to six times the amount of the tax, which sum could either be paid at once or by equal annual instalments extending over six years, a period which has since been extended to twelve. The Egyptian Government therefore, where this "permission" has been taken advantage of, sacrifices 50 per cent. of its land taxes for an annual payment during twelve years of an additional 50 per cent. The object was to extinguish the floating debt, and there could not be a better proof of the wasteful extremities to which the Egyptian Government was reduced, the result on the floating debt, moreover, having as yet been entirely inappreciable as the great loan of last year bears witness. As the Egyptian Government, besides, allows 8 per cent. interest on the amount of the instalments during the currency of the twelve years, the effect is that the original amount of the land taxes is reduced annually by a sum of 131,000*l*, so that at the end of twelve years the Egyptian Government will not only lose the annual sum of 1,576,000*l* now payable under the Moukabala arrangements, but will have gradually lost an equal annual amount, or about 3,000,000*l* in all. This is evidently an arrangement to which only necessity would have compelled the Egyptian Government to submit. The actual case is not quite so bad as this, because the Egyptian loans have large sinking funds attached. If Egypt were to carry on for twelve years without new borrowing, the effect of the sinking funds would probably be such that even the loss of three millions from the present revenue of ten millions

might be contemplated without alarm. It is also quite true that whatever arrangements the Egyptian Government may make as to the land taxes, the wealth accruing to the landed proprietors by redeeming the taxes out of their annual income, will remain taxable; the three millions may be re-imposed in another form. But that Egypt will go on for twelve years without new borrowing is obviously a sanguine expectation, and there would no doubt be some difficulty in re-imposing taxes which have been abandoned under a compact like that of the Moukabala. The peculiarities of the Moukabala revenue are certainly such as to call for extreme care on the part of the Egyptian Government.

Of the other parts of the land revenue, the "tithes upon date trees" require very little comment. The total yield is small—only 182,000*l*—though of course the publication of full details will supply here, as in the more important items, the means of local criticism. The annuities on village debts are also a small item, and are of less importance as being terminable like the Moukabala, the annuities being, in fact, a repayment to the Government of advances which it made in former times of difficulty to the cultivators in the villages. As to the other items of direct revenue there is also little need to say anything, the amount being comparatively inconsiderable. As regards the trade licence taxes, the information as to the average charge per person in each province will be serviceable so far as it goes, but the information, to be complete, should be accompanied by an account of the rates of charge according to the species of classification of traders adopted.

(2.) The next great branch of receipts is the Customs, and the document before us happens to be the more interesting as containing a full account of one part of the expenditure. The gross yield of the Customs in 1872-3 is certified to be 620,000*l*, and the expense of collection was 35,000*l*, or about 6 per cent., which does not appear to be an insufficient charge, while it is not excessively costly compared with the charge for collection in other countries. The revenue is made up as follows:—

Duty on exports, 1 per cent. ad valorem .....	£ 159,160
Imports, 8 per cent. ad valorem .....	435,300
Lock dues .....	9,085
Warehousing, permits, &c. ....	16,397
Total .....	619,942

These results are shown with great detail in the tables, the separate yield of each article liable to duty being specified, and there seems no room for doubting that the Egyptian Government really received in 1872-3 the revenue from customs which it says it got. The amounts yielded correspond nearly with the rates of duty and the estimated values of the imports and exports as separately published, and the only difference is that the nominal charge of 8 per cent. on the imports appears to be rather higher than what the real charge comes to according to the mode of levy adopted. The principal items of the import duties of 435,000*l* are "manufactures" 135,000*l* and "coals" 52,000*l*, and the principal other charges are also on manufactures of various kinds, though differently designated.

(3.) The last great branch of revenue shown in detail is that of the "railway administration," which seems to include the Government Telegraphs as well. The details as to the traffic and expenditure are very interesting. As to goods, what we may call the through freight from each station in the interior to Alexandria and other ports is shown with the utmost detail, and separately as regards cotton, grain, and other articles, while there is an equally detailed account of the local goods traffic and of the through traffic from the coast to the interior. As to passengers, there is also a full account of the numbers of each class travelling, besides other particulars, and the more miscellaneous receipts of the administration are also shown with similar detail. The semi-official summary which has been compiled, and which we subjoin, hardly does justice on this head to the completeness of the full account which is before us. The details as to the expenditure are also abundant, though some essential matters are in our opinion omitted. The final result is that there is a gross receipt of 1,478,264*l*, against an expenditure of 599,826*l*, which seems rather a small proportion of the receipts, being only 40½ per cent., so that the net receipts of 878,438*l* may, perhaps, rather exceed what ought to be considered as having been fairly earned. It appears, however, that, separating the railway receipts proper from the other matters included,

the proportion of working expenses would not be so small; and whatever the real proportion is, we should be inclined to admit that there is a large real revenue derivable from Egyptian Railways after all proper charges have been made for working and maintenance. The data for showing this exactly are, however, incomplete, as the accounts tell nothing as to the train mileage run, number of engines employed, and other matters essential to the full understanding of how a railway system is worked. We should be inclined to recommend the Egyptian Government to copy the forms of accounts which our own railway companies are legally compelled to use, and which throw some light on all these points. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that a gross income of about 1½ millions from such a property as its railways must leave the Egyptian Government a considerable net surplus, unless we are to suppose that the system is worked with entire recklessness.

Such is the extent of the information in the documents before us. It amounts to this, we think, that from the three branches of revenue dealt with—the direct taxes, the customs, and the railway administration—the Egyptian Government really derived in 1872-3, and may still derive annually, about 8,000,000*l*, which with the minor and miscellaneous items will bring its annual income up to and over 9,000,000*l*, irrespective of new taxes. About 1½ millions of this amount is rather an anticipation of revenue than actual income belonging to the year, but there seems little doubt that about 9,000,000*l* in actual money is now drawn by the Egyptian Government from its subjects; and at least seven millions is revenue belonging to the year. This is much better than we should have expected beforehand from the way in which former budgets were drawn up, and from the immense deficits of the last ten years, which have led to incessant borrowings. Probably, too, the revenue may be capable of increase in some directions from new taxes; the estimate of the new octroi on tobacco, which was put down at half a million in the last budget, is alleged to be based on a moderate reckoning from the known imports, and probably something may come in from this source, though new taxes in oriental countries have often been so disappointing that we should distrust very much anything but actual results. But the information, it should be understood, does not go beyond the single point of the revenue. Our criticism on the omissions of former budgets in respect of the charge for the floating debt remains unaffected, and no account of the whole expenditure in a particular year has yet been shown. The presumption is that the revenue, however large it may have been, has been a long way insufficient for that expenditure, and it is impossible to prove, except by the accounts themselves, that the deficit in the latest years is caused by remunerative works. The Egyptian Government has done well in publishing the documents we have commented on, but it has still a great deal to publish before its financial position is satisfactorily cleared up. Even then the question would remain for investors as to how far a Government which has hitherto mismanaged so grossly, which is oriental in its nature, and which depends so much on the character of the ruler for the time being, can be trusted to continue in a safe financial course, but its position would no doubt be better than it was when doubts as to its character were aggravated by the complete concealment of its accounts.

L.—STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS OF DIRECT TAXES IN EGYPT, per Province excluding miscellaneous.

Name of Province.	Taxes upon Land (per detail-d. Statemnt. Table III)	Tithes upon Land (per detail-d. Statemnt. Table IV)	Moukabala.	Annuities on Village Debts.	Tithes on Date Trees (per detail-d. Statemnt. Table V.)	Trade Licences (per detail-d. Statemnt. Table VI)	Total (including Miscellaneous).
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gallubie .....	180,113	20,859	67,823	618	4,488	15,815	299,560
Cnarghie .....	236,032	57,443	98,490	6,373	21,287	28,159	475,303
Dakabie .....	313,395	49,184	141,836	40,351	3,243	48,448	609,764
Menneh .....	422,107	14,975	179,286	2,305	1,181	44,667	684,980
Garbie .....	538,630	98,938	220,814	89,752	8,177	82,767	1,103,921
Behere .....	239,862	38,366	94,007	6,322	2,182	16,496	425,977
Gise- & Atfeh .....	183,354	11,342	85,702	279	22,710	11,274	324,895
Beni Suef .....	175,364	14,147	81,945	731	4,508	2,227	286,639
Fayum .....	89,724	23,791	54,295	794	14,561	4,496	192,183
Minieh (Be-el-Mizar) .....	214,008	34,504	81,302	2,796	8,586	6,039	361,693
Assiut .....	440,339	12,078	186,305	2,430	24,458	10,579	696,263
Ghergho .....	336,439	7,258	155,833	4,211	22,092	6,782	546,033
Kene .....	235,349	3,167	109,243	2,203	21,470	4,944	386,946
Esme .....	63,282	4,810	28,849	949	22,792	3,844	130,625
Total .....	3,667,993	384,862	1,575,729	160,114	182,035	286,507	6,529,075



If this were to go on, the Chancellor of the Exchequer would be "out" at least half a million in his revenue at the end of the financial year. No doubt it may be explained that the return this year includes one day less than the corresponding period of last year, and one day makes a difference of about 170,000*l* on the average in these three branches; but on the other side it has to be considered that the reduction of the sugar duties has only affected a part of this quarter, and a much less reduction than the proportionate reduction of 400,000*l* should therefore have been looked for in it. At the same time the Excise duty reduced (*viz.* the duty on horses) does not really affect the current quarter at all, and, if so, the expected increase of Excise in this quarter would really be about 250,000*l*, instead of 109,000*l* only. The difference against the budget on the above three branches, allowing for the difference of a day, is thus in all probability more and not less than the above sum of 132,000*l*. The revenue at any rate has ceased to expand with its former elasticity.

**INSURANCE ON FREIGHT.**—The Court of Exchequer Chamber, in the case of *Allison v. The Bristol Marine Insurance Company*, has just reversed by a majority of one a judgment of the inferior court in regard to freight, which raises a rather difficult point. The suit was by a shipowner for a total loss on half the freight on a voyage from Greenock to Bombay by a ship which was chartered to convey coals. He had insured the whole freight on about 2,000 tons of coals for 4,000*l*, and eventually he received half the amount in advance from the charterer, who in turn insured the value of the coals, plus the freight he had paid, with his own underwriters. The ship became a wreck off Bombay, but half the coals were saved, and were delivered by the captain to the charterer free of freight, the captain considering that the half which had been paid in advance applied to the half cargo which he delivered. The shipowner accordingly now sued for a total loss on the undelivered half of the cargo, but the underwriter contended that he could only sue for half a loss, as only half the cargo, and consequently only half the freight, could really be considered lost; and in this view they have been supported by the majority of the Court of Appeal. This judgment, we think, must be considered the only equitable one. It was apparently a mistake on the part of the captain to deliver the half cargo saved "free of freight;" he ought to have received at Bombay the moiety of the freight for that portion of the cargo, and this being the case the effect of giving the shipowner the right to sue for the total loss of half the freight would be to make the shipowner and the charterer together entitled to more than they would have received if the voyage had been successful. The charterer was entitled to recover half what he had insured, so that if the shipowner recovered for a total loss of half, the underwriters would pay more than what was really lost altogether. The case becomes complicated by the payment in advance, but it is quite clear that the charterer at Bombay was either entitled to recover nothing in respect of what he paid for freight, or the shipowner could not recover for a total loss.

**THE NEW SPANISH REPUDIATION.**—A double repudiation of the Spanish debt interest has recently been announced from Madrid as impending, and whatever doubt there may be about one part of the announcement, *viz.* the alleged intention to "suppress" the debt interest altogether, there seems no doubt about the other portion, which relates to the compromise effected some time ago with reference to the two coupons of the 3 per Cent. debt now overdue. Those coupons, it will be recollected, were to be dealt with by that compromise in a very peculiar way. The Spanish Government was to hand over to certain trustees, in whose names they would be deposited with the Bank of England, certain obligations of the Rio Tinto Mining Company, and certain *pagarés* granted for the purchase of national lands, sufficient to secure an issue of bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest equal to the nominal amount of the overdue coupons. By this means the overdue coupons were to be provided for, bondholders being meanwhile put in possession of bonds which would be saleable at a price, and would give them so much cash at once if they chose to sell. The objections to this compromise were obvious, as it was in effect, according to the probable selling price of the new bonds, a sacrifice of nearly one-half of the bondholders' rights in the coupons, and they were to receive no certificates for the deficiency such as ought to be

exacted from every insolvent Government when it compounds with its creditors—at least any such Government whose affairs are anarchical, and with which consequently no permanent arrangement can be made. The worst consequences, as we pointed out, were likely to ensue from the facility shown by the bondholders in bargaining away their rights. And these "worst consequences" have apparently occurred. Encouraged by the extreme facility shown, the new Finance Minister at Madrid has apparently considered that there was no occasion for paying the too complacent bondholders anything. Perhaps he has been very hard up as well, but at any rate the *pagarés* necessary for the issue of the 5 per Cent. Bonds have not been forthcoming, and the overdue coupons will not be paid. This is the upshot of the very last compromise entered into by the Spanish bondholders with the defaulting Madrid Government, and we hope the experience will at last convince them not only of the mistake of lending to Spain in the first instance, but of the danger of compromising any just claim without retaining a hold over Spain for any unsettled balance should its finances afterwards improve. The stiffness of the creditors from whom they borrow might itself contribute powerfully towards improving the financial character of certain foreign Governments.

**THE RUBY MINING COMPANY.**—The disclosures in the suit of Mr Askew to have his name taken off the list of shareholders of the Ruby Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, which has just been decided by Vice-Chancellor Malins, are almost as instructive in their way as the disclosures in the various suits which have arisen about the more notorious Emma and Mineral Hill Mines. Mr Askew, who was induced in May, 1872, to apply for shares in the Ruby Company, now brought an action to have his name taken off under section 35 of the Act of 1862, on the ground that he had been induced to do so by the fraudulent misrepresentation of the directors, which entitles him to say that his name had been entered "without sufficient cause." The fraudulent misrepresentation, according to Vice-Chancellor Malins's judgment, consisted in the fact that the prospectus said the price to be paid by the Company for the property was 285,000*l*, and that the title had been investigated and found perfect, whereas it appeared that the title had not been investigated at all, and Mr Hartmont, one of the promoters, and who was also a director, knew very well that he, with some associates, had bought the property for 40,000*l*. In other words, the property had been bought for 40,000*l*, and was made over to the Company by one of its own directors for seven times the price he had paid. Fortunately, section 38 of the Act requires that every prospectus and notice inviting subscriptions should specify the dates and the names of the parties to any contract entered into by the company or the promoters, directors, or trustees thereof, and that any prospectus not specifying the same should be deemed fraudulent, unless the person taking shares on the faith of it had notice of such contract. Under this section Mr Askew has succeeded in establishing that his name ought not to be on the list of shareholders, and the directors who resisted the application to have his name taken off have had to pay costs. An unintelligible part of the case is that Mr Askew, who had paid up in full, and was not liable to any calls, had no apparent interest in having his name struck off, but this observation would not apply to shareholders who may happen not to have paid in full, while it may be hoped that, besides the barren privilege of having their names struck off the registers, shareholders in such a case as this will also be found entitled to have their money back. It appears from the report of the case that the public had not "come in" to any material extent, so that the fraudulent misrepresentation failed of its object, and we are glad to see that the public will for once have the benefit of the lesson of the case, without having themselves suffered any extensive injury.

**THE POWERS OF DIRECTORS.**—The decision in the case of *Riche v. the Ashbury Railway Carriage and Iron Company*, which has just been given by the Court of Exchequer Chamber, relates to a matter of no little interest to shareholders. How far are the latter bound by contracts of the directors beyond the scope of the association, and by what process do such contracts become binding upon them? The company was incorporated by charter in 1864, for the construction of railway rolling stock, and to carry on business as mechani-

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cal engineers and general contractors; and the contract in question was one which had been entered into for making a line of railway from Brussels to Antwerp and Tournai, which it was supposed would give the company the advantage of supplying all the rolling stock. Many shareholders, it appears, objected at first to this course as *ultra vires*, but in May, 1867, a meeting was called, at which the contract was ratified under the seal of the company, without any express dissent from any of the shareholders, who at least had all notice of the nature of the contract. Eventually, however, the contract was repudiated by the company, and the defence against the suit of the contractor who had been engaged by the company to make the line, was that the agreement was *ultra vires*. The judgment of the Court of Exchequer was however in favour of the plaintiff, and the Court of Error was now divided, so that the judgment will stand. According to the view of Mr Justice Blackburn, who agreed with the majority in the Court below, the reason in favour of it is that the Company being incorporated by Charter had the usual powers of making contracts, unless it was restricted by express words. Such a contract could certainly be ratified by the shareholders, and even if not ratified, a contract beyond the Company's powers might be a reason for cancelling the Charter, but would not necessarily entitle the Company to repudiate. The case is perhaps less valuable as a precedent than it would otherwise be, because it does not affect limited liability companies acting under articles of association, but proceeds on the special view of the Courts as to the powers of corporations. It was also a case between a third party and the Company, and it did not seem to be disputed that as between a dissenting shareholder and his fellow shareholders, the decision might have been different—each shareholder having the right to confine the Company to which he belongs to the business which is defined in the memorandum of association or charter of incorporation. The judgment moreover, it is stated, will be carried before the new Court of Appeal established by the Judicature Act.

**THE GREAT WESTERN OF CANADA RAILWAY.**—The affairs of the Great Western of Canada Railway Company have lately been undergoing investigation by a shareholders' committee, for which there is no doubt some cause in the fact that the dividend two years ago was 6½ per cent. per annum and is now only half that sum, or less, while the shares have fallen from 22l or 23l to 12l. The cause of this depreciation the committee has discovered to be mainly the usual one of extravagant expansion and injudicious expenditure of capital, but the report besides contains some statements which we trust are not generally well founded in regard to the management of any of our important railways. The committee say:—

Rumours being current at the time of the appointment of the committee, that the board-room of the company was the constant resort of stock brokers, they made it their duty to inquire into the truthfulness of these rumours, and they regret to say that the evidence fully confirms them.

In connection with this subject, it must be mentioned that the committee became possessed of certain code books. The one given to them as the code book of the company had been quite recently published; but when in Canada they obtained possession of the one which had previously been in use, the existence of which had been withheld from them.

This latter book contains many phrases suitable only for stock-jobbing, and, as the result of their inquiries, the committee have no hesitation in saying that it has been so used for private purposes.

The subject of telegrams also came under review, and it was discovered that a reprehensible practice existed of telegrams being transmitted from officials to individual members of the board and others, and *vice versa*, sometimes on the business of the company, and at others on private matters, many of which have not been produced, though asked for by the committee.

Great dissatisfaction having been expressed at the half-yearly meeting in April, 1873, that information with regard to the company's affairs was cabled from Canada to private individuals in this country in advance of the public announcements through the board, a distinct understanding was come to, that the board should publish the monthly returns of receipts and expenditure immediately on their receipt.

Notwithstanding this pledge,

Returns for February, received by letter 12th April,  
— March — cable 23rd Ap il,  
— April — — 21st M y,  
— May — — 20th June,

were not published till the end of June.

Whilst the published weekly receipts during those months showed large increases, the expenditure, which was thus withheld from the public, increased in a still greater ratio, thus:—

	dols.	Increase in receipts	dols.	Increase in expenses
February increase in receipts	61,600	—	71,104	—
March — (2 mos.)	104,579	—	170,116	—
April — (3 mos.)	122,827	—	269,922	—
May — (4 mos.)	190,311	—	337,367	—

During this interval, in the face of this large increase of receipts, sales were numerous, and the price of the shares steadily declined. When the large increase of expenditure was made public a further immediate fall in the market price took place.

One of the directors stated at the half-yearly meeting on the 16th Oct., 1872, that the accounts just received of the earnings for the first two months of the half year "afforded a prospect of a considerable increase in dividend for the current half-year," and he further said, "he had no doubt that, unless something unforeseen occurred, they would have the pleasure of announcing, when they next met, a considerable addition to the dividend." (The dividend then announced was 6½ per cent.)

This director transferred out of his name on the 28th November, 1872, 600 shares, and on the 12th December following, 500 shares, as appears by the company's register.

The price of the company's shares at that time ranged from 22l to 23l.

We fear there are very few companies where official information does not get abroad somehow for stock jobbing uses before the ordinary shareholder is made aware of it, but the apparent system described in the above instance is, we hope, unusual. The statement, however, is only *ex parte*, and it remains to be seen what exculpation the directors of the above Company who may be affected by the committee's remarks have to offer.

**THE PUBLIC REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.**

The following are the Receipts on account of Revenue during the week ending June 20, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:—

	Receipts of week Ending June 20.	Corresponding week of 1873.
	£	£
Customs .....	329,000	388,000
Excise .....	564,300	560,000
Stamps .....	199,000	169,000
Land Tax and House Duty	19,000	18,000
Income tax .....	45,000	73,000
Post Office .....	100,000	130,000
Telegraphs .....	50,000	nil.
Crown lands ..	nil.	nil.
Miscellaneous ..	27,110	45,531
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,333,110</b>	<b>1,383,531</b>

The total receipts of the previous week were 1,670,000l.

The Exchequer issues of the week on account of expenditure were 591,931l, viz. :—

Interest of debt .....	nil.
Other charges on Consolidated fund .....	85,050
Supply services (including Telegraph services)	506,881
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>591,931</b>

During the week the cash balances have increased in the Bank of England and decreased in the Bank of Ireland as follows:—

	Bank of England.	Bank of Ireland.	Total.
Balances on June 13 .....	5,549,924	933,540	6,483,464
— June 20 .....	6,210,103	898,240	7,108,343
Increase .....	660,179	—	660,179
Decrease .....	—	35,300	—

**Foreign Correspondence.**

**FRANCE.**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, June 25.

The returns of the Bank of France for this week, last week, and for the corresponding week of last year, are as follow:—

	DEBTOR.		
	June 25, 1874.	June 18, 1874.	June 25, 1873.
Capital of the bank .....	182,500,000 0	182,500,000 0	182,500,000 0
Profits in addition to capital (Art. 8, Law of June 9, '57)	8,001,967 69	8,001,967 69	7,654,240 69
Reserve of the bank and its branches .....	22,105,750 14	22,105,750 14	22,105,750 14
Reserve of landed property ..	4,000,000 0	4,000,000 0	4,000,000 0
Special reserve .....	24,364,209 97	24,364,209 97	24,364,209 97
Notes in circulation .....	2,475,259,690 0	2,475,007,000 0	2,506,355,000 0
Banknotes to order, receipts payable at sight .....	8,276,719 84	8,104,297 67	8,033,685 57
Treasury account current creditor .....	175,798,637 57	176,154,114 03	130,776,028 46
Current accounts, Paris .....	223,431,620 32	213,892,140 42	189,748,346 46
Do branch banks .....	26,505,019 0	26,083,514 0	24,228,038 46
Dividends payable .....	1,273,826 0	1,339,616 0	33,202,068 46
Interests on securities transferred or deposited .....	2,398,175 10	2,577,976 45	2,369,766 57
Discounts and sundry interests .....	31,947,662 27	30,677,107 26	936,401 57
Redeemed the last six months .....	61,670,492	6,136,704 92	4,778,367 57



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Bills not disposable	1,547,233	90	1,513,974	84	2,897,935	07
Reserve for eventual losses on prolonged bills	6,626,299	65	6,626,299	65	8,138,299	65
Sundries	11,399,439	49	9,391,620	33	1,967,082	62
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,211,601,958</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,202,676,283</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,462,043,004</b>	<b>70</b>
CREDITOR.						
Cash in hand and in branch banks	1,174,203,815	85	1,164,854,461	32	769,273,401	05
Commercial bills over-due	130,655	89	278,166	81	585,747	87
Commercial bills discounted, not yet due	341,311,499	93	339,683,443	26	506,335,002	56
Bonds of the City of Paris	30,341,062	50	30,341,062	50	10,125,000	0
Treasury bonds	867,162,500	0	867,162,500	0	1,228,062,500	0
Treasury bonds (Treaty of June 2, 1873)	...	...	...	...	50,000,000	0
Commercial bills, branch banks	389,981,470	0	397,108,531	0	444,498,030	0
Advances on deposits of bullion	8,913,400	0	8,636,900	0	8,202,900	0
Do in branch banks	2,187,000	0	2,256,000	0	2,766,400	0
Do in French public securities	27,402,900	0	27,388,500	0	23,666,100	0
Do by branch banks	16,315,250	0	15,610,350	0	16,973,700	0
Do on railway shares and debentures	48,926,200	0	48,992,900	0	50,360,100	0
Do by branch banks	15,013,200	0	14,695,650	0	16,755,950	0
Do on Crédit Foncier bonds	1,320,200	0	1,306,700	0	11,794,600	0
Do branches	461,900	0	452,400	0	695,100	0
Do to the State (Convention, June 10, 1857)	60,000,000	0	60,000,000	0	60,000,000	0
Government stock reserve	12,980,750	14	12,980,750	14	12,980,750	14
Do disposable	67,307,402	42	67,307,402	42	66,460,568	81
Rentes Immobiliées (Law of June 9, 1857)	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0	100,000,000	0
Hotel and furniture of the bank and landed property branches	6,928,996	0	6,921,296	0	7,656,929	0
Expenses of management	4,192,501	70	3,421,673	46	410,712	90
Employ of the Special Reserve	24,364,209	97	24,364,209	97	...	...
Advances to the City of Paris	...	...	...	...	3,900,000	0
Sundries	12,106,444	46	8,943,786	49	63,440,612	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,211,601,958</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>3,202,676,283</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3,462,043,004</b>	<b>70</b>

The above return, compared with that of the preceding week, exhibits the following changes:—

	INCREASE.	frances.
Private deposits	6,363,985	
Cash	9,349,354	
	DECREASE.	frances.
Circulation	317,410	
Treasury account	355,477	
Discounts	5,498,955	

The differences are only of insignificant amount, with the exception of a further increase of over nine millions in the stock of cash. In addition to the above, there is an augmentation of a million and a half in the advances on bullion and public securities. The discounts have again decreased, notwithstanding the approach of the end of the month, when there is usually a revival in the demands. The Bank Council, in its meeting this afternoon, will fix its dividend for the first six months of the year. The amount is expected to be 160f, which would be 10f less than in the corresponding half of 1873. The profits in the six months are about three millions less than last year.

In the discount market there is still the same rarity of paper, and good bills may be placed at from  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  below the Bank rate. The current quotations are  $3\frac{1}{2}$  for commercial paper,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  for bankers' acceptances, and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  the signatures of the *Haute Banque*. Exchange on London is unvaried, at 25f 18 to 19c for long paper, and 25f 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 20c short, negotiated at sight. Some changes have, however, taken place in the prices of continental paper. Bills on the German places are  $\frac{1}{2}$  lower. Hamburg at 122 to 122 $\frac{1}{2}$  the 100 marks; Berlin, 336 $\frac{3}{4}$  to 337 $\frac{3}{4}$  the 100 thalers; Frankfurt, 209 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 210 the 100 florins. Vienna is, however, firmer, at 221 to 223 the 100 florins. There has also been a marked rise in Spanish; Madrid obtains 508 to 510 long, and 512 to 514 short, the 100 dollars; St. Petersburg is in demand, at 342 to 343 long, and 343 to 344 short, all the above negotiated at three months. Belgium, at sight, is at  $\frac{1}{16}$  to  $\frac{1}{16}$  dis; Italy loses 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 10; French gold coin is at par; silver five-franc pieces at par to 2 per thousand discount. English sovereigns at 25f 10 to 15c; and Bank notes, 25f 15 to 20c; United States dollars, 5f 10c.

The Bourse has been firm during the week, the rise being stimulated by daily purchases of rente for the Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations, which to-day took 205,000f of the Fives. There has also been a more active demand for options at expanding rates, 96f 15, *dont* 50 centimes, being paid for the Five per Cents. at the end of July. The Morgan Loan has gained another 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ , the fears of reimbursement having for the moment calmed down. Foreign securities present little change, Italian, after reaching 67f 60, has receded to 67f 35. Turkish Fives were heavy at the commencement of the week, at one moment going back to 45f 70; the recovery is chiefly due to the purchases of speculators for the fall, who had oversold. The bonds of 1873 are at 245 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Egyptian securities are firm, the 1866 at 455, 1868 at 82, 1870 at 370, and the 1873 at 345. Bank of France shares have gained 80f in the week, and Banque de Paris have been in request at better rates. Other banking companies shares are neglected, and Credit Mobilier have been further depreciated, as it is now certain that no

dividend will be paid for 1873. The weekly returns of the railway companies are again favourable, showing a small increase in the aggregate on the same week of 1873. The greatest improvement has been in the Paris to Mediterranean Company, which has gained 294,000f. The shares of that company have risen 12f 50, and the advance has even extended to the shares of the lines which have a diminution in their receipts, the Eastern, for example, which shows a deficit of 210,000f compared with the same week last year. There is a marked recovery in all the bonds of the City of Paris, for which there is a continued demand, and prices have advanced from 10 to 20 francs in a few weeks. Transatlantic Company shares are at 215f, and the Messageries at 547f 50.

The return published by the Suez Canal Company for the month of May, shows that the loss by the application of the tariff is 199,806f. The gross tonnage was 210,430 tons, against 194,542 in May, 1873; and the tolls, as recently charged, would have amounted to 2,104,304f, including the fraction of a ton. The Company's tables do not give the net tonnage of the 108 vessels which passed through the canal during the month, and which it apparently intends to ignore, but the receipts based on the net tonnage, with the supplement, amounted to 1,904,498f. The difference between the new and the old tariffs is 6'95 per cent. less for trading vessels, 16'14 per cent. for the Messageries and Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamers, and 26'23 per cent. for government vessels. The shares of this Company have recovered 8f 75c in the week. The delegations for money are at 405, the Company's 5 per Cent. Obligations at 461 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and its Trentenary bonds at 120. Subjoined are today's prices for the account:—

	June 18.	June 25.
	f c	f c
Threes	59 25	59 47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fives	94 92 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 45
Morgan Loan (cash)	516 25	520 0
Italian	67 30	67 35
Ottoman Fives	46 80	46 75
Ottoman, 1869	272 50	266 25
Russia, 1870	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	103 0
Spanish Exterior	19 $\frac{1}{8}$	19 $\frac{1}{8}$
United States 6 per cent.	104 $\frac{1}{2}$	104 0
Peruvian	70 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 75
Honduras	18 0	18 50
Bank of France (cash)	3740 0	3820 6
Comptoir d'Escompte	557 50	555 0
Credit Foncier	808 75	810 0
Credit Mobilier	276 25	268 75
Société Générale	523 75	522 50
Banque de Paris et des P. B.	1111 25	1120 0
Parisian Gas	721 25	740 0
Northern Railway	1056 25	1062 50
Western	535 0	531 25
Orleans	827 50	835 0
Eastern	498 75	502 50
Paris-Mediterranean	857 50	870 0
Southern	620 0	625 0
South Austrian Lombard	316 25	315 0
Suez Canal	402 50	411 25

The Committee on the Budget of 1875 has commenced the examination of M. Magne's plan for meeting the deficit of this year and 1875, by the addition of another five per cent. or half-tenth to the Customs and Excise duties and registration dues. The committee appear to be opposed to any increase of the taxes, and to prefer to balance the receipts and expenditure by reducing the reimbursement of the debt to the Bank of France from 200 millions to 150 millions a year. Some of the members proposed to hear the Regents of the Bank on the subject, but a resolution was come to that the Minister of Finance should be first invited to attend before the Committee to answer questions relative to the proposed reduction. In the course of the sitting M. Léon Say, referring to the mission with which he has been charged by the Committee on the Budget—to draw up a report on the exchange operations connected with the payment of the Prussian indemnity—said that the work was not terminated, but that he had already gathered sufficient information to convince him that the stock of specie in France was much less reduced than might have been feared. If, therefore, the Governor of the Bank shared that opinion, the resumption of specie payments might take place very shortly, even with a reduction in the repayments to the Bank.

The Assembly has rejected a Bill presented by M. Tirard to permit jewellers to manufacture articles for exportation of a lower standard than 18 carats. The object of this proposition was to enable the trade to compete with the German houses which find a large market in South America and the East for jewellery of 13 and 14 carats. M. Tirard was willing to maintain the present standard of 18 carats for all articles of gold or silver sold in France. The Government, however, opposed the measure on the ground that French manufacturers would lose the reputation their wares now enjoyed abroad if they commenced exporting jewellery of inferior quality. France, of course, sells abroad a large quantity of plated goods, but the Mint stamp is only granted to metal of at least 18 carats. The trade is evidently suffering, and the

customs returns for the first five months of this year show that the exports of jewellery only amounted to 15 millions, against 34 millions in the same period of 1873.

An interesting Parliamentary paper relative to railway communications through the Alps has just been issued by the Assembly. The motive for the publication was a proposition by a number of deputies to open a credit of 48 millions towards the cost of cutting a tunnel through the Simplon. The subject was referred to the committee on railways, and one of its members, M. Cézanne, has published a report in which he examines the advantages of the Simplon route compared with other plans of railways through the Alps. The subject had a special interest from the fact of a large sum of French capital having been already sunk in an abortive attempt to make this line. A company was first formed in 1853 for the purpose, but in 1865, after having spent a sum of 30 millions, it became insolvent, and was forced to abandon the work. A new company was founded on the ruins of the old one, and the result was that at the moment of the war a further sum of 10 millions had been expended, and the undertaking had again come to a standstill for want of funds, while for the 40 millions of capital sunk all that remained was about 50 miles of railway worked at a loss, while the tunnel through the mountains had not even commenced. As there was no prospect of the line ever being terminated, the Government of the Valais, which for twenty years had shown forbearance towards the undertaking, obtained from the Federal Council the forfeiture of the second company, and the entire line was sequestrated and sold to the West Switzerland Consortium for a sum of 10,100f only, the purchasers, however, assuming all the liabilities of the insolvent company. Although the Simplon route possesses technical advantages over some of the other traces, and would be of greater service to France than the St Gothard line, and of more use to Germany than the Mont Cenis tunnel, both of the others—perhaps for that reason—have been preferred to it. The Simplon lies about midway between the St Gothard and Mont Cenis passages, and if a single tunnel had been made jointly by the two countries the Simplon route would no doubt have been chosen; but each country preferred a line on which one issue of the tunnel was on its own territory, in which respect the Simplon satisfied neither, the northern outlet being in Switzerland. Even in the eventuality of the Mont Cenis route becoming insufficient for the traffic between France and Italy, and a second tunnel being necessary, the line of Mont Genève would probably be chosen, as it not only presents strategic advantages, but the length of the gallery required would be only 4,620 metres, or less than one-third of that by the Simplon. But for the loss of Alsace, France might have endeavoured by the Simplon route to compete with Germany in the carrying trade between Italy and the North of Europe, but she has no longer that motive now that that province, through which the line would pass, has ceased to belong to her. The route between Paris and Piacenza, a central point in the Italian system, is indeed 40 miles less by the Simplon than by Mont Cenis, but that gain would be more than counterbalanced by the inconvenience of trains going over the territory of four different countries and passing three customs frontiers. These are among the reasons which induced the French railway committee to pronounce against the Bill for a subvention of 48 millions. Objection was also taken to the large sum demanded. Germany, who will derive much greater advantage from the St Gothard line than France ever could by that of the Simplon, only contributes 20 millions, or one-fourth of the cost, Italy and Switzerland furnishing 65 millions between them, while France was now asked to give more than half the sum required for the Simplon gallery, and none of the other Powers interested made any corresponding engagements. The committee thought that France was now too poor to be so generous towards a work in which she had only a secondary interest. The report mentions incidentally that the tunnel through Mont Cenis cost 80 millions of francs for the 18 kilometres, or 6 millions per kilometre. The share of France was 27½ millions, of which 7 millions was for premiums to the contractors for completing the work in less time than they were allowed. Italy paid about double the sum contributed by France.

A fraud has been attempted here with the new bonds of the City of Brussels. Parties had bought a large quantity of scrip and imitated the stamp with which it is marked when the whole of the instalments are paid up. These titles have been offered in Paris for sale and as security for advances, and as the value of the scrip titles is only about 16f, and the liberated 95f, this last operation left a good margin of profit. The confederates, however, overreached themselves by offering the bonds in too large quantities; a money changer to whom 300 had been proposed for sale had his suspicions aroused, and telegraphed to a stockbroker at Brussels for inquiry, and the fraud was discovered. This led to the arrest of the parties.

The following are the latest quotations of the produce markets at Havre per 50 kilos (1 cwt), duty paid:—

COTTON.—New Orleans low middling, 99f; good ordinary, 90f;

Georgia, same qualities, 97f and 88f; Brazil, Pernambuco, fair, 100f; Seracaba, 97f; Oamarawittee good fair, 69f; Tinnevely, 71f; Bengal 54f. Sales last week, 5,255 bales; importations, 5,572. Stock, 156,060, of which 117,740 from the United States, against 137,670 and 48,980 in same week last year.

COFFEE (in bond).—La Guayra, 117f 50c; Cote ferme, 120f to 133f; Rio, 102f; Santos, 112f 75c; Cayes, 102f 50c; Gustimula, 120f to 133f; Santos, 95f to 120f; Gonaives, 110f; Malabar, 117f 50c. Importations last week, 2,776 bags; deliveries, 11,917; stock, 211,472, against 105,617 and 630 tierces at same date in 1873.

HIDES.—Lima dry ox, 77f; New York salted cow, 56f; Pernambuco salted, 69f 75c; Valparaiso dry, 91f.

WOOL.—Monte Video, 240f to 280f; Buenos Ayres, 170f to 210f; Chili lamb, 225f per 100 kilos.

TALLOW.—Uruguay ox, 50f 50c; Monte Video, 50f; La Plata sheep, 49f; New York, 48f 50c.

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The Bankers' Gazette.

BANK RETURNS AND MONEY MARKET. BANK OF ENGLAND.

AN ACCOUNT pursuant to the Act 7th and 8th Victoria, cap. 32, for the week ending on Wednesday, the 24th day of June, 1874.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued.....	£38,116,320	Government debt.....	£11,015,100
		Other securities .....	3,984,900
		Gold coin and bullion.	23,116,320
		Silver bullion .....	...
	38,116,320		38,116,320

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital... £14,553,000	Government securities	£13,829,394
Rest .....	Other securities .....	17,623,326
Public deposits, including Exchequer, Savings' Banks, Commissioners of National Debt, and dividend accounts... 8,768,385	Notes.....	12,221,610
Other deposits .....	Gold and silver coin...	853,130
Seven-day and other bills .....		
	44,537,460	44,537,460

Dated June 25, 1874.

F. MAY, Chief Cashier.

THE OLD FORM.

The above Bank accounts would, if made out in the old form, present the following results:—

LIABILITIES.	£	ASSETS.	£
Circulation (including bank post bills) ...	26,250,855	Securities .....	31,909,720
Public deposits .....	8,768,385	Coin and bullion .....	23,969,450
Private deposits .....	17,722,423		
	52,741,663		55,879,170

The balance of Assets above Liabilities being 3,137,507f, as stated in the above account under the head REST.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The preceding accounts compared with those of last week exhibit—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding Bank Post Bills)	264,810	...
Public deposits .....	634,048	...
Other deposits .....	...	764,296
Government securities .....	...	74,380
Other securities .....	...	168,948
Bullion .....	343,816	...
Rest .....	4,933	...
Reserve .....	79,006	...

The following is the official return of the cheques and bills cleared at the Bankers' Clearing-house:—

	Week ending June 24, 1874.	Week ending June 17, 1874.	Week ending June 25, 1873.
Thursday.....	£16,770,000	£14,585,006	£14,770,000
Friday .....	16,688,000	43,506,000	19,253,000
Saturday .....	20,153,000	22,334,000	17,583,000
Monday .....	13,620,000	21,064,000	15,566,000
Tuesday .....	16,495,000	18,331,000	16,105,000
Wednesday .....	13,979,000	16,449,000	14,182,000
Total .....	97,705,000	136,269,000	97,459,000

JOHN C. POCOCK, Deputy-Inspector.

Bankers' Clearing-house, June 25, 1874.



	Bank Rate. Per Cent.	Open Market. Per Cent.
Brussels .....	4	3½
Leipzig.....	4½	4
Vienna .....	5	5
St Petersburg .....	5½	5½

The Bombay Bank has reduced its rate of discount 1 per cent. during the week.

**THE STOCK MARKETS.**—The week has been almost featureless. Business continues to be greatly restricted, and there would no doubt be a steady tendency on this account towards lower prices if the money market was in the same condition of stringency as it was a year ago, but in the actual state of the market this tendency is resisted. The result is a very slight fluctuation in prices from day to day, though perhaps on balance the tendency is rather upwards, purchases being made in anticipation of the dividends next month, as well as of drawings on some of the foreign loans. The regular course of business appears lately to have been a short period of animation followed by a longer period of stagnation, in which prices droop a little, but during which a certain amount of floating stock gets absorbed, and the markets are prepared for a farther upward movement. In this state of things the approach of the account rather favours the upward tendency in prices, operators for the fall perceiving that the chances have increased against them, in consequence of the absorption of stock, and the drawings and the dividends being permanently to their disadvantage. The principal change, owing to these general causes, appears to have been in the speculative foreign market, Egyptian, Peruvian, and Turkish having all rather advanced, partly, it would seem, on the appearance of continued strength in the Paris Bourse, although French politics are still unsettled; but in the other markets, also including English Railways, the same influences have been felt, and in spite of some unfavourable causes, there is no reduction from last week's prices. A principal exception has again been made by Erie and Atlantic and Great Western descriptions, which have touched a very low point since we last wrote, but have since rallied from the extreme point of depression. To-day there has been rather more weakness shown, especially in Peruvian and one or two English railways, but the tone at the close is again better.

**ENGLISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**—In this department there is comparatively little change, but on balance it is slightly unfavourable.

	Money.		CONSOLS.		Exchequer Bills. March and June.
	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.	
Saturday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	par to 5s prem
Monday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	3 dis to 2s prem
Tuesday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	par to 4s prem
Wednesday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	par to 5s prem
Thursday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	par to 5s prem
Friday.....	92½	92½	92½	92½	par to 5s prem

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial prices for quotation:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Consols for money .....	92½	92½	—
Ditto July 2 .....	92½	92½	—
Reduced 3% .....	92½	92½	—
New 3% .....	92½	92½	—
Exchequer bills .....	par 5s pm	par 5s pm	—
Bank stock (last dividend 5%) .....	258 60	258 60	—
India 5%, red. at par, July 5, 1880 .....	107 8	107 8	—
Do 4%, red. at par, Oct., 1899 .....	102 6	102 6	—
Metropol. Board of Works 3½% Consols .....	95 6	95 6	—

**COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**—New Brunswick have advanced 1, but otherwise prices give no further evidence of the existing desire for steady investments.

**FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.**—The Paris Bourse, as above noticed, has been firm all the week, notwithstanding the long continuance of the political crisis at Versailles. Money continues very abundant at Paris, making the rates for carrying over very light, and as the prospects of the French harvest are excellent, while large purchases of French rentes continue to be made for investment, the political uncertainty has been quite insufficient by itself to prevent a return to steadiness on the Bourse. This improved tone has naturally had some effect here, and has assisted the various causes which continue to stimulate an upward movement in prices, even in the absence of business which is so noticeable. Peruvian, Egyptian, and Turkish among the speculative securities have all been steady during the week, while French and the higher class of securities generally have also been in demand. Spanish have formed an important exception, in consequence of telegrams from Madrid announcing the intention of the Spanish Finance Minister to repudiate the compromise for paying the overdue coupons, and suggesting an intention to "suppress" the foreign debt-interest altogether. To-day Peruvian has been rather weak

on large sales to secure profits, and a good deal of the advance early in the week has been lost, and some of the other speculative securities have suffered a little in sympathy, but the tone at the close, except in Peruvian, is again firm.

The following are the changes for the week, taking the latest unofficial quotations:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Argentine 8%, 1868 .....	96 98	96 8	—
Ditto 6% Public Works, 1871 .....	89 91	89 2	+ 1
Austrian 5% Silver Rentees (less income tax) .....	68 ½	68 ½	—
Brazilian 5%, 1865 .....	100 ½	100 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1871 .....	100 ½	100 ½	—
Bolivian 6% .....	33 5	33 4	—
Suenos Ayres 6%, 1870 .....	88 90	87 9	— 1
Chilian 5%, 1873 .....	91 3	92 4	+ 1
Costa Rica 7%, 1872 .....	26 7	25 6	— 1
Danubian Principalities 7%, 1864 .....	94 6	94 6	—
Ditto 8%, 1867 .....	104 6	104 6	—
Egyptian 7%, 1862 .....	81 6	83 8	+ 1
Ditto 7%, 1864 .....	85 7	85 7	—
Ditto 7%, 1866 (Viceroy's Loan) .....	89 91	89 91	—
Ditto 9%, 1867 .....	99 101	99 101	—
Ditto 7%, 1868 .....	80 ½	80 ½	—
Ditto 7%, 1870 (Khedive Loan) .....	73 4	73 4	—
Ditto 7%, 1873 .....	68 ½	67 ½	—
Entre Rios 7% .....	99 101	99 101	—
French National Defence Loan 6% 1870 .....	102 ½	102 ½	—
Ditto 5% .....	94 ½	94 5	—
Honduras 10%, 1870 .....	7 8	7 8	—
Hungarian 5%, 1871 .....	70 ½	70 ½	—
Ditto 6% .....	87 ½	87 ½	—
Italian 5%, 1861 (less income tax) .....	66 7	64 7	—
Ditto 5% State Domain .....	93 4	93 4	—
Ditto 6% Tobacco Bonds .....	96 7	99 100	+ 3
Japanese 8%, 1870 .....	107 9	108 10	+ 1
Mexican 3% .....	15 ½	15 ½	—
Paraguay 8%, 1871 .....	18 20	17 9	— 1
Ditto 8%, 1872 .....	15 7	15 7	—
Peruvian 6%, 1870 .....	70 ½	70 7	—
Ditto Consolidated 5%, 1872 .....	59 60	59 6	—
Portuguese 3% Bonds, 1853, &c. .....	47 ½	47 ½	—
Russian 5%, 1822 .....	101 ½	101 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1862 .....	100 ½	100 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1870 .....	101 ½	102 ½	+ 1
Ditto 5%, 1871 .....	103 ½	101 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1872 .....	100 ½	100 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1873 .....	99 100	99 100	—
Ditto Anglo-Dutch, 5%, 1864 and 1866 .....	109 ½	109 ½	—
Ditto 5% Orel-Vitebsk Bonds .....	98 9	99 100	+ 1
Ditto 4% Nicolai Railway Bonds .....	83 ½	83 ½	—
Ditto 5% Moscow-Jaroslav .....	98 100	98 100	—
Ditto 5% Charkof-Azof Bonds .....	98 9	99 9	+ 1
Santa Fé 7% .....	94 ½	95 6	+ 1
Spanish 3% .....	18 ½	18 ½	—
Ditto 5%, 1870 (Quicksilver Mortgage) .....	80 2	80 2	—
Ditto 6% (Lands Mortgage) .....	56 8	56 8	—
Turkish 6%, 1854 .....	88 90	88 90	—
Ditto 6%, 1853 .....	61 3	61 3	—
Ditto 6%, 1862 .....	67 9	67 9	—
Ditto 5%, 1865 (General Debt) .....	45 ½	46 ½	+ 1
Ditto 6%, 1865 .....	63 ½	63 ½	—
Ditto 6%, 1869 .....	52 ½	52 ½	—
Ditto 6%, 1871 .....	61 ½	62 3	+ 1
Uruguay 6%, 1871 .....	67 ½	66 4	— 1
Venezuela 6%, 1864 and 1866 .....	19 21	19 21	—
<b>NEW LOANS.</b>			
Buenos Ayres 6% .....	2 ½ dis	3 2 dis	—

**ENGLISH RAILWAYS.**—Although the traffics this week have again been on the average disappointing, prices have been well maintained, and have on balance rather advanced. The scarcity of stock, and the great confidence of holders and investors in the future of railway property, whatever the dividends for the current half-year may be, render it exceedingly difficult for speculators for the fall to make the necessary purchases to cover their engagements, and it still appears not unlikely that the events on which they are calculating, viz., a reduction of dividends for the current half-year, accompanied by unfavourable traffics, will occur without the corresponding fall in price which they anticipate. Although the traffics are on the average disappointing, it is also again noticeable that the most material decreases are on the two lines affected by the strikes—the North-Eastern and the Great Western—and on the other heavy lines there is a most satisfactory increase, particularly so this week on the North-Western line. To-day North-Western stock has been bought but Midland have declined, and the tone is generally rather dull.

The following shows the principal changes for the week in the quotations of ordinary stocks, comparing the latest unofficial prices:—

	Closing Prices last Friday.	Closing Prices this day.	Inc. or Dec.
Caledonian .....	93 ½	93 ½	—
Great Eastern .....	45 ½	45 ½	—
Great Northern .....	138 9	138 0	—
Ditto A .....	153 ½	154 ½	+ 1
Great Western .....	120 ½	120 ½	—
Lancashire and Yorkshire .....	144 ½	145 ½	+ 1
London and Brighton .....	78 ½	78 ½	—
London, Chatham, and Dover .....	20 ½	20 ½	—
Ditto Arbitration Preference .....	61 ½	61 ½	—
London and North-Western .....	149 ½	149 ½	—
London and South-Western .....	112 3	112 3	—
Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire .....	69 7	70 ½	+ 1
Ditto Deferred .....	40 ½	42 ½	+ 2
Metropolitan .....	59 ½	59 ½	—
Metropolitan District .....	23 ½	23 ½	—
Ditto ditto Preference .....	56 60	56 58	— 2
Midland .....	125 ½	127 ½	+ 2
North British .....	61 ½	61 ½	—
North-Eastern—Consols .....	165 ½	165 6 ½	+ 1 ½
do ditto Deferred .....	111 12	111 12	—
do ditto Deferred .....	94 ½	94 ½	—

The quotations for the leading debenture stocks compare as follows with last week :—

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Closing Prices last Friday, Closing Prices this day, Inc. or Dec.

The traffic receipts on eighteen railways of the United Kingdom, of which a list is subjoined (including the principal railways), amounted for the week ending June 20 to 941,358l, being an increase of 9,861l as compared with the corresponding week of last year.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Table with 6 columns: Railway Name, Week's Receipts (Amount, Inc. or Dec. on corresponding week in '73), Aggregate Receipts of Half-year to date (Amount, Inc. or Dec. on corresponding per. in '73).

\* In these cases the aggregate is calculated from the beginning of February. † The aggregates published are for one day less this year than last.

FOREIGN AND COLONIAL RAILWAYS.—The following are the changes for the week :—

Table with 4 columns: Railway Name, Closing Prices last Friday, Closing Prices this day, Inc. or Dec.

AMERICAN SECURITIES.—The changes are as follows :—

Table with 4 columns: Security Name, Closing Prices last Friday, Closing Prices this day, Inc. or Dec.

TELEGRAPHS.—Eastern have advanced 1/4 since the declaration of dividend; Western and Brazilian are 1/2 higher; Hooper's Works, 1/4. On the other side, Anglo-American have fallen 1/2; Reuter's, 1/2; West India and Panama, 1/4; Western Union, 3. Construction are 1 higher, but the Bonds as much lower.

JOINT STOCK BANKS.—On balance there is an improvement in these shares, principally among colonial companies.

The following have advanced :—Alliance, 1/4; Central, 1/4; London of Australia, 1/2; Midland, 1/2; National Provincial, 2; ditto, 12 paid, 1; Union of London, 1/2; Anglo-Austrian, 1/2; British Columbia, 1/2; Colonial, 1; Mercantile of the River Plate, 1/4; Union of Australia, 1. On the other side, Agra have fallen 1/4; Anglo-Hungarian, 1/2; Anglo-Italian, 1/4; Hong Kong and Shanghai, 1; London and Westminster, 1/2; Provincial of Ireland, 1.

MINES.—In British mining shares there is an advance on the week of 20 in S. Caradon; Devon Great Consols, 1/2. South Wheal Frances are 1 lower, Tankerville 1/2, West Chiverton 1/2. In the foreign market depression is general, but chiefly among American and copper mining. Cape Copper are 1 lower; Panulcillo, 3/4; Bio Tinto, 1/4; Eberhardt, 1/4; Flagstaff, 1/2; London and California, 1/2; United Mexican, 1/4; Port Phillip, 1/2; St John del Rey, 10. Don Pedro have advanced 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The Canadian loans, which advanced so strongly last week, show some reaction, but beyond a fall in Finance Companies' shares there is little other general feature in this department. Among loans and trusts, Foreign and Colonial 3rd and 4th issues have advanced 1; Madras Irrigation, 1; Russian Land, 1; United States Mortgage, 1/2; City of Ottawa Loan is 2 lower; do of Toronto, 2; Quebec, 1; Railway Share Preference, 1/2; Share Investment Preference, 1. In coal and iron companies' shares, New Sharlston have advanced 1/2; Pelsall, 1/2; Rhymany have fallen 1; Ebbw Vale, 1/2; Ifton Rhys, 1/2; London and Glasgow Engineering, 1; Copper Miners, 1; Huntingdon Copper and Sulphur, 1/2. Among financial companies, there is a fall of 1/2 in Credit Foncier; General Credit, 1/2; Imperial Credit Deferred, 1/2; International, 1/2; London Financial, 1/4; National Discount, 1/4. The shares of the Colonial Company are quoted 4 lower; Canada Company have advanced 2; Shipping shares remain flat, Merchant having fallen 2; Royal Mail, 1. In Tramways, Edinburgh are 1/2 higher; Glasgow, 1/2; Lisbon and North Metropolitan have fallen 1/4. Native Guano are 1/4 lower for the week.

BULLION.—The following is taken from the circular of Messrs Pixley and Abell on the transactions in bullion during the week :—

Gold.—The arrivals during the week comprise about 122,000l from New York, 30,000l from the Brazils, and 5,600l from Africa. There are no inquiries for gold for export, and about 98,000l has been sent into the Bank since our last circular of the 18th inst., to be followed by further amounts. Some small withdrawals of French coin have taken place, to the value of 56,000l.

Silver.—Owing to further orders for the continent prices have advanced, and transactions have been entered into at 58 1/2d per oz for arrival, and 59d per oz for immediate delivery. The amounts to hand during the week have been 40,000l from New York, and about 60,000l from the West Coast of South America.

Mexican dollars.—A portion of the late arrivals remains unsold, but with the improvement in the value of silver it is not unlikely that purchasers will now be found at a slightly better rate than 57 1/2d per oz, the price recently obtained.

Exchange on India for Banks' drafts at 60 days' sight is 1s 10 1/2d per rupee. The next tenders for India Council bills will be received on 1st July, and will be for 400,000l. The last drawings of this amount were on 15th April.

Quotations for Bullion.—Gold—Bar gold, 77s 9d per oz std; ditto fine, 77d 9d per oz std; ditto refineable, 77s 11d per oz std; United States gold coin, 76s 3 1/2d per oz. Silver—Bar silver, fine, 4s 11d per oz std, firm; ditto, containing 5 grains gold, 4s 11 1/2d per oz std, last price; Mexican dollars, 4s 9 1/2d per oz.

According to the Gazette return of this evening, the movement in the precious metals during the week ended June 24 has been as follows :—Gold—import, 137,553l; export, 33,901l. Silver—import, 87,558l; export, 111,778l. The gold operations at the Bank have comprised the withdrawal of 235,000l in foreign coin for Paris, and the influx of 180,000l in bars.

FOREIGN RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Table with 5 columns: Location, Latest Dates, Rates of Exchange on London, Inc., Short.

BANKERS' PRICE CURRENT.

BRITISH FUNDS, INDIAN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.

Table with columns: Dividends Due, BRITISH FUNDS, Closing Prices. Includes entries for 3 per Cent. Consols, Do for Account, New 3 per Cent., etc.

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.

Table with columns: Dividends Due, Sinking Fund %, Draw-ing, Name, Closing Prices. Includes entries for Argentine, Do Public Works, Belgium, etc.

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c.—Continued.

Table with columns: Dividends Due, Sinking Fund %, Next Draw-ing, Name, Closing Prices. Includes entries for Russin. A.-Dutch, Do do, 84/16s., etc.

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Author-ised Issue, Dividends Due, Name, Closing Prices. Includes entries for British Columbia, Canada, Do 1881-4, etc.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

Table with columns: Dols\*, Name, Return-able, Closing Prices. Includes entries for United States, Do 5/20 years, Do 1867, etc.

\* Issued, 2,771,000—reserved for exchange, 3,228,000.

BANKS.

Table with columns: Author-ised per Issue, Name, Share, Paid, Closing Prices. Includes entries for Agra, Limited, Alliance, Limited, etc.

BANKS—Continued.

Table of Banks with columns for Authorized Issue, Dividend per annum, Name, Share, Paid, and Closing Prices.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Table of Insurance Companies with columns for Authorized Issue, Dividend per annum, Name, Share, Paid, and Closing Prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Table of Miscellaneous items with columns for Dividend per annum, Name, Share, Paid, and Closing Prices.

GAS.

Table of Gas companies with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Closing Prices.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

Table of Telegraph Companies with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Closing Prices.

DOCKS.

Table of Docks with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Closing Prices.

INDIAN RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

Table of Indian Railway Debentures with columns for Deben. Capital, Name, and Closing Prices.

COURSE OF THE EXCHANGES.

	TIME.	TUESDAY, June 23.		FRIDAY, June 25.	
		Prices Negotiated on 'Change.		Prices Negotiated on 'Change.	
Amsterdam	Short.	11 18	11 19½	11 18	11 19½
Ditto	3 Months.	12 0¼	12 1¼	12 0¼	12 1¼
Rotterdam	—	12 0¼	12 1¼	12 0¼	12 1¼
Antwerp and Brussels	—	25 50	25 55	25 50	25 55
Paris	Short.	25 15	25 27½	25 15	25 25
Ditto	3 Months.	25 45	25 52½	25 42½	25 50
Marseilles	—	25 47½	25 52½	25 45	25 52½
Hamburg	—	2055	2060	2057	2062
Berlin	—	6 25½	6 6	6 25½	6 26½
Leipzig	—	6 25½	6 6	6 26	6 26½
Frankfort-on-the-Main	—	110½	120	119½	120
Petersburg	—	32½	32	32½	32
Copenhagen	—	9 22	9 26	9 22	9 26
Vienna	—	11 40	11 45	11 40	11 45
Trieste	—	11 40	11 45	11 40	11 45
Zurich and Basle	—	25 50	25 55	25 50	25 55
Madrid	—	48½	48½	47½	48½
Cadiz	—	49	49½	49	49½
Seville	—	49	49½	48½	49½
Barcelona	—	49½	49½	48½	49
Malaga	—	47½	47½	47½	47½
Granada	—	47½	47½	47½	47½
Santander	—	48½	48½	48½	48½
Bilbao	—	48½	48½	48½	48½
Zaragoza	—	48	48½	48	48½
Genoa, Milan, and Leghorn	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Venice	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Naples	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Palermo and Messina	—	28 0	28 10	28 15	28 25
Lisbon	90 Days.	62½	52½	62½	62½
Oporto	—	62½	52½	62½	62½

NOTICES AND REPORTS.

STOCKS.

**New Zealand 8 per Cent. Otago Debentures.**—The Crown Agents notify that the debenture bonds, created under the Otago Loan Ordinance, 1861-2, expiring on the 1st July, 1874, will be redeemed at the Bank of New Zealand.

**Turkish 9 per Cent. Treasury Bonds.**—Holders of the Imperial 9 per Cent. Treasury Bonds, 1872, who desire to avail themselves of the right to convert into 5 per cent. bonds in the proportion of 55l of the former against 100l of the latter, can deposit the bonds of series A and B at the office of Messrs R. Raphael and Sons until 13th July next. "The Treasury Bonds will be kept eight days for the purpose of being stamped, and the 5 per Cent. Bonds of the General Debt will be delivered two months after the date of declaring the option to convert."

**Turkish—July Dividend.**—The Imperial Ottoman Bank announce the payment of the coupons due July 1 on the six per cent. loans of 1862, 1863, and 1865, together with the principal of the bonds drawn.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

**Carnatic.**—The revenue receipts for the half-year ended 31st December amounted to 1,829l, and the expenditure to 1,080l, leaving the net earnings 748l, which, added to the amount of net revenue for the previous six months, gives a total for the year of 1,706l. The works are stated to be progressing as rapidly as circumstances will admit.

**Central Argentine.**—In consequence of the resolution respecting the distribution of the net revenue, passed on 22nd May, it has been decided to recommend a dividend of 28s per share, free of income tax, carrying forward 5,154l. It is intended to submit a resolution authorising the raising of a sum not exceeding 300,000l in addition to the amount already authorised to be borrowed on debentures, which will increase the nominal capital to 1,900,000l. The receipts from 18th May, 1872, to 17th May, 1873 (including the Government guarantee of 1,574,400l), amounted to 201,581l, and the expenditure to 91,373l, leaving a balance of 110,208l. The sum at credit of net revenue, including 13,213l received from the contractors in respect of the guaranteed interest from 25th March to 17th May, 1872, was 97,671l.

**Dutch India Railway.**—In our advertisement last week of the obligations of this company, drawn on the 6th of June, 1874, the number 2,945 was given instead of 2,995.

**East Indian.**—The directors recommend the payment of a dividend at the rate of 4s 3d per cent. on the Consolidated Stock in addition to the usual guaranteed interest.

**Great Western.**—For the last few days the company's engineers have been proceeding with the work of converting to narrow gauge the 200 miles of line included in their south-western district.

**London and Greenwich.**—A dividend is recommended at the rate of 1½ per cent. (or 5s 6d per share) for the half-year.

**Mexican.**—The revenue receipts for the past year amounted to 423,510l, and the expenditure to 258,132l, leaving a balance of 165,377l transferred to "Mortgage dividend trust account." The total earnings from Jan. 23 to Dec. 31, during which the line was opened for traffic throughout, amounted to 410,523l. The gross amount received from the Mexican Government during the year was 126,298l. It is mentioned that negotiations are in progress with the creditors for the final settlement of their claims. The works on the Tejeria-Nopalucan line, via Jalapa, are being pushed forward.

**Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway.**—The report states that the gross receipts on the whole of the company's system during the half-year ending 31st December last amounted to 299,410l, of which the passenger traffic contributed 94,162l, and the goods traffic 205,249l. Comparing the result of the half-year's working with that of the corresponding half of 1872, the receipts show an increase of 4,626l from passenger traffic, and of 64,978l from goods, the total increase being 69,604l 3s 5d. The working expenses during the six months ending 31st December last show a considerable reduction as compared with those of previous half-years, being less in their actual amount than in any previous half-year since the amalgamation of the several undertakings, notwithstanding the increase which has taken place in the traffic.

BANKS.

**Bank of South Australia.**—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum has been declared. It has been decided to open a colonial register for applications for new capital to the extent of 100,000l.

**Imperial Ottoman.**—The balance available for the year ended 31st December, 1873, inclusive of the sum brought forward, is 259,473l. Of this amount 38,562l is to be applied as a statutory addition to reserve (raising it to 346,974l), 101,250l was paid as interim dividend in January last, and a further dividend of 10s per share is now recommended, making 10 per cent. for 1873, and leaving 18,411l to be carried forward. It is mentioned that the Turkish Government has agreed in principle to the project of enlarging the bank, and entrusting it with the collection and disbursement of Turkish revenues.

**London Bank of Commerce.**—Notice is given that a petition for confirming a resolution reducing the capital of the company from 1,000,000l divided into 49,987 shares of 20l each and 260 shares of 1l each, to 250,130l, divided into 24,987 shares of 10l each and 260 shares of 1l each, is pending. A list of creditors is to be made out as for the 21st July.

**London, Bombay, and Mediterranean, Limited.**—The official liquidators have declared a sixth dividend of 1s in the pound, making 7s 6d in the pound.

FINANCE, CREDIT, AND DISCOUNT COMPANIES.

**New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency.**—An interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. is announced.

ASSURANCE COMPANIES.

**Alliance Marine Assurance.**—A half-yearly dividend of 10s per share is announced.

**London and Lancashire Life.**—The transfer books are closed to the 2nd July to prepare for the payment of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

**Anglo-Egyptian Navigation, Limited.**—Creditors are requested to send in their claims to Mr W. A. Michael, the liquidator, by the 25th of July, the 12th of August being appointed for the adjudication.

**Assam Company.**—The profit for 1873 amounted to 48,223l, or an increase over the preceding year of 13,564l. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. has been already distributed, and a further dividend of 17½ per cent. is now recommended, making 22½ per cent. for the year, leaving 6,112l to be carried to reserve account. It is mentioned that as the crop has fallen short of that of 1872 the increased profit is mainly due to better prices obtained for the teas.

**Australian Agricultural.**—A dividend is recommended of 2l per share free of income tax, making, with the 30s per share paid in February, 3l 10s per share for the year.

**Bessemer Steel and Ordnance, Limited.**—Mr J. E. F. Aylmer, Mr T. S. Evans, and Mr A. Wolfen have been appointed provisional official liquidators.

**Brazilian Submarine Telegraph.**—The company notify that their cable between Lisbon and South America, via Madeira and St. Vincent, to Pernambuco, is now open for the transmission of messages.

**Cadiz Water Works, Eight Per Cent. First Mortgage Debenture Bonds.**—Subscriptions are invited for 33,500l in bonds issued at par of 100l each, redeemable in about 27 years at 110l per debenture. The issue constitutes a first charge on the undertaking, and is the balance of 100,000l forming the entire debenture capital. Subscribers will be entitled to the coupon due 1st July next.

**Canada Company.**—At the half-yearly meeting a dividend of 3l per share was declared for the half-year ending the 10th July next, and a further sum of 3l per share was divided as eleventh instalment towards the repayment of the paid-up capital.

**Charlton Ironworks.**—A loss is shown for the year of 9,394l, which is attributed to the increase in wages and in the price of fuel. The entire loss, in accordance with the arrangement made on the formation of the company, is thrown on the vendors, the agreement providing that 20,000l shall remain in hand for five years as a guarantee. They are also liable to payment of the guaranteed dividend of 12½ per cent. for the past year, amounting to 7,100l. The directors add that the vendors have met them in a straightforward manner, and that they are not discouraged for the future.

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**City Offices.**—It is announced that the 200,000/ Mortgage Debentures due 1st July next, will, after examination at the office of the company, be paid off at the National Provincial Bank of England.

**Colonial Company.**—At the meeting the directors regretted that the results of the past year's operations had not been more favourable, but they were confident that, with a return of ordinary seasons in the West Indies, the working of the Company's estates will show better results. The expenses and interest on debentures amounted to 41,503/, against gross profits 39,692/; and, after deducting an interim dividend, the reserve fund is reduced to 43,963/.

**Crystal Palace.**—The admissions to the Palace during the half-year ended 30th April show an increase of 29,574. The usual preference dividend is announced.

**Desaignes Natural Mineral Waters, Limited.**—Capital, 60,000/, in 12,000 shares of 5l each, 4,000 of which are now offered. The undertaking is formed to purchase a freehold property at Desaignes, France, with the buildings, plant, and springs known as "César," "Agusté," and "Constantine" thereon. The vendor is to receive 40,000/ in fully paid-up shares. It is stated that the Vichy Company take about 400,000 bottles of the water annually.

**Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph.**—An interim dividend has been declared for the quarter ending 31st March at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, or 3s per share, free of income tax.

**Eastern Telegraph.**—The company have declared a dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annum, or 4s per share, payable on the 14th prox. The sum left to be carried forward is about 39,000/.

**Pacific Steam Navigation.**—The report of the committee of investigation has been adopted, and a resolution passed appointing a number of shareholders a committee to select such names to be presented to the annual meeting as they may think desirable to fill the vacancies upon the board of management.

**Palace and Burlington Hotels.**—A dividend and bonus, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the past half-year, have been declared, and 787/ carried forward.

**Scottish Assam Tea.**—The company notify a dividend at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, with a surplus of 469/, as against nil at this time last year.

**Standfield's Patent Cab, Limited.**—Capital, 25,000/, in 2l shares. The undertaking is formed to provide London with a better class of cabs than the present ones. The directors will receive nothing in any year until a minimum dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is secured to the shareholders. It is proposed to let the cabs to drivers at a fixed daily sum.

**Yaisaivre Coal, Coke, and Brick, Limited.**—Capital 70,000/, in 10l shares, the present issue to consist of 4,000 shares, upon which a dividend of not less than 10 per cent. per annum is guaranteed by the vendors for five years. It is proposed to acquire and work a mineral property of about 240 acres, 200 of which are held on a lease, 53 years unexpired. It is stated that there are 12,000,000 tons of workable coal on the estate.

The Commercial Times.

MAILS ARRIVED.

LATEST DATS.

On June 22, from UNITED STATES AND CANADA, per Frisia—Boston, June 10; New York, 11; Philad. 10; San Francisco, 4; Hamt. 9; Kingston, 9; Montreal, 9; Toronto, 9; Ottawa, 9; St. John, N.B., 9; Halifax, 8.  
 On June 23, from INDIA, QUEENSLAND, &c., via Brindisi—Bombay, A ril 28; Bowen, 25; Sydney, 18; T. wsville, 25; Somers, May 1; G. d. t. n. e, A ril 22; Aden, June 9; Alexandria, 17; Batavia, Ma 10; Beyrout, June 11; Bombay, May 29; Calcutta, 26; Colombo, 27; Hong K. n. g, 9; Madras, 27; Mauritius, 25; Penang, 18; Point de Galle, 29; Seychelles, June 2; Si gapore, May 16; Suez, Ja n 19.  
 On June 23, from INDIA, AL XAND IA, &c., via Southampton—Aden, June 2; Alexandria, 9; Bombay, May 25; Calcutta, 22; Gib altar, June 17; Madras, May 23; Malta, June 13; Point de Galle, May 19; S. ez, June 8.  
 On June 23, from UNITED STATES, per Celtic—Boston, June 12; Chicago, 12; New York, 13; Philadelphia, 12; San Francisco, 6.  
 On June 24, from SOUTH AMERICA, per Acouaguas—Ya'paraisa, May 6; Callao, April 22; Buenos Ayres, May 19; Mo te Vid o, 22; Rio de Janeiro, 23; Santiago, 5; Lisbon, June 16.  
 On June 24, from UNITED STATES AND CANADA, per Scan navian—Chi ago, June 10; Detroit, 11; Portia d, 12; Hamilton, 11; Kingston, 12; Montreal, 12; Quebec, 13; Toronto, 11; Ottawa, 12; Fredericton, N.B., 11; Newcastle, 10; St. John, N.B., 11.—Per Ole—Chicago, Jun: 11; New York, 13.

COMPARATIVE AVERAGES OF GRAIN.

The following is a statement showing the quantities sold and the average price of British Corn (Imperial measure), as received from the Inspectors and Officers of Excise, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87, in the week ended June 20, 1874, and for the corresponding week in each of the years from 1873 to 1870:—

	QUANTITIES SOLD.			AVERAGE PRICES.		
	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.
	qrs bsh	qrs bsh	qrs bsh	s d	s d	s d
1874.....	29,925 0	226 2	1,215 5	60 8	42 0	39 4
1873.....	37,731 0	1,134 0	1,912 1	59 10	38 9	36 8
1872.....	56,561 2	866 5	2,020 5	59 0	33 3	34 2
1871.....	48,719 4	577 1	1,237 7	59 11	36 10	27 8
1870.....	55,547 1	783 1	1,654 7	48 0	32 5	25 0

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	Quantities Sold.		Average Price.	
	qr	bush	s	d
Wheat.....	29,925 0	.....	60	8
Barley.....	226 2	.....	42	0
Oats.....	1,215 5	.....	30	4

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The weather has gradually become more favourable to agriculture, showers have fallen, rather violent in some quarters it is true, but beneficial on the whole, and especially to spring corn and feeling stuffs; markets have at the same time lost none of their firm tendency, and a further advance in the value of wheat is talked of as possible before harvest. Foreign supplies at present are fair, but the continental demand is still so large as to take off any surplus above this country's wants at steady rates, and stocks everywhere are reported bare. It is also doubtful whether prices are sufficiently high to encourage farther shipments on a scale equal to all requirements, but though importers have little inducement to purchase while the market for foreign wheat remains comparatively unprofitable, the fine weather and prospects of plentiful harvests in all consuming and exporting countries cause shipments to be as yet freely made. The weather has been variable on the continent; the price of flour at Paris has advanced 1s 6d, German markets remaining steady. There is no change in New York quotations.

The cotton trade continues languid, and the depression in yarns and manufactures spreads; continental and Eastern demand are alike dull, the last-named market being overstocked. Home requirements are looked upon as likely to be the most steady and reliable. Prices for raw cotton have drooped a little in the absence of business, but a further decline is not in all quarters thought justifiable. At Manchester stocks of goods and yarns are increasing; forced sales are occasionally reported, without, however, having much effect on prices, which are as low as they can be in relation to cost, without involving heavy losses. The export from America to England has fallen off. Continental consumption of raw cotton, on the other hand, has been large this year, statistics showing that 160,000 bales more of American cotton had gone out of sight (in other words, entered into spinners' stocks) during the first four months of 1874 than in the same months of 1873.

The wool trade shows more activity now that the price of home-grown has to all appearance reached its lowest point and begun to rise. At Doncaster, and later at Leicester wool fair, the supplies, though large, were rapidly taken off, the principal demand existing on speculative account, spinners for the present finding prices too high. The firmness has been taken advantage of throughout the trade, both in raw material and manufactures, to raise quotations, and some check has consequently been placed on reviving confidence. Foreign wool in London is reported steady, without much demand; and since the conclusion of the colonial sales little business has been done. Yarns at Bradford are in good request, but prices are said to make foreign buyers very reticent. The position of manufacturers has also improved, and a fair degree of employment is reported, new orders coming in moderately fast.

At the quarterly meeting of the iron trade early next month, some sort of definite guide to the state of future prices this year is expected, and the demand for finished iron is still restricted as much as possible until that time. Since the conclusion of the Cleveland strike a more favourable view has been taken of the prospects of general revival, one great obstacle being thus taken from the declining tendency of prices to a healthier basis; not that any great reduction is immediately expected, for demand is supposed to have accumulated, while production has certainly been on the decrease this year. The make of pig iron in the manufacturing districts has outrun the demand, however small the production may have lately been, but stocks have not increased to a large or depressing extent. Much will depend on the state of the colliers' strike in South Staffordshire, as to whether the quarter-day meeting will have much influence, though it is stated that material reductions are out of the question in any case; the strike in question has not yet concluded, although the result, as usual in a falling market, is not very doubtful. The price of coal is still falling throughout the country, and even in those districts where colliers' strikes still restrict production, viz., South Staffordshire, and parts of South Wales and the west of Scotland, no other tendency is apparent; in the last district, indeed, 40 per cent. reduction of wages has in some cases been agreed to by miners, but so large a fraction of former advances is a very exceptional case of reaction, the more general extent to which wages have been reduced being one-fourth to one-tenth only of the rise recently obtained by colliers generally.

The market for sugar has been quoted fairly steady but inactive throughout the week. For refined there is little regular





**NORTH OF ENGLAND AND CLEVELAND.**—Since the strike of ironstone miners a better feeling has prevailed the iron trade of this locality. In the course of a few days a large proportion of the men will again be employed; those who went away are returning very fast. A better inquiry for rails is reported on the close of the strike, prices being easier.

**THE TYNE AND WEAR DISTRICTS.**—The state of manufacturing business is indirectly depressing the gas as well as the manufacturing coal trade.

**SOUTH WALES AND MONMOUTHSHIRE.**—Iron—Now that rails have fallen below 8/ it is confidently expected that orders will be more freely placed. It is considered certain that the demand for rails and bars is increasing. The wages of colliers are not yet settled.

**DUNDEE.**—The increased activity in the flax market has continued, in consequence of the confirmation of unfavourable accounts regarding the growing crops from various quarters.

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### AMERICAN GRAIN AND FLOUR MARKETS.

NEW YORK—June 12.

We have had a pretty general decline in prices of flour the past week, and the reduction at the close averages about 25c per barrel. The export demand has been large, but such has been the pressure to sell, to close out to the last barrel, in view of the large receipts at all points, and the excellent prospects of the coming crop, that there has been no adequate support to prices. Wheat has come forward in large quantities; lower prices have been accepted for spring growths. Reports from the South indicate a good yield of winter wheat, and the receipts of spring wheat at the Western markets continue on a scale of extraordinary magnitude. Indian corn has been in active export demand, favoured by a marked decline in ocean freights. Receipts of corn at the Western markets continue in excess of last year, and crop prospects are favourable, so that the recent advance may be ascribed wholly to the increased export movement stimulated by the decline in ocean freights. Rye has declined. Oats irregular.

The following are the closing quotations:—Flour: Superfine State and Western, \$4.85 to \$5.35; extra State, &c., \$6.00 to \$6.25; Western spring wheat extras, \$5.66 to \$6.15; ditto winter wheat extras and double extras, \$5.75 to \$9.25; city shipping extras, \$6.00 to \$6.50; city trade and family brands, \$7.00 to \$9.00; Southern bakers' and family brands, \$8.00 to \$9.50; Southern shipping extras, \$6.25 to \$7.50; rye flour, superfine, \$5.40 to \$5.90; corn meal, Western, &c., \$4.10 to \$4.60 per brl. Grain: Wheat, No. 1 spring, \$1.48 to \$1.51; white, \$1.57 to \$1.75. Corn, Western mixed, 84c to 87c. Rye, \$1.03 to \$1.08. Oats, mixed, 62c to 64c. Peas, Canada, 1.00c to \$1.25 per bushel.

## LONDON MARKETS.

### STATE OF THE CORN TRADE FOR THE WEEK.

MARK LANE, FRIDAY EVENING.

The frequent showers that have taken place during the week have been beneficial to the growing crops, and accounts generally speak well of their improved appearance. The effect upon the trade has not been very decided, purchases being already narrowed so closely to immediate requirements as to admit of little further curtailment, and as in the early part of the week there was some falling off in the supplies on offer, prices of wheat in many of the provincial markets sustained an advance of 1s per qr; this was not, however, freely paid. Subsequently there were some increase of arrivals at ports of call as well as at direct ports, and the advance was partially lost, more particularly at outports. At Mark Lane there has not been much change. The week opened with a firm tone at the extreme of late rates for both English and foreign wheat, but at no quotable advance. The former has throughout been taken off slowly, and remains without any noteworthy feature. Foreign white descriptions maintain their value fully, and appear substantially firm. American red wheats have, however, during the last day or two been arriving more freely, and there are further cargoes due, whilst New York telegrams report shipments to be still rather active. Under these circumstances buyers hesitate to pay present rates, and, although our quotations cannot be altered, prices of red wheats tend downwards. It may be noticed the American shipments include rather a larger proportion than usual for the continent, but this, whilst moderating arrivals here, may proportionately curtail our export demand, which has recently given much support to the market. Flour, like wheat, opened with a firm tone, and there was some increase of business, but the demand has not been sustained, the market for all descriptions closing dull. Barley has been less in request, and where sales have been pressed rather lower prices have resulted, not, however, to establish any change in general quotations. Beans have ruled very firm at the late advance, and in exceptional cases even more has been obtained,

the tendency being still against buyers. Oats moved up a little on Monday, but there was a lull in the trade to-day, and a rather more favourable market for buyers, leaving quotations the same as on Friday last. Maize has been very firm all the week and closes so to-day.

Mr J. E. Beerbohm's Evening Corn Trade List states that the arrivals of grain and seed-laden vessels at ports of call since Friday last have been 59 in number. Total last week, 29; total since Jan. 1, 1,196; total to same time last year, 1,085. Wheat—The arrivals have been liberal, consisting of 37 cargoes, including 7 steamers. The demand was good at the close of last week, but since then buyers have become rather reserved, and for cargoes short of days a trifle less money has been accepted. The continental demand has been hardly so active as in previous weeks. Maize—The arrivals have been small, viz., 7 cargoes. The inquiry has been good, and better prices have been made, owing to the scarcity of perfect cargoes; 38s 3d to 38s 6d is the present value of American mixed. The market closes easier. Barley—The arrivals have increased, amounting to 6 cargoes. The trade has been quiet.

	SHIP ARRIVALS THIS WEEK.					
	Wheat.	Barley.	Maiz.	Oats.	Maize.	Flour.
	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	qrs.	sacks.
English & Scotch	630	20	2100	...	...	...
Irish	...	...	...	...	...	2070
Foreign	47230	...	...	24230	15260	15380 brls

## COLONIAL AND FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

### TRANSACTIONS OF THE WEEK.

FOR REPORT OF THIS DAY'S MARKETS SEE POSTSCRIPT.

MINING LANE, FRIDAY MORNING.

**SUGAR.**—There has not been any improvement in the position of the market, but a steady business done in West India at prices occasionally slightly favourable to the buyers, and low brown descriptions meet with rather more inquiry. The landings of sugar at this port being 8,430 tons, and the deliveries 5,860 tons, the stock has further increased. Stock in the United Kingdom on the 20th inst., 234,000 tons, against 176,000 tons last year and 94,250 tons in 1872 at the same date. Sales of West India in three days, 3,376 casks. Barbadoes by auction at 20s to 23s; grainy, 23s 6d; crystallised Barbice, 23s 6d to 25s 6d; brown and grey St Lucia and Dominica, 18s to 21s 6d. 1,160 bags refined Barbadoes part sold at 23s 6d to 25s for grainy. Some crystallised Demerara in bags at 25s 6d to 26s 6d. Best crystals and foreign refined have been firm. The arrivals of sugar this week were rather smaller than of late.

IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES OF SUGAR INTO LONDON JUNE 20, WITH STOCKS ON HAND.

	1873	1874	1872	1871
Imported .....	131000	102130	72680	93170
Delivery—home use .....	110050	93361	81270	92550
Export .....	...	3030	2280	3880
Stock .....	100500	72921	30090	65780

*Floating Cargoes.*—One of Porto Rico 627 casks 400 barrels, at 22s 9d for the United Kingdom; one of Havana, 4,550 boxes, No. 11 to 11½, at 24s 3d for the same.

*Mauritius.*—19,154 bags by auction, partly sold at 17s 6d to 19s 6d for brown, and 20s to 22s 6d for grey and yellow; semi grainy, 21s 6d to 23s 6d; grainy and crystallised, 24s to 25s 6d.

*Jaggery.*—200 tons reported at 14s 6d.

*Penang.*—15,000 bags 2,000 baskets have sold at 15s 6d.

*Bengal.*—1,200 bags rather low brown Duallah reported at 18s.

*Madagascar.*—1,131 bags realised 17s 9d to 20s for soft brown, and 20s 6d to 22s 6d for low to good yellow.

*Java.*—1,479 baskets Java were bought in, and some sold at 24s 6d to 26 9d for grainy.

*Havana.*—51 boxes 1,457 bags sold at 22s to 26s for dry grey to good gany.

*Porto Rico.*—412 casks 110 barrels part sold at 20s 6d to 24s 6d for low to middling yellow.

*Honduras.*—160 casks brown and grey at 19s to 21s 6d.

*Refined.*—The market is without further change. A moderate amount of business has been done in dry goods and pieces. Clyde goods steady. Foreign loaves firm.

**MOLASSES.**—35 puncheons Antigua sold at 12s. 40 puncheons Cuba at 11s per cwt.

**COFFEE.**—The very large quantity declared for public sale had the effect of depressing quotations in the early part of the week, when the fall was 2s to 5s per cwt. On Wednesday the sale of the Netherlands Trading Company went 2 to 4 cents over valuations, good ordinary Java being quoted 59½ to 60 cents when the tone here became stronger, with some recovery in prices, and all the parcels brought forward have found buyers. 2,326 casks 181 barrels 919 bags Plantation Ceylon as follows: low middling to good middling, 114s to 121s; good to fine, including bold, at 122s to 127s 6d; small berry as in quality, 1,058 bags Native about half sold at 93s to 94s for good ordinary, and 97s for bold; the remainder held above the present market value. 4,039 cases 4,194 bags East India found buyers. Wynaad, 111s to 121s for polish to fine bold; Naidoobatum, 114s to 120s 6d; small in proportion. A few lots fine Neilgherry, 130s to 132s 6d. 6 casks 15 barrels 194 bags Jamaica, 90s to 103s 6d for ordinary to fine ordinary, and 121s for good middling colory. 804 bags Manila withdrawn. 807 bags African sold at 77s 6d to 78s 6d. 14,788 bags Costa Rica, including a cargo of the new crop: pale and mixed, 102s to 108s 6d; low middling to good colory, 109s to 118s 6d. 12,673 bags other foreign part sold Guatimala, 96s 6d to 112s; a few lots, 93s 6d to 94s. La Guayra, Santos, &c., bought in. A contract has been made in Plantation Ceylon now shipping at 120s, marks declared. The London stock is 50 per cent. larger than last year. Export deliveries to latest date had fallen off to the extent of about 50 per cent.; those for home now being rather weaker.

IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES OF COFFEE to June 20, with Stocks on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imports.....tons	3270	3020	2-330	2699
Delivery-home use.....	8160	8400	9140	10320
Export.....	11990	18,60	19210	2579
Stock.....	19900	13180	18840	14320

COCOA.—The market is quiet, and the supplies continue large. On Tuesday 2,082 bags Trinidad rather less than half sold at 48s to 66s 6d for grey to good red; grey and very ordinary, 44s to 47s 6d; good to fine, 67s to 120s. 339 bags Grenada were chiefly bought in. 500 bags Guayaquil part sold at 57s 6d per cwt for good. Small parcels of other foreign withdrawn.

RUM.—A few sales have been effected at last week's rates, but the market is rather quiet. Demerara, 2s 6d to 2s 7d; barrels, 2s 8d per proof gallon. Jamaica steady. No business reported in East India.

TEA.—The market continues dull, with prices generally unaltered. Deliveries are so large that a resumption of demand is expected before long. There have been 13,300 packages China by auction, which went at previous rates for teas sold "without reserve." Transactions by private contract have been very limited in extent. The demand for Indian tea continues slow. Only 928 chests were offered by auction yesterday, and a few packages new crop Pekoe Souchong realised 2s 2½d per lb. Stocks of Indian tea in first hands are reduced to a very low point.

RICE.—Eight cargoes of Rangoon to arrive, or off the coast, have sold, containing 8,700 tons, at 9s 3d to 9s 6d, continental terms; one of 1,000 tons, May shipment, at 9s 9d open charter. 5,812 bags Bengal by auction part sold; good white at 11s 3d to 11s 6d. 1,965 bags Ballam were taken in at 10s 9d. 4,000 bags Bassein at 8s 6d to 8s 9d. By private contract, about 35,000 bags sold: Rangoon at 8s 1½d to 8s 4½d; old Neeranie Arracan at 9s to 9s 3d; white Bengal, 10s 6d to 12s 6d; low Madras, 9s. 750 tons Japan at 10s 6d per cwt.

IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES OF RICE to June 20, with Stocks on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imports.....tons	8770	5750	36240	34470
Deliveries.....	69360	62550	5150	61467
Stock.....	64820	64110	20687	26140

SAGO.—970 bags partly sold at 16s to 16s 6d per cwt fair for good small grain. Some bold withdrawn at 19s.

TAPIOCA.—490 bags pearl part sold at 22s to 23s per cwt for medium, and 861 bags rough at 1½d to 2d for Singapore, small to middling quality.

BLACK PEPPER.—Some farther slight improvement in prices has occurred, and the market is firmer. A few contracts have been made in Singapore to arrive, at 6½d to 6¼d. On the spot, 6½d to 6¼d paid, and 5½d to 5¾d for Penang. 500 bags Singapore by auction went at 6¼d for good. 150 bags withdrawn above the value.

WHITE PEPPER.—Business has been done in Singapore at 8½d. 778 bags Singapore and Penang by auction were bought in also. 16 cases Tellichery at 1s 6d to 2s per lb.

OTHER SPICE.—33 packages nutmegs partly found buyers at steady rates. Penang brown, 7s, 3s 6d; 91s, 3s 4d; 98s, 3s 3d; rough brown Java, 10s, at 3s 1d per lb. Small sales are reported in Zanzibar cloves at 1s 3½d to 1s 3d. 30 sales by auction were bought in at 1s 4d for common, and 12 cases Penang withdrawn at 2s to 2s 3d per lb. 228 boxes unworked Cassia Lignea were taken in at 60s to 62s 6s cases low Cassia Vera at 35s per cwt. 184 cases 29 bags Cochin ginger brought steady rate, selling at 76s to 79s for good ordinary to good rough. A few lots medium scraped, at 84s to 85s; 60 bags dark rough Malabar kind withdrawn at 70s. 120 bags African withdrawn. 144 barrels Jamaica sold steadily at 64s to 85s per cwt for low to middling quality. Pimento is steady. 1,221 bags by auction, about two-thirds sold at 3d to 2½d per lb for fair.

SALTPETRE.—There is a firmer market. During the week about 3,000 bags Bengal have sold on the spot, refraction 8 to 6, at 18s 6d to 20s 6d; 6½ to 3, at 21s 6d per cwt. For arrival higher prices are demanded. 245 casks English refined by auction sold at 25s. 95 barrels at 24s per cwt.

IMPORTS AND DELIVERIES OF SALTPETRE to June 20, with Stocks on hand.

	1874	1873	1872	1871
Imported.....tons	3670	5340	6200	520
Total delivered.....	4410	4910	5490	674
Stock.....	3220	2900	2500	2583

COCHINEAL.—The sales have gone at steady rates. 675 bags Teneriffe silver 1s 11d to 2s 2d, blacks 2s to 3s 3d. 119 bags Honduras; silvers, 2s to 2s 4d; low and party, 1s 9d to 1s 11d. 22 bags Mexican; blacks, 2s per lb. About half the above quantity sold.

OTHER DRYSALTERY GOODS.—At the public sales 813 packages chiefly sold at 33s for good pressed cubes. The market is steady. Block has sold at 25s ex ship, and 25s 1½d to 25s 3d per cwt ex quay during the week. 253 chests lac dye were partly sold at ¾d to 3¼d per lb as in quality. 1,200 boxes cutch were taken in at 24s. Small parcels of turmeric by auction were brought in. Business has been done in China galls at 51s per cwt.

SHELLAC.—The market is firmer. By private contract fine orange has sold at 15½ to 15½ 6s. A good business in A O Garnet at 11½. 236 chests by auction part sold. Liver, 11½ 2s 6d; button, 12½ 7s 6d per cwt.

METALS.—A quiet tone pervades the markets. Copper has sold to a moderate extent, but Chili is rather lower owing to the rather large charters. Latest sales at 79½ to 79½ 10s; Burra, 87½; Walaroo, 90½. English steady. Tin has been without material change, but is rather weaker in price. Straits 100½ to 102½. Sales of Australian during the week at 97½ to 99½. No transactions reported in spelter. 160 tons sheet zinc rolled at the London mills chiefly sold at 25½ 17s 6d. The quotations of Scotch pig continue wide, ranging from 102s 6d to 95s for cash; 80s for delivery in the beginning of next week. Shipments continue very small. Quicksilver firm at 19½ 15s. English lead steady at last week's quotations.

HAMP.—Manila is firm, and business has been done ex last week's sales at full prices.

JUTE.—The public sales, as usual, went flatly. Of 9,400 bales in the catalogues on Wednesday about one-fourth part sold, including "saioage." By private contract transactions on the spot have been limited. During the week 20,000 bales sold for arrival at 13½ 15s to 18½ 15s; some new crop at 20½ 10s per ton.

LINSEED.—The market is firm, and rather higher this week. Calcutta, June to August shipment, per steamer, sold at 61s to 61s 3d; via Cape, 62s; Bombay, 60s 6d, ex ship; 61s ex warehouse; Azov cargoes, 58s to 60s, according to conditions.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE quiet. American, 27s 6d; French, 27s per cwt. PETROLEUM.—American refined, 10d to 10½d; last four months, 11d to 11½d per gallon. Stock 129,618 barrels, against 39,278 barrels last year at same time.

OILS.—The market for linseed oil has been inactive. Present quotations, 29½ to 29½ 5s and 29½ 10s July to August; 30½ demanded for the last six months. Rape oil steady. English brown, 31½ 10s to 31½ 15s; July to August, 31½ 15s to 32½; last four months, 32½ 10s; English, 33½ 10s; foreign, 35½ to 36½ per tun. Olive oil has met a steady inquiry. Megadore sold at 37½ 10s, and 38½ now required. Malaga quoted 41½ to 41½ 10s. The market for fish oils is so slow that prices remain almost nominal. Sperm, 100½; pale seal, 36½ 10s to 37½ per tun. Palm oil firm. Fine Lagos, 36½. The market has shown some improvement, and a good business done in Ceylon at 35½ for arrival, buyers at 10s more if at all distant. Cochin worth 36½ 10s to 40½ per tun as in quality.

TALLOW.—Last week's improvement was maintained for some days, but the market is now flat owing to advices of liberal shipments from Australia, and there has been a rather large quantity brought to public sale. Petersburg new, 42s; October to December, 45s; December, 45s 6d per cwt.

PARTICULARS OF TALLOW.—Monday, June 22, 1874.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
Stock this day.....	27,552	38,875	24,514	24,008
Delivery last week.....	2,072	1,807	1,342	1,019
Ditto since 1st June.....	6,890	4,402	3,857	2,811
Arrivals last week.....	1,974	306	1,417	139
Ditto since 1st June.....	5,417	11,121	3,973	1,899
Price of Y.C.....	43s 9d	51s 6d	43s 3d	43s 0d
P. l. e. of town.....	43s 0d	43s 0d	43s 0d	42s 0d

POSTSCRIPT. FRIDAY EVENING.

SUGAR.—There has been a quiet market. 1,412 casks West India sold, including some parcels by auction, making 4,888 casks for the week. Barbadoes went rather easier from 19s 6d to 23s. Crystallised Demerara bought in, excepting a few lots in bags, which realised steady rates; and some crystallised Berbice in bags, 24s 6d to 25s 6d. Trinidad (Usine make) bought in. One lot crystallised white selling at 30s. 359 casks 132 barrels Porto Rico sold steadily at 21s to 25s 6d for low to good yellow. 1,231 bags brown Dhulioah Bengal withdrawn at 17s. A cargo of 2,100 boxes Havana sold for the United Kingdom, No. 17, at 27s 6d; molasses sugar, 21s.

COFFEE.—288 casks 107 bags plantation Ceylon by auction sold at rather higher prices. 254 bags Native with withdrawn. 507 cases 444 bags East India realised 113s to 122s 6d; for Wynaed, &c., rather small to good bold, and 119s 6d to 126s for fine Mysore. 494 bags Native withdrawn above the value. 240 bags Manila out. 5 barrels 695 bags Jamaica sold at 91s to 93s 6d for ordinary qualities. 4,006 bags foreign chiefly sold, including parish Porto Rico at 101s to 106s. A pile of good colony Costa Rica at 119s; and Rio at 83s 6d to 90s 6d. 2,355 bags Java withdrawn.

RICE.—A cargo of Saigon sold at 8s 9d for the continent. 100 tons Madras to arrive at 10s 3d ex quay.

BLACK PEPPER.—Sales in Penang at 5½d to 6d per lb.

SHELLAC.—165 cases part sold at full rates. Garnet, 10½ 5s; fine orange, 15½ 7s 6d. D C Orange has sold to arrive at 14½ 15s per cwt.

DRYSALTERY GOODS.—134 chests lac dye were taken in. 100 bales Bengal sailflower sold at 3½ 15s to 5½ 5s. 800 mats fine free cubes gambier sold at 4½ s per cwt.

OILS.—720 casks cocoa-nut by auction only partly sold at 35½ to 35½ 5s for Ceylon, and 35½ per tun for Mauritius.

TALLOW.—2,161 casks Australian by auction were nearly all taken in, 90 casks selling at 1s 6d to 2s decline. 391 casks North American withdrawn.

ADDITIONAL NOTICES.

GREEN FRUIT.—The report of Messrs Kewling and Hunt states the market for oranges is somewhat lower. Lemons of good quality wanted. Barcelona and Brazil nuts in very moderate demand. Lisbon onions without alteration. Malta and Lisbon potatoes dearer, owing to a temporary suspension in shipments from Jersey and France. Arrivals of West India pine apples in good condition are realising good prices. Coker-nuts in fair inquiry.

ENGLISH WOOL.—Rather more doing, principally for speculation.

COLONIAL WOOL.—Market unchanged since the close of the late sales. Some inquiry for Cape wool.

FLAX.—Market quiet.

HEMP.—Market steady for Russian and Manila at late prices.

SILK.—No change in quotations. Market dull.

SEEDS.—The quotations of all seeds are firmly supported.

TOBACCO.—There has been more activity in American tobacco during the week, buyers for home trade having operated in the finer qualities to a moderate extent. Owing to the continued unfavourable accounts as to the growing crops, holders of fine descriptions, and even of medium classes, are firm at their closing prices. In substitutes and segar tobaccos there has been but little done.

LEATHER.—A moderate trade for most descriptions of leather continues, but without any special activity in the demand; at Lendenhall on Tuesday the transactions were very limited in extent. The supplies of fresh goods are small, and the stocks do not materially increase. Good English butts of all weights, prime harness hides and calf skins, 45lb and under, are in request at late prices.

METALS.—A moderate business doing all the week in copper, which stiffened in value until yesterday, when advices of heavy charters from Chili caused slight reaction. Iron continues inactive. Tin was dull the early part of the week, but has since been in greater demand and firmer in value. Spelter is rather neglected. Lead firm from steady demand. Tin plates in fair request.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

MONDAY, June 22.—The total imports of foreign stock into London last week consisted of 9,373 head. In the corresponding week last year we received 17,965; in 1872, 16,160; in 1871, 21,226; in 1870, 8,376; and in 1869, 12,865 head.

The cattle trade has been dull in tone, and prices have ruled in favour of buyers. The receipts of beasts from our own grazing districts have been on an average scale. Throughout the demand has been heavy, and the quotations have given way 2d per 8 lbs, the best Scots and crosses selling at 5s 8d to 5s 10d per 8 lbs. From Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Cambridgeshire we received about 1,200, Lincolnshire 300, Leicestershire 300, from other parts of England about 500, and from Scotland 61 head. On the foreign side of the market the supplies have not been large. There have been 251 Gothenburg, 200 Spanish, and 70 Dutch. With a dull inquiry prices have ruled easier. As regards sheep the market has been well supplied. The trade has been lifeless, and sales have been concluded at a reduction of 4d per 8 lbs. The best Scots and crosses have been disposed of at 4s 10d to 5s per 8 lbs. Lambs have been dull at 6s to 6s 10d per 8 lbs. Calves have been in moderate supply and poor request, at about late rates. At Deptford there have been 42 Hamburg beasts.

SUPPLIES ON SALE.

Table with columns for date (June 22, 1873, June 22, 1874) and rows for Beasts, Sheep and lambs, Calves, Pigs.

METROPOLITAN MEAT MARKET.

JUNE 26.—The supply of meat has been moderate. The trade has been quiet as follows:—

Table with columns for 'Per lbs by the carcase' and rows for Inferior beef, Middling ditto, Prime large ditto, Prime small ditto, Veal, Inferior mutton, Middling ditto, Prime ditto, Large pork, Small pork.

POTATO MARKETS.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS, June 26.—With moderate supplies on sale, trade at these markets continues steady at late rates. Jersey rounds, 12s to 14s; ditto kidneys, 14s to 16s per cwt.

COAL MARKET.

Table with columns for date (June 22, June 24, June 26) and rows for West Hartley, Eden Main, Hastings Hartley, Holywell Main, Walleend-Hetton, Hetton Lyons, Hawthorn, South Hetton, Hartley col, Kelloe, Haswell, Lanston, Tunstall, East Hartlepool, Tees.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

WOOL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JUNE 25.—We have had rather more inquiry this week, but as stocks here continue to be very limited, transactions have been of a retail character only, at steady prices.

The Gazette.

TUESDAY, June 23.

BANKRUPT'S.

- List of bankrupts including William Alfred Burr, Adam Craig, Francis Godrich, George Henderson Mackay, William Marlborough, James Napier Silver, Thomas Ashton, Edward Hammond, William Henry Hunt, Edward Jones, Freeman Parson, Thomas Pearson, Robert Pyne, Henry Taylor, John Thache, John Wright, jun., George M-Lauchlan.

THE GAZETTE OF LAST NIGHT.

BANKRUPT'S.

- List of bankrupts including Benjamin Clark, Eliza Hemmerde Elstob, Edwin Cranston, William Milton, Mackenzie Brothers, William Mackenzie.

STATEMENT

Of Imports, Exports, and Home Consumption of the following articles in the 25 weeks ending June 20 1874, showing the Stock on June 20, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

FOR THE PORT OF LONDON.

Of those articles duty free the deliveries for Exportation are included under the head Home Consumption.

EAST AND WEST INDIA PRODUCE, &c. SUGAR.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for British Plantation, West India, Mauritius, Bencal & P, Madras, Foreign, Siam, Cuba & Hav, Brazil, P. R co, Beetroot, Total B. P., Grand Total.

MOLASSES.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for West India, Foreign, Total, MELADO.

RUM.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported & Delivered to Vat., Home Consump., Stock and rows for West India, East India, Foreign, Vatted, Total.

COCOA.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for B. Plantation, Foreign, Total.

COFFEE.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for West India, Ceylon, East India, Mocha, Brazil, Other Foreign, Total, RICE.

PEPPER.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for White, Black, NUTMEGS, CAS, CINNAM, PIMENTO.

RAW MATERIALS, DYESTUFFS, &c.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for COCHINL, LAC DYE, LOGWOOD, FUSTIC.

INDIGO.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for East India, Spanish.

SALTPETRE.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for Nitrate of Potass, Nitrate Soda.

COITON.

Table with columns for Imported, Exported, Home Consump., Stock and rows for E. India, Liverpool, all kinds, Total.

COMMERCIAL TIMES. WEEKLY PRICE CURRENT.

The prices in the following list are carefully revised every Friday afternoon by an eminent house in each department.

LONDON, FRIDAY EVENING.

Table listing prices for Ashes, Pot, Canada, Pearl, Cocoa, and Fair Trinidad.

Table listing prices for Coffee, Ceylon, and East India.

Table listing prices for Java, Mocha, Jamaica, and Costa Rica.

Table listing prices for Central American, Brazil, and Santos.

Table listing prices for Bahia, Drugs, and Dyes.

Table listing prices for Aloes, Anniseed, and Arzol.

Table listing prices for Bark, Borax, Camphor, and Cantharides.

Table listing prices for Castor oil, Saffron, Sarsaparilla, and Wax.

Table listing prices for Cochineal, Lac dye, and Turmeric.

Table listing prices for Madras, Java, Cutch, and Gambier.

Table listing prices for Dyewoods, Brazil, and Pustic.

Table listing prices for Logwood, Honduras, Jamaica, and Red Sanders.

Table listing prices for Sapan, Manila, Siam, and Ceylon.

Table listing prices for Fruit, Currants, Patras, and Vostizza.

Table listing prices for Island, Gulf, Provincial, and Figs.

Table listing prices for Raisins, Valencia, Muscatel, and Smyrna.

Table listing prices for Hides, Ox & Cow, B. A. and M. Vid. dry, Do & R. Grande, salted.

Table listing prices for Brazil, Dry, Drysalted, Drysalted Mauritius, Rio, dry Rio Grande, West Coast hides.

Table listing prices for Cape, salted, Australian, New York, East India, Kips, Russia, S. America Horse, pr hide.

Table listing prices for Indigo, Bengal, Oude, Madras, Kurpah, Guatemala.

Table listing prices for Leather, Crop hides, English butts, Foreign butts, Calf Skins.

Table listing prices for Dressing Hides, Shaved do, Horse Hides, Kips, Petersburg, do East India.

Table listing prices for Metals, Copper per ton, Sheeting, bolts, etc., Bottoms, Old, Tough cake, Best select.

Table listing prices for Iron, Bars, &c., British, Nail rods, Hoops, Sheets, Pig, No. 1, Wales.

Table listing prices for Bars, Wales, Rails, Pig, No. 1, Clyde, Swedish, Lead, per ton.

Table listing prices for Spanish pig, Steel, Swedish in kegs, in faggots, Splinter, Tin, English blocks.

Table listing prices for Refined, Banca, Straits, Tin Plates, Charcoal, I C, Coke, I C.

Table listing prices for Molasses, Oils, Fish, Sp. m., Southern, pale, Seal, pale.

Table listing prices for Cod, East India, Olive, Gallinoli, Gioja, Sicily, Malaga, Seville.

Table listing prices for Megalora, Seed, Linseed, Rape refined, Rape refined English, low Foreign.

Table listing prices for Brown, Ground nut, Cocoa nut, Palm (Lago), Oil, Castor, Eng.

Table listing prices for Foreign, Rape, Linseed, Rape, Calcutta, R.A.T., Madras, Black Sea.

Table listing prices for Teel or Sessau seed, Poppy, Niger, Petroleum, Refined, coal oil, Refined coal oil.

Table listing prices for Rice, duty free, Sot grain, Bengal, table, Do yellow, Madras, Japan.

Table listing prices for Rosin, American, com., fine, French, Sago, duty free, Pearl, Sago flour.

Table listing prices for Seeds, Caraway, Canary, Clover, red, white, Corander, Linseed, foreign.

Table listing prices for Bombay, Mustard, brown, per bush, white, Rape per last of 10 qrs.

Table listing prices for Silk, duty free, Surdah, Cassimbuzar, Gonatee, Jungpore.

Table listing prices for Combercolly, Hurrpaul, Radnagore, China, T-silke, Taysam.

Table listing prices for Canton, Re-rolled China, Raws-White Novi, Fossombrone.

Table listing prices for Royals, Milan, Oranzines, Piedmont, 22-24, 24-28.

Table listing prices for Milan, 18-20, Do 22-24, Do 24-28, Do 28-32.

Table listing prices for Trans-Milan, 22-24, Do, Patent Bratia, Japan Raw-mybush.

Table listing prices for Ida, Soda, Oshu, K su, Mastah, Achehan, Hatozhee.

Table listing prices for Spices, Pepper, duty free, Black, Eastern, white, Pimento, duty free.

Table listing prices for Mid and good, Cinnamon, Cassia lignea, dy free, ct, Cloves, per lb-Zanzibar.

Table listing prices for Penang, Ginger, duty free, E. India, African, Mace, duty free.

Table listing prices for Nutmegs, duty free, Spirits, Rum, duty 10s 2d per gal, Jamaica, per gal, bond.

Table listing prices for 15 to 25 O P, 30 to 35, fine marks, Demerara, proof, Leward Island.

Table listing prices for East India, Foreign, Brandy, duty 10s 5d per gal, Vintage of 1872, 1st brand, in hids.

Table listing prices for Reined, For consumption, Titlers, 22 to 24 lb, Lumps, 45 lb, Wet crushed.

Table listing prices for Pieces, Bastard, Treacle, For export, free on board, Turkey leaves, 1 to 4 lb.

Table listing prices for 6 lb leaves, 10 lb do, Crushed, Pieces, Treacle, Dutch, refined, f.o.b. in Holland.

Table listing prices for 20 lb leaves superfine, 20 lb do No. 1, Crushed, superfine, in brls.

Table listing prices for No. 1, No. 2, Belgian refined, f.o.b. at Antwerp, 4 and 3 Kilo leaves.

Table listing prices for Crushed, No. 1 in barrels, Saltpetre, Bengal, English, refined.

Table listing prices for Nitrate of soda, Tallow, duty free, per cwt, St Petersburg, 1st Y.C., Oct.-Dec.

Table listing prices for Tar, Stockholm, pr brl, Ar.hangel, Tea, duty 6d per lb, Congo, fair to good.

Table listing prices for Kaisows, fine to finest, Pakling, fine to finest, Ning Yung and Oolong.

Table listing prices for Szechows, finest, Flowery Pekoe, fine to finest, Cayer, finest.

Table listing prices for Orange Pekoe, good to finest, Twanky, skin, to Hyson kind, Hyson skin, good to fine.

Table listing prices for Hyson, finest, Young Hyson, fine to finest, Imperial, fine to finest.

Table listing prices for Gunpowders, Moyune, Japan, fine to finest, Assam and India.

Table listing prices for Timber, Timber and Hewn Wood, Dantzic, & Memel fir, per load.

Table listing prices for 55, 60, 80, 85, 0, Riga fir, Swedish fir, Canada red pine.

Table listing prices for 100, 0, 130, 0, yellow pine, large, small, N. Brunswick, Can. Bal. pine.

Table listing prices for 100, 0, 130, 0, Quebec oak, Baltic oak, African oak, Ledian teake.

The Economist's Railway and Mining Share List.

THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL PRICES ARE GIVEN.

RAILWAYS. ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Highest Price. Includes entries like Bristol and Exeter, Great Eastern, Great North of Scotland, etc.

RAILWAYS. PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS—Continued. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Highest Price. Includes entries like South-Eastern, Great Eastern, Great North of Scotland, etc.

RAILWAYS. LINES LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS—Continued. Table with columns: Share, Paid, Name, Leasing Companies, Highest Price. Includes entries like Royston, Hitch, and Shep, Shrewsbury and Hereford, etc.

DEBENTURE STOCKS. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Highest Price. Includes entries like Cornwall, guaranteed, East London, Great Eastern, etc.

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Highest Price. Includes entries like Bristol and Exeter, Caldonian, Do Scottish N.E., etc.

PREFERENCE SHARES & STOCKS, WITH DIVIDENDS CONTINGENT ON THE PROFITS OF EACH SEPARATE YEAR. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Highest Price. Includes entries like Caldonian, Do Scot. Central, etc.

LINES LEASED AT FIXED RENTALS. Table with columns: Share, Paid, Name, Leasing Companies, Highest Price. Includes entries like Birkenhead, Buckinghamshire, Do do Holyhead, etc.

BRITISH POSSESSIONS. Table with columns: Authorised Issue, Share, Paid, Name, Leasing Companies, Highest Price. Includes entries like Atlantic & St Lawrence shares, Do 6% Sterling Mort. Bonds, etc.



RAILWAYS. FOREIGN RAILWAYS.

Table of foreign railway obligations with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Highest Price.

RAILWAYS. FOREIGN RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS—Continued.

Continuation of foreign railway obligations table with columns for Bond, Redeem, Name, and Highest Price.

BRITISH MINES—Continued.

Table of British mines with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Closing Prices.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN MINES.

Table of colonial and foreign mines with columns for Authorized Issue, Share, Paid, Name, and Closing Prices.

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OFFICIAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

Large table of railway traffic returns with columns for Capital Expended, Revenue, Dividend, Receipts, and Mileage.

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

Table of colonial and foreign railway traffic returns with columns for Name, week ending, Receipts, and Total receipts.

The aggregate is reckoned in these cases for the half-year beginning 1st February. † Since 1st October.

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They also receive deposits for fixed periods on terms to be ascertained on application.  
W. J. STEELE, Manager.  
37 Lombard street, April, 1874.

**DEUTSCHE BANK.**  
(Registered in Berlin, as a Limited Company under Prussian Law; and recognised in England by the declaration exchanged between the British and German Governments, March 27, 1874.)  
CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED AND PAID UP, 15,000,000 THALERS (£2,250,000).  
RESERVE FUND, 100,151 THALERS (£104,423).  
HEAD OFFICE, BERLIN.—29 Burg Strasse.  
LONDON BANKERS.  
National Provincial Bank of England.  
LONDON SOLICITORS—Messrs Freshfields.  
BRANCHES.  
Hamburg, Bremen, Shanghai, and Yokohama.  
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LONDON AGENCY.  
50 Old Broad street, E.C.  
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The London Agency is prepared to transact Foreign Banking Business of every description on terms to be ascertained at its Office.

**THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN**  
BANKING COMPANY (Limited).  
Capital, £1,000,000.  
Divided into 80,000 shares of £20 fully paid up.  
Reserve fund, £300,000.  
Offices—Alexandria, Egypt; and 27 Clement's lane, Lombard street, London, E.C.  
DIRECTORS.  
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The Bank issues drafts, grants letters of credit on its branch at Alexandria, forwards bills for collection, buys and sells bills on Egypt, and transacts every other description of banking business between this country and Egypt. The Bank effects purchases and sales of Egyptian stocks and of Egyptian produce.  
The Bank also receives FIXED DEPOSITS in sums of not less than £250, on the following terms:—  
For Six Months certain, at the rate of Five per cent per annum.  
For Twelve Months certain, at Six per cent. per annum.  
Interest payable half-yearly.  
By order of the Board.      O. FOA, Secretary.  
No. 27 Clement's lane, Lombard street.

**MOSCOW DISCOUNT BANK,**  
MOSCOW.

Authorised Capital ..... 10,000,000 Silver Roubles  
Paid-up Capital ..... 3,000,000 — —  
Established January, 1870, under the auspices of the following gentlemen, who form the present Board of Directors:—  
CHAIRMAN—M. Wogan, Esq. (Messrs Wogan and Co.)  
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R. Spies, Esq. (Messrs J. Stschukin, Esq.  
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The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit, payable in all Russian and Foreign towns.  
Advances made against the Deposit of Stocks, Shares, and other Securities bearing interest, and on bullion and merchandise.  
The purchase, sale, and safe custody of Stocks Shares, and Securities undertaken.  
Deposits received, to be drawn against or repayable at agreed periods.  
Interest will be allowed:  
At 3 per cent. per annum on sums at call.  
5 — — subject to six months' notice of withdrawal.  
6 — — subject to twelve months' notice of withdrawal.

MOSCOW DISCOUNT BANK.	
ASSETS and LIABILITIES—June 1, 1874.	
	Rbls. cpks.
Cash in hand.....	730,063 52
Cash at Bankers.....	3,720,000 00
Bills discounted:—	Rbls. cpks.
(a) Bills with several endorsements .....	9,998,589 97
(b) Bills with one signature against additional security in stocks or shares ..	805,615 00
Advances on securities.....	11,117,251 82
Government and other stock bearing interest .....	1,016,140 47
Foreign bills .....	1,734,993 75
Foreign accounts .....	1,532,221 37
Bills unpaid.....	16,228 33
Advances due .....	5,269 00
Mercantile expenses .....	58,318 64
Alterations and furniture .....	79,348 75
Sundry debtors .....	356,300 66
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	31,183,392 28
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital paid up.....	3,000,000 00
Reserved fund .....	62,306 09
Deposits:—	Rbls. cpks.
(a) In current accounts ..	9,190,348 58
(b) At call and short notice .....	1,846,958 53
(c) For fixed periods ...	14,971,417 34
(d) Customs' receipts ...	186,825 00
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	26,195,549 45
Bills rediscounted .....	353,885 61
Foreign accounts.....	515,878 78
Unclaimed dividend .....	13,723 00
Interest on deposits .....	376,214 01
Interest, commission &c. ....	530,409 31
Sundry creditors .....	116,426 03
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	31,183,392 18



SUPPLEMENT TO  
**The Economist.**  
(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Year ended December 31, 1873.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Alkali.....cwt.	88,921	95,336	£ 155,526	£ 124,175
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls.....No.	110,537	121,301	2,454,840	2,111,350
Cows.....	28,840	36,248	684,972	33,026
Calves.....	33,525	43,338	112,841	16,286
Sheep and Lambs.....	809,817	851,035	1,666,857	579,371
Swine.....	16,101	80,976	242,204	752,858
Bacon.....cwt.	1,841,392	2,773,037	3,773,665	50,561
Bark—For tanners' and dyers' use.....	482,697	466,113	190,977	23,277
Peruvian.....	28,251	45,419	284,174	955,371
Beef—Salted.....	193,215	218,563	336,280	230,576
Fresh or slightly Salted.....	35,593	44,891	84,842	1,128,450
Bones, whether burnt or not, or as animal charcoal—For Manure.....tons	97,778	69,945	642,715	2,503,776
Brimstone.....cwt.	1,000,993	909,352	336,226	1,097,009
Bristles.....lbs	3,060,005	2,443,513	516,019	769,778
Butter.....cwt.	1,138,435	1,277,729	6,030,893	4,370,563
Caourchouc.....	157,148	154,491	1,762,886	4,370,563
Cheese.....	1,060,130	1,355,267	3,035,643	3,018,472
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated.....value £	103,178	116,492	945,785	10,591,335
Chicory { Imports.....cwt.	90,334	95,615	71,223	290,812
{ Home Consumption.....	373,625	403,183	438,110	2,646,469
Clocks.....No.	38,160	40,021	494,541	1,840,271
Cochineal.....cwt.	15,834,051	19,661,247	470,695	33,979
Cocoa { Imports.....lbs	7,853,165	8,311,923	3,730,347	18,616
{ Home Consumption.....	690,195	863,131	2,325,457	218,565
Coffee—From Ceylon.....	347,100	258,822	1,235,201	1,178,675
Other British Possessions.....	148,396	140,907	538,989	5,593,501
Brazil.....	145,736	227,206	578,863	947,538
Central America.....	158,475	193,552	550,998	980,702
Other Countries.....	1,489,902	1,683,678	5,228,608	12,895,779
Total { Imports.....	282,591	288,669	7,318,587	2,486,584
{ Home Consumption.....	1,489,902	1,683,678	5,228,608	2,578,489
Barley.....	15,078,140	9,232,485	6,194,155	28,446,689
Oats.....	11,567,058	11,922,736	4,212,086	4,010,344
Peas.....	1,290,076	1,211,068	561,007	4,804,118
Beans.....	2,937,514	2,976,500	1,136,066	522,932
{ Imports.....	2,937,514	2,976,500	1,136,066	1,265,784
{ Home Consumption.....	41,990,228	43,751,630	26,046,876	28,446,689
Corn—Wheat—From Russia.....cwt.	17,840,640	9,598,096	10,591,335	6,072,723
Denmark.....	431,176	301,758	290,812	205,450
Germany.....	3,887,746	2,153,857	2,646,469	1,544,850
France.....	2,843,016	1,170,322	1,840,271	747,737
Austrian Territories.....	54,732	29,730	33,979	18,616
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia.....	838,073	367,487	454,269	218,565
Egypt.....	2,337,208	1,260,401	1,178,675	697,194
United States.....	8,606,403	19,742,726	5,593,501	12,895,779
Chili.....	1,434,125	1,557,128	947,538	980,702
British North America.....	1,719,378	3,767,339	1,138,437	2,486,584
Other Countries.....	1,997,731	3,802,595	1,331,590	2,578,489
Total.....	41,990,228	43,751,630	26,046,876	28,446,689
Unwrought, or part Wrought—From Chili	27,371	20,130	2,503,776	1,719,534
Australia.....	11,638	10,565	1,097,009	984,129
Other Countries.....	8,477	3,625	769,778	314,809
Total.....	47,486	34,320	4,370,563	3,018,472

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Corn—(Con.)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwt	24,563,334	18,763,127	8,696,362	6,621,720
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany.	1,054,574	687,243	990,558	679,885
France .....	1,341,465	1,669,356	1,229,376	1,598,878
United States .....	743,412	1,580,697	627,823	1,380,792
British North America .....	339,300	444,729	298,257	399,130
Other Countries .....	917,308	1,822,225	946,175	1,780,512
Total .....	4,396,059	6,204,260	4,092,189	5,839,197
Indian Corn Meal .....	5,384	6,836	9,883	10,570
Cotton Raw—From United States .....	5,618,717	7,481,041	26,098,667	31,725,672
Brazil .....	1,094,559	651,045	4,729,772	2,866,831
Turkey .....	53,579	52,154	223,304	200,944
Egypt .....	1,575,476	1,823,630	7,740,043	8,594,792
British India .....	3,983,183	3,289,065	13,008,101	9,841,303
Other Countries .....	405,535	396,537	1,817,570	1,657,778
Total .....	12,641,059	13,693,472	53,617,457	54,887,320
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	1,490,222	1,553,772
Currents { Imports .....	1,128,704	979,370	1,569,916	1,262,243
{ Home Consumption .....	906,201	866,418	124,289	146,111
Cutch .....	5,614	6,991	1,762,803	2,367,741
Eggs .....	4,429,390	5,500,277	607,262	773,440
Fish, Cured or Salted.....great hundreds	407,253	456,134	3,099,372	3,140,710
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or	1,331,831	1,447,877	434,193	468,622
Codilla of—From Russia.....cwt	193,125	218,448	389,024	497,131
Holland .....	133,499	166,249	986,895	1,129,373
Belgium .....	317,187	330,876	99,692	58,998
Other Countries .....	46,865	31,023	5,009,176	5,294,834
Total .....	2,022,507	2,194,473	...	...

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Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Four Months from

Principal Articles.	Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1871.		Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1873.	
	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.
Wheat .....	15,910,779	3,671,718	18,830,017	4,335,388	16,007,495	3,694,687
Wheat Flour .....	1,190,362	340,163	2,334,102	666,886	1,935,464	552,990
Barley .....	3,758,597	1,052,407	6,730,528	1,884,548	3,009,817	859,549
Oats .....	4,169,372	1,516,208	3,616,697	1,326,072	3,105,834	1,129,394
Peas .....	383,507	85,224	587,258	130,503	345,170	76,794
Beans .....	1,297,522	302,765	925,215	215,884	1,091,020	254,571
Indian Corn .....	7,216,281	1,683,739	9,072,950	2,117,022	6,179,652	1,441,919

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Gambier.....tons	21,376	22,567	456,675	538,145
Glass—Window and German Sheet, includ-	427,363	457,684	369,187	430,691
ing Shades and Cylinders .....	61,829	72,759	270,296	278,006
Flint .....	42,230	41,992	118,851	149,541
Plate, silvered or not .....	161,190	243,440	460,365	605,597
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old	117,089	184,921	1,183,294	2,111,669
Broken .....	42,663	63,882	122,429	199,270
Gum—Arabic .....	75,719	59,305	450,046	440,054
Leac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye .....	44,287	54,878	400,681	476,545
Gutta Percha .....	155,353	200,377	402,964	548,579
Hams .....	189,097	200,138	64,885	88,739
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....	465,884	358,258	849,271	643,845
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or	202,892	253,771	421,198	504,110
Codilla of—From Russia .....	14,548	8,822	27,893	17,892
Italy .....	58,486	53,506	68,530	60,897
Austrian Territories .....	151,098	259,225	344,639	547,298
British India .....	210,720	317,448	383,763	546,307
Philippine Islands .....	1,103,598	1,251,030	2,095,294	2,319,349
Other Countries .....	482,233	362,787	1,786,959	1,427,173
Total .....	333,399	252,761	1,242,984	1,005,865
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned,	815,542	615,548	3,029,943	2,433,038
Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed	238,740	289,079	766,376	965,501
—Dry—From British India .....	121,868	128,572	381,065	431,510
Other Countries .....	26,437	30,803	68,698	85,274
Total .....	239,019	263,586	693,374	810,004
Wet—From Argentine Confederation and	626,064	712,040	1,909,513	2,292,289
Uruguay .....	27,558,108	31,178,135	1,793,988	1,947,567
Brazil .....	137,484	123,228	684,764	604,517
Australia .....	87,151	87,447	2,478,907	2,438,273
Other Countries .....	82,888	74,390	918,808	994,780
Total .....	782,044	663,015	1,170,201	1,083,934
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs	7,557	9,556	109,494	147,812
Hops .....	4,046,840	4,643,438	3,966,953	3,634,577
Indigo .....	578,676	644,044	1,308,072	1,422,185
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	70,069	60,303	1,522,989	1,474,252
Iron Manufactures .....	46,058	40,090	150,532	146,000
Steel—Unwrought .....	1,052,183	968,028	1,401,262	1,286,027
Jute .....	46,058	40,090	150,532	146,000
Lard .....	4,046,840	4,643,438	3,966,953	3,634,577
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....	578,676	644,044	1,308,072	1,422,185
Leather Manufactures—	70,069	60,303	1,522,989	1,474,252
Boots and Shoes .....	46,058	40,090	150,532	146,000
Gloves, of Leather .....	1,052,183	968,028	1,401,262	1,286,027

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Madder .....	131,930	91,902	367,852	220,449
Root .....	108,081	74,827	268,516	153,901
Garancine .....	43,263	43,071	282,876	506,683
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	55,526	79,709	138,645	215,852
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	352,023	261,212	906,680	733,848
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Cuba).....	1,392,346	2,393,204	1,219,071	1,753,234
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti.....tuns	18,486	17,881	852,745	765,608
Palm .....	995,006	963,926	1,789,229	1,677,938
Cocoa-nut .....	432,425	366,744	819,691	460,576
Olive .....	23,996	35,145	1,191,829	1,560,168
Seed, of all kinds .....	19,931	17,592	788,419	669,734
Turpentine .....	218,607	233,331	468,260	420,864
Oil Seed Cakes .....	134,441	138,119	1,254,111	1,328,988
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	2,393,314	2,311,721	1,154,417	1,120,309
Paper for Printing or Writing—From				
Belgium .....	123,596	103,685	375,647	362,096
Holland .....	21,196	11,539	73,619	45,035
Sweden .....	36,933	43,918	55,617	66,994
France .....	10,917	26,265	49,799	94,133
Other Countries .....	11,100	9,860	24,151	25,294
Total .....	203,742	195,336	578,833	593,552
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From				
Belgium .....	...	...	87,420	99,404
Holland .....	...	...	103,956	99,970
France .....	...	...	60,579	107,878
Other Countries .....	...	...	142,625	164,275
Total .....	...	...	394,580	471,527
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	25,300	65,630	431,478	983,948
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	212,382	266,084	437,718	580,913
Fresh .....	6,001	24,367	12,467	64,240
Potatoes.....	6,029,908	7,478,230	1,654,240	2,121,235
Poultry and Game, alive or dead (including Rabbits) .....	...	...	217,542	257,405
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur Ore .....	516,299	520,939	1,338,640	1,308,608
Quicksilver .....	2,734,094	2,391,704	407,229	415,283
Rags and other Materials for making Paper .....	22,309	16,151	373,926	284,195
—Linen and Cotton Rags .....	104,588	102,751	802,509	844,619
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibres .....	596,815	382,292	1,124,220	668,488
Raisins .....	448,672	366,280	3,473,788	3,238,387
Rice, not in the Husk.....	6,938,903	6,527,464	3,473,788	3,238,387

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Rosin .....	911,079	954,043	486,059	469,824
Saltpetre .....	835,672	331,517	434,068	435,987
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	292,556	278,419	752,147	659,656
Cotton.....	167,936	207,755	1,404,724	1,608,975
Flax and Linseed .....	1,510,745	1,453,018	4,495,657	4,135,972
Rape .....	249,284	275,823	625,048	724,099
Silk—Raw—From China .....	2,093,115	3,149,016	2,144,522	3,188,603
British India.....	408,788	522,455	448,655	557,224
Egypt, in transit from China, India and Japan .....	2,327,907	901,006	2,555,039	977,171
Other Countries .....	2,535,839	1,846,249	2,524,208	2,049,243
Total .....	7,164,949	6,418,726	7,072,424	6,772,241
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste.....	33,589	32,350	602,324	469,053
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From				
France .....	31,301	90,112	47,772	173,441
Other Countries .....	31,577	18,682	46,500	21,584
Total .....	62,998	108,794	94,272	195,025
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe				
—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	3,058,833	3,767,899
Belgium.....	...	...	1,775,749	1,598,326
Other Countries .....	...	...	73,165	77,869
Total .....	...	...	4,907,747	5,444,094
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From				
France .....	...	...	1,215,137	1,372,600
Other Countries .....	...	...	267,776	330,417
Total .....	...	...	1,482,913	1,703,017
Ribbons, other kinds—From				
Belgium.....	...	...	244,048	277,258
Other Countries .....	...	...	126,209	344,666
Total .....	...	...	370,257	621,924
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	...	50,532	27,731
Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	288,408	286,664
Spices—Cinnamon .....	1,082,134	1,077,753	111,496	116,144
Ginger .....	31,904	36,355	71,681	97,533
Pepper .....	27,421,988	26,389,781	748,008	820,620

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—</b>				
Rum { Imports .....proof gallons	6,450,531	7,018,278		
{ Home Consumption.....	4,405,437	5,029,081	£	736,971
Brandy { Imports .....proof gallons	3,574,544	6,634,246		
{ Home Consumption.....	3,944,925	4,276,481		2,388,250
Other Sorts { Imports .....proof gallons	1,453,136	1,641,861		
{ Home Consumption.....	680,925	918,144		171,593
<b>Sugar—Refined { Imports .....cwt</b>	1,752,970	2,360,836		
and Candy... { Home Consumption.....	1,765,724	2,197,918	£	3,970,187
<b>Unrefined, Imports—From British West</b>				
Indies and Guiana .....	3,442,434	3,908,710	4,583,124	4,799,788
British India.....	625,893	469,922	690,771	478,150
Mauritius .....	969,697	737,966	1,330,027	1,009,666
Spanish West Indies .....	3,092,632	3,238,260	4,275,822	4,038,346
Brazil.....	1,820,748	1,981,418	2,228,295	2,083,206
Java and Philippine Islands .....	1,171,732	968,455	1,412,495	1,061,050
Other Countries .....	2,607,159	3,004,222	3,377,631	3,750,327
<b>Total .....</b>	13,730,295	14,308,953	17,898,165	17,220,533
<b>Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption</b>				
—1st Class .....	411,145	748,904	...	...
2nd Class .....	3,393,482	4,037,121	...	...
3rd Class .....	3,300,841	3,831,003	...	...
4th Class .....	5,434,958	4,905,718	...	...
<b>Total .....</b>	12,540,426	13,522,746	...	...
<b>Molasses—From British West Indies and</b>				
Guiana .....	179,162	144,925	104,819	70,535
Spanish West Indies .....	89,279	35,859	39,319	14,475
Other Countries .....	413,624	336,922	196,717	161,152
<b>Total { Imports .....barrels</b>	682,065	517,706	340,855	246,162
{ Home Consumption.....	621,473	564,402	...	...
<b>Tallow and Stearine .....</b>	1,326,850	1,521,931	2,835,021	3,133,357
<b>Tar .....</b>	189,367	214,759	218,817	296,468
<b>Tea—British India.....lbs</b>	18,059,304	20,326,882	1,316,464	1,577,022
China (including Hong Kong and Macao) .....	158,638,854	133,307,196	10,800,319	9,359,886
Other Countries .....	9,240,551	8,710,317	697,657	601,957
<b>Total { Imports .....cwt</b>	185,938,709	162,344,395	12,814,440	11,538,865
{ Home Consumption .....	127,792,299	132,022,155	347,419	502,083
<b>Teeth, Elephants', &amp;c.....cwt</b>	11,348	13,390	1,134,944	1,042,112
<b>Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and</b>	166,855	155,424	...	...
Regulus.....	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Tobacco—Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs</b>	42,574,232	79,658,004	£	2,613,547
{ Home Consumpt.....	42,915,957	44,719,752		1,552,914
<b>Manufac. and Snuff { Imports.....cwt</b>	3,919,978	4,158,069		1,093,301
{ Home Consumption.....	1,088,842	1,224,733		320
Valonia .....	1,000	2,794	556,142	1,701
Watches .....	32,612	28,662	351,150	497,284
<b>Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in</b>				
South Africa .....	12,853	18,353	8,145	10,957
Of Other British Possessions .....	26,967	39,223	8,980	12,176
Foreign—From Germany .....	542,242	508,348	85,825	77,555
Holland .....	639,573	575,200	414,925	378,861
France { Red .....	3,556,863	4,520,391	1,015,953	1,339,931
{ White .....	1,620,253	1,834,120	1,708,884	1,812,937
Portugal .....	4,037,097	4,097,733	1,423,005	1,370,967
Madeira .....	98,194	85,632	55,307	45,514
Spain { Red.....	1,385,175	1,463,750	196,630	201,694
{ White.....	7,054,932	8,025,781	2,545,535	2,834,647
Italy .....	694,909	663,045	144,978	130,385
Other Countries .....	205,828	175,181	106,658	88,408
<b>Total .....</b>	19,874,886	22,066,757	7,714,825	8,304,032
<b>Wine Entered for Home Consumption—</b>				
From France { Red .....	9,148,733	10,264,801	2,689,383	2,973,863
{ White .....	10,726,153	11,741,956	5,025,442	5,330,169
Portugal .....	3,256,593	4,099,704	...	...
Spain { Red.....	1,517,370	1,614,326	...	...
{ White.....	3,298,015	3,474,369	...	...
Other Countries .....	995,375	1,057,381	...	...
<b>Total { Of wine .....</b>	5,930,358	6,034,494	...	...
{ Home Consumption.....	1,880,508	1,746,830	...	...
<b>Wood &amp; Timber—Hewn—From Russia, loads</b>	16,878,219	18,027,104	...	...
Sweden and Norway .....	7,719,868	8,788,567	...	...
Germany .....	9,158,351	9,238,537	...	...
British North America .....	258,879	340,702	559,112	810,284
Other Countries .....	509,898	700,097	910,448	1,551,536
<b>Total { Of wine, Planed or Dressed—From</b>	275,125	262,818	854,887	1,009,107
{ Home Consumption.....	443,484	365,875	1,798,141	1,806,642
{ Russia .....	295,247	491,898	1,047,140	1,504,799
{ Sweden and Norway .....	1,782,633	2,071,390	5,170,028	6,682,368
{ British North America .....	634,677	754,666	1,530,745	2,239,243
{ Other Countries .....	1,523,195	1,535,852	3,349,616	4,431,184
<b>Total .....</b>	788,288	954,356	2,206,405	3,130,185
<b>Total .....</b>	141,189	170,849	486,897	723,896
<b>Total .....</b>	3,087,349	3,415,723	7,573,663	10,524,508



Principal Articles	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Wood-(Con.)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	66,102	86,438	£	£
Mahogany .....	33,291	52,343	642,046	854,115
			367,471	604,901
Wool, Sheep and Lambs--From Countries in Europe.....lbs	40,885,863	34,380,693	2,370,187	1,976,959
British Possessions in South Africa .....	55,806,838	42,332,062	2,392,663	2,875,690
British India .....	18,420,175	19,265,145	822,139	874,586
Australia .....	173,266,435	186,281,953	10,825,788	11,821,628
Other Countries .....	34,530,571	30,801,391	1,646,331	1,403,112
Total .....	302,909,882	313,061,244	18,057,108	18,951,075
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama .....	3,819,089	4,422,181	513,426	543,209
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	6,495,482	6,297,447	757,089	736,006
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	65,802,240	56,309,120	534,531	468,428
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	11,703,536	13,178,034	1,381,076	1,495,343

\* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.	
	1872.	1873.		1872.	1873.
Bark, Peruvian .....	19,035	29,239	Silk Manufactures -- Of Countries in Europe -- Broadstuffs .....	150,508	92,553
Caoutchouc .....	60,466	54,396	Ribbons .....	17,844	15,139
Cocoa .....	5,809,274	7,351,668	Of Countries out of Europe .....	62,478	61,994
Cochineal .....	23,201	19,980	Spices--Cinnamon .....	1,021,160	1,055,910
Coffee .....	1,404,243	1,372,306	Pepper .....	17,398,960	12,385,786
Corn--Wheat .....	213,179	1,027,594	Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed --		
Wheatneal or Flour .....	11,119	61,321	Rum .....	1,496,156	1,307,142
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought..tons	12,358	20,441	Brandy .....	347,868	394,776
Cotton, Raw--To Russia, Northern ports .....	243,101	151,777	Other Sorts .....	469,643	237,208
Germany .....	565,031	377,655	Mixed in Bond .....	1,184,755	1,158,704
Holland .....	731,381	487,461	Unrefined .....	33,426	25,154
Belgium .....	403,798	402,710	Molasses .....	189,831	143,877
France .....	276,437	272,597	Tallow and Stearine.....	76,154	72,593
Other Countries .....	218,344	232,636	Tea .....	113,973	41,499
Total .....	2,438,092	1,924,836	Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and	38,497,007	33,237,094
			Regulus .....	7,499	5,217
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	335,763	273,161	Tobacco--Unmanufactured .....	48,634	28,869
Currents .....	100,703	140,134	Manufactured, and Snuff .....	14,726,880	15,266,484
Cutch .....	2,514	2,958	Wine--Red .....	1,894,537	1,978,514
Gambier.....	3,797	5,303	White .....	796,845	682,081
Gummo.....	6,272	43,684	Mixed in Bond .....	1,196,229	1,162,288
			Wool, Sheep and Lambs' .....	12,551	10,695
			Wool, Mixed and Lambs' .....	137,512,361	123,266,636

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.  
1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
Alkali—To Russia .....	264,019	321,058	176,911	242,508
Germany .....	672,069	828,238	329,348	421,813
Holland .....	259,617	290,093	103,911	121,976
France .....	88,924	111,655	44,897	61,930
United States .....	2,189,824	2,149,155	1,251,141	1,392,041
Other Countries .....	978,595	1,058,194	580,783	691,083
Total .....	4,453,058	4,758,393	2,486,991	2,931,351
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores— Fire Arms (small).....No.	390,697	356,294	478,577	517,096
Gunpowder .....	19,889,628	16,429,339	485,434	436,892
Bags and Sacks, Empty, for Packing Mer- chandise .....	3,685,092	4,419,368	1,627,026	1,914,458
Beer and Ale—To United States .....	45,473	45,142	229,230	238,206
British West Indies and Guiana .....	29,018	31,044	108,989	118,678
British India .....	168,306	178,282	525,564	564,873
Australia .....	88,044	124,158	359,007	530,806
Other Countries .....	191,239	296,139	862,640	967,012
Total .....	522,080	584,765	2,085,430	2,419,575
Books, Printed.....cwt	81,422	83,994	883,914	912,534
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	69,034	83,650	377,329	501,244
Butter .....	54,454	45,122	305,570	266,097
Candles of all Sorts .....	6,767,013	6,584,765	222,491	221,140
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passen- gers .....	167	526	38,785	142,953
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....No.	2,241	2,595	198,509	217,665
Cheese .....	19,440	18,929	82,392	80,999
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....	796,178	613,831	625,170	652,489
Sweden and Norway .....	765,308	788,782	603,998	813,129
Denmark .....	641,508	589,512	469,188	576,123
Germany .....	2,113,589	1,674,397	1,538,957	1,689,593
Holland .....	471,459	467,147	389,122	501,676
France .....	2,191,855	2,475,649	1,502,066	2,304,706
Spain and Canaries.....	637,046	613,023	571,069	741,474
Italy .....	928,870	796,930	706,772	811,540
Brazil.....	329,584	395,249	328,104	464,210
British India.....	549,486	540,118	498,236	585,610
Other Countries .....	3,773,611	3,677,495	3,259,639	4,005,068
Total .....	13,198,494	12,632,333	10,442,321	13,205,618
Coals, &c., shipped for the use of steamers en- gaged in the foreign trade.....(8 months)	...	2,208,315	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, and Slabs—To Holland .....	58,456	41,006	281,646	190,585
Belgium.....	27,452	34,253	129,231	158,649
France .....	76,571	54,761	366,101	250,785
British India.....	3,179	3,803	16,394	18,258
Other Countries .....	130,087	124,104	628,842	589,134
Total .....	295,745	257,927	1,422,214	1,207,411
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Germany .....	9,121	11,970	47,261	59,520
Holland .....	6,595	7,726	34,107	40,199
France .....	2,915	8,676	15,887	39,158
Italy .....	14,584	13,648	77,552	72,734
Turkey .....	19,883	39,968	102,202	203,521
Egypt.....	15,010	15,924	78,205	83,698
United States .....	2,316	2,862	11,189	14,444
British India .....	30,725	29,588	155,894	146,269
Other Countries .....	80,219	86,140	426,079	457,284
Total .....	181,368	216,502	948,376	1,116,827
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing .....	209,644	232,927	860,712	995,026
Total of Copper .....	686,757	706,456	3,231,302	3,319,264
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp, or like material.....	139,080	120,596	403,119	359,365
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	2,531,780	3,741,129	214,471	366,262
Germany .....	46,607,411	37,064,289	3,930,323	3,046,958
Holland .....	45,002,777	46,442,457	4,495,051	4,251,221
France .....	5,536,716	4,594,741	643,772	550,441
Italy .....	17,346,940	24,378,090	909,352	1,287,341
Austrian Territories .....	2,867,882	3,465,900	152,539	187,986
Turkey .....	19,086,450	19,937,580	1,095,459	1,039,182
Egypt .....	9,484,575	7,014,780	679,797	488,438
China and Hong Kong .....	9,765,860	10,551,780	591,114	609,742
Japan .....	11,909,320	7,692,350	737,510	425,175
British India—Bombay .....	4,465,960	6,690,286	336,590	472,244
Madras .....	5,728,290	7,324,850	416,258	565,977
Bengal .....	12,425,280	11,985,900	984,994	872,697
Straits Settlements .....	1,863,300	2,103,715	150,601	130,881
Ceylon .....	259,050	194,350	18,168	14,118
Other Countries .....	17,446,381	21,624,643	1,368,427	1,517,700
Total .....	212,327,972	214,686,830	16,697,426	15,876,363

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany</b> .....	94,231,590	52,734,139	2,036,388	1,276,706
Holland .....	36,042,076	54,036,473	832,144	1,175,858
France .....	106,731,114	108,176,722	2,147,495	1,884,308
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	72,835,920	76,069,430	1,089,238	1,099,238
Italy .....	73,205,700	85,706,710	1,224,754	1,398,153
Austrian Territories .....	14,177,605	15,636,100	233,986	258,396
Turkey .....	280,975,150	284,197,297	4,733,761	4,687,870
Egypt .....	261,111,710	229,689,480	3,579,041	3,126,276
West Coast of Africa.....	23,441,803	23,097,279	408,350	411,136
United States .....	131,617,336	109,500,345	3,492,138	2,716,320
Foreign West Indies .....	94,984,180	71,096,252	1,746,390	1,380,456
Mexico .....	19,236,300	37,094,500	344,382	666,935
New Granada .....	100,055,114	101,754,075	1,757,980	1,781,866
Brazil .....	185,818,292	159,120,106	3,426,394	2,885,970
Uruguay.....	29,446,664	17,199,340	551,970	330,015
Argentine Confederation .....	63,847,236	51,161,180	1,161,023	953,981
Chili .....	68,711,760	64,779,180	1,136,612	1,065,516
Peru .....	26,123,330	33,685,780	467,073	579,370
China and Hong Kong .....	402,077,775	349,950,270	6,373,049	5,295,054
Japan .....	28,058,100	23,370,447	446,046	362,515
Straits Settlements .....	23,326,350	18,654,250	401,907	325,022
Java .....	10,752,800	9,233,240	202,789	190,323
Philippine Islands .....	34,855,040	31,309,380	610,475	562,601
Gibraltar .....	24,136,300	25,547,700	324,960	357,275
Malta .....	41,329,563	42,493,394	878,771	918,396
British North America .....	39,275,636	41,145,467	675,649	691,195
West Indies and Guiana .....	25,268,405	20,477,900	584,897	472,640
Possessions in South Africa .....	207,956,500	286,700,765	2,742,374	3,720,273
British India—Bombay .....	33,465,590	48,672,760	486,116	702,742
Madras .....	619,825,395	654,617,613	8,001,480	8,586,351
Bengal .....	101,143,100	84,325,450	1,613,422	1,340,707
Straits Settlements .....	33,234,640	35,784,900	544,548	558,299
Ceylon .....	46,475,632	46,384,422	1,178,289	1,193,889
Australia .....	183,941,605	189,392,840	3,497,726	3,524,323
Other Countries .....	2,379,968,019	2,385,207,357	34,842,628	34,303,055
<b>Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached</b> .....	1,137,625,766	1,081,343,989	23,360,694	21,550,636
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	20,391,526	16,153,840	727,891	625,384
<b>Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predomi- nating</b> .....	3,537,985,311	3,482,705,186	58,931,213	56,479,075
<b>Total</b> .....	1,182,685	1,128,046	418,839	418,554
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks, doz. pairs	8,043,856	8,268,000	1,400,243	1,467,643
Thread for sewing or stitching .....	...	...	63,466,729	61,447,357
<b>Total value of Cotton Manufactures</b> .....	...	...	...	...

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Fish—Herrings—To Germany</b> .....	477,920	565,603	703,844	824,343
Other Countries .....	153,830	157,802	187,790	202,778
<b>Total</b> .....	631,750	723,405	891,634	1,027,121
<b>Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not</b> .....	2,431,924	2,180,746	243,750	328,879
Flint of all kinds.....	113,004	124,299	300,484	359,505
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass .....	780,836	907,372	373,138	462,068
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	128,658	117,869	204,593	194,242
<b>Hats of all kinds</b> .....	583,191	595,439	847,561	889,386
Horses—To France .....	1,651	1,126	72,200	67,961
Other Countries .....	1,738	1,659	107,882	108,481
<b>Total</b> .....	3,389	2,785	180,082	176,442
<b>Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany, tons</b> .....	310,597	261,642	1,500,799	1,518,894
Holland .....	352,895	330,398	1,815,898	2,182,783
France .....	90,234	89,156	421,563	513,836
United States .....	195,151	102,624	1,017,123	693,794
Other Countries .....	382,266	355,844	1,957,196	2,166,161
<b>Total</b> .....	1,331,143	1,139,664	6,712,579	7,075,478
<b>Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Germany</b> .....	17,799	26,850	191,478	338,952
Holland .....	8,479	13,320	87,912	172,345
France .....	1,331	2,494	16,075	30,117
Italy .....	19,557	25,067	207,966	314,323
Turkey .....	7,027	8,471	75,637	113,152
United States .....	64,583	23,006	745,681	308,238
British North America .....	46,536	31,339	543,209	402,296
British India .....	16,054	22,578	185,936	295,686
Australia .....	20,841	15,571	270,257	222,647
Other Countries .....	111,393	119,726	1,298,667	1,552,009
<b>Total</b> .....	313,600	288,422	3,632,818	3,749,765
<b>Railroad of all sorts—To Russia</b> .....	106,939	162,275	1,160,138	2,179,352
Sweden .....	13,172	50,172	145,365	618,875
Germany .....	50,105	41,984	650,102	573,599
Holland .....	5,125	20,599	83,480	275,957
France .....	2,117	2,497	26,917	39,516
Spain and Canaries .....	12,274	13,590	117,220	183,931
Austrian Territories .....	7,989	816	76,722	9,773
Egypt.....	14,484	13,951	152,266	184,328
United States .....	467,304	185,702	4,812,866	2,428,061
Spanish West Indies .....	3,330	4,446	36,290	55,537

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Con.)</b>				
—To Brazil .....	20,743	15,047	181,522	180,987
Peru .....	36,613	8,462	352,357	116,870
Chili .....	2,553	5,852	30,263	77,727
British North America .....	77,255	54,573	905,521	703,121
British India.....	14,651	18,087	180,201	276,315
Australia.....	25,094	35,089	290,532	505,500
Other Countries .....	85,672	153,658	1,023,730	2,016,278
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>945,420</b>	<b>786,800</b>	<b>10,225,492</b>	<b>10,425,727</b>
<b>Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire galvanised or not.....)</b>	<b>33,540</b>	<b>29,884</b>	<b>672,914</b>	<b>702,264</b>
<b>Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....</b>	<b>12,344</b>	<b>17,965</b>	<b>184,581</b>	<b>391,515</b>
Germany .....	16,034	26,023	209,632	400,383
Holland .....	9,810	11,759	188,831	177,065
France .....	3,162	4,818	57,331	89,264
Spain and Canaries.....	6,207	5,139	101,310	83,196
United States .....	31,407	18,291	427,603	303,916
British North America .....	16,043	9,447	249,404	175,296
British India.....	18,055	16,770	272,002	295,290
Australia.....	20,267	21,360	461,060	513,146
Other Countries .....	74,166	69,865	1,313,152	1,397,068
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>207,495</b>	<b>201,437</b>	<b>3,414,906</b>	<b>3,736,769</b>
<b>Tin Plates—To France .....</b>	<b>3,342</b>	<b>3,941</b>	<b>97,769</b>	<b>138,569</b>
United States .....	87,360	85,531	2,770,332	2,745,916
British North America .....	4,003	3,343	142,782	117,276
Australia .....	5,094	4,326	188,015	156,969
Other Countries .....	18,284	23,327	608,075	794,111
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>118,083</b>	<b>120,468</b>	<b>3,806,973</b>	<b>3,952,841</b>
<b>Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated)—To Russia.....</b>	<b>18,434</b>	<b>42,880</b>	<b>262,687</b>	<b>655,413</b>
Germany .....	28,607	28,183	407,421	514,919
Holland .....	13,598	16,485	235,162	288,540
France .....	4,805	5,054	121,632	138,109
Spain and Canaries.....	5,760	8,849	107,094	133,972
United States .....	13,468	22,279	308,551	439,897
British North America.....	21,899	16,917	395,942	376,047
British Possessions in South Africa .....	3,752	4,986	94,225	130,961
British India.....	20,283	18,762	388,007	370,890
<b>Principal Articles.</b>				
<b>Iron and Steel—(Con.)—Cast or Wrought, &amp;c.—To Australia .....</b>	<b>23,595</b>	<b>31,270</b>	<b>511,544</b>	<b>665,697</b>
Other Countries .....	115,706	86,500	1,940,099	1,829,583
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>269,607</b>	<b>282,165</b>	<b>4,772,364</b>	<b>5,544,028</b>
<b>Iron, Old, for remanufacture .....</b>	<b>107,521</b>	<b>60,478</b>	<b>656,262</b>	<b>400,131</b>
<b>Steel, Unwrought—To France .....</b>	<b>3,204</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>121,386</b>	<b>108,343</b>
United States .....	23,821	19,262	769,858	705,302
Other Countries .....	17,944	17,982	587,493	650,212
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,969</b>	<b>39,488</b>	<b>1,478,737</b>	<b>1,463,857</b>
<b>Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined .....</b>	<b>11,384</b>	<b>10,508</b>	<b>623,122</b>	<b>728,726</b>
<b>Total of Iron and Steel .....</b>	<b>3,382,762</b>	<b>2,959,314</b>	<b>35,996,167</b>	<b>37,779,586</b>
<b>Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....</b>	<b>8,032</b>	<b>7,933</b>	<b>157,005</b>	<b>182,323</b>
France .....	2,022	1,494	41,095	34,589
United States .....	8,353	2,917	170,927	69,244
China and Hong Kong .....	7,082	3,929	135,155	91,075
British India.....	2,799	1,183	64,766	33,476
Australia.....	1,859	1,824	37,727	42,944
Other Countries .....	14,183	12,929	300,754	303,805
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>44,330</b>	<b>32,209</b>	<b>906,529</b>	<b>757,456</b>
<b>Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....</b>	<b>139,019</b>	<b>117,586</b>	<b>1,220,981</b>	<b>952,237</b>
<b>Wrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia.....</b>	<b>222,565</b>	<b>225,133</b>	<b>606,629</b>	<b>677,588</b>
Other Countries .....	356,565	301,327	1,088,619	1,026,557
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>579,130</b>	<b>526,460</b>	<b>1,695,248</b>	<b>1,704,115</b>
<b>Other Articles unenumerated—To Australia .....</b>	<b>126,439</b>	<b>144,541</b>	<b>28,416</b>	<b>41,247</b>
Other Countries .....	1,811,165	1,517,512	948,025	264,112
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,937,604</b>	<b>1,662,053</b>	<b>376,441</b>	<b>305,259</b>
<i>See also Saddlery and Harness.</i>				
<b>Linen and Jute—Yarn—Linen—To Germany .....</b>	<b>6,327,028</b>	<b>6,938,889</b>	<b>624,499</b>	<b>670,929</b>
Holland .....	4,538,841	4,578,784	273,322	252,386

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Linen and Jute—Yarn—(Con.)—Linen—To</b>				
Belgium .....	986,078	1,177,961	97,465	153,025
France .....	1,677,361	409,104	33,775	54,691
Spain and Canaries .....	11,882,108	11,440,503	650,053	654,066
Gibraltar .....	180,260	7,980	7,883	
Other Countries .....	5,595,375	4,176,917	351,149	1,470,675
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>31,127,051</b>	<b>28,730,138</b>	<b>2,131,071</b>	<b>1,975,738</b>
<b>Jute</b> .....	<b>12,715,969</b>	<b>12,278,082</b>	<b>261,239</b>	<b>206,525</b>
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia .....	465,999	233,744	18,864	13,139
Germany .....	6,607,776	6,565,278	270,414	260,257
Holland .....	1,005,787	1,024,662	43,081	48,901
France .....	4,754,182	4,001,541	189,324	177,014
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	1,576,740	1,736,467	49,022	48,058
Spain and Canaries .....	2,462,794	1,698,530	141,234	85,269
Italy .....	2,679,110	2,477,838	129,858	105,374
United States .....	118,267,700	101,715,029	3,610,903	2,936,729
Spanish West Indies .....	31,915,784	16,706,330	831,258	637,634
Danish West Indies .....	1,520,070	1,044,400	42,557	29,444
Havri .....	4,449,890	3,952,730	122,038	100,048
Brazil .....	10,136,689	7,172,380	291,318	234,358
Chili .....	2,256,266	1,520,090	71,110	46,898
Peru .....	1,859,290	1,592,840	51,902	49,546
British West Indies and Guiana .....	4,418,984	4,694,109	109,826	112,030
British India .....	1,753,815	2,375,850	65,253	83,201
Australia .....	8,232,380	9,795,700	275,972	348,115
Other Countries .....	36,873,022	35,135,468	1,161,140	1,137,723
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>233,838,338</b>	<b>195,218,990</b>	<b>7,241,338</b>	<b>6,196,471</b>
<b>Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany</b> .....				
Holland .....	3,097,239	3,118,311	415,738	402,430
France .....	1,160,651	1,225,228	153,519	152,342
Spain and Canaries .....	1,021,689	800,340	133,196	102,124
Austrian Territories .....	289,466	205,488	39,234	26,021
Brazil .....	857,514	897,878	116,680	97,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>84,452,457</b>	<b>96,539,763</b>	<b>1,486,484</b>	<b>1,591,581</b>
<b>Oil—Seed Oil—To France</b> .....				
Holland .....	10,439	12,454	1,314	1,558
France .....	145,563	356,627	18,119	44,579
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	34,034	30,703	4,667	3,838
Turkey .....	186,792	166,220	23,243	20,779
United States .....	228,272	202,196	28,538	25,275
British North America .....				
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,072,930</b>	<b>1,697,303</b>	<b>408,650</b>	<b>331,324</b>
<b>Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad</b>				
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France	36,092	14,285	9,957	3,385
Egypt .....	134,439	57,393	27,626	8,434
United States .....	717,627	303,868	151,932	80,450
British India .....	384,191	442,094	45,164	59,786
Australia .....	254,885	246,258	47,597	49,725
Other Countries .....	545,696	633,405	126,374	182,594
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>2,072,930</b>	<b>1,697,303</b>	<b>408,650</b>	<b>331,324</b>
<b>Soap</b> .....	<b>233,736</b>	<b>181,304</b>	<b>304,309</b>	<b>240,657</b>
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—To France</b> .....				
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	10,439	12,454	1,314	1,558
Turkey .....	145,563	356,627	18,119	44,579
United States .....	34,034	30,703	4,667	3,838
British North America .....	186,792	166,220	23,243	20,779
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>228,272</b>	<b>202,196</b>	<b>28,538</b>	<b>25,275</b>

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—(Con.)—To</b>				
Australia .....	402,552	439,213	50,299	54,902
Other Countries .....	799,804	490,997	100,006	61,377
Total .....	1,807,456	1,688,410	226,186	212,308
<b>Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwis</b>				
Total .....	632,341	695,034	1,014,256	1,043,109
<b>Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....</b>				
France .....	12,399	17,159	92,497	115,488
Germany .....	30,097	19,805	216,156	133,314
Holland .....	9,500	7,412	73,255	50,518
Turkey .....	18,983	30,468	141,943	212,233
United States .....	42,892	41,102	327,231	278,665
Other Countries .....				
Total .....	113,871	115,946	851,082	790,218
<b>Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs</b>				
Belgium .....	1,903,818	2,796,790	159,143	262,381
France .....	1,087,656	1,195,803	98,173	103,399
Germany .....	1,023,067	1,330,619	92,682	114,922
Italy .....	2,475,091	820,981	176,698	62,281
United States .....	1,115,514	889,922	102,579	77,537
Other Countries .....				
Total .....	7,605,146	7,034,115	629,275	620,520
<b>Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia</b>				
Germany .....	2,102,149	1,886,537	296,421	274,357
Holland .....	19,270,896	16,711,632	2,933,309	2,593,238
Belgium .....	13,189,760	11,698,686	2,059,675	1,780,673
France .....	723,390	322,919	111,292	49,512
United States .....	2,568,433	1,992,240	445,776	357,454
Other Countries .....	1,880,296	2,287,339	263,665	348,749
Total .....	39,734,924	34,809,353	6,110,138	5,403,983
<b>Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—</b>				
Woolens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels,				
&c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool				
mixed with other Materials—To				
Germany .....	3,927,423	5,038,855	753,407	947,410
Holland .....	1,138,618	1,019,765	205,372	181,420
France .....	5,331,902	4,131,681	1,134,668	866,158
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	302,229	272,991	49,977	44,432
Italy .....	2,620,170	1,044,054	337,908	147,602
United States .....	6,289,876	4,968,077	1,342,233	1,197,578
Brazil .....	1,509,241	1,748,240	158,876	182,957
Uruguay .....	611,898	583,160	78,588	71,660
Argentine Confederation .....	1,578,778	1,488,676	196,662	190,006
Chili .....	691,127	862,340	93,002	107,133
Peru .....	1,204,454	1,135,550	183,991	181,555
China and Hong Kong .....	2,169,889	1,965,250	300,495	291,975
British North America .....	3,606,213	2,600,203	551,414	418,031
India .....	1,108,361	1,663,155	167,605	218,387
Australia .....	2,284,731	3,073,506	386,604	531,665
Total .....	39,734,924	34,809,353	6,110,138	5,403,983

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.
<b>Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—</b>				
(Con.)—To Other Countries.....yards				
All Wool .....	19,242,015	19,297,682	4,182,457	4,021,653
Wool mixed with other Materials	17,518,199	16,972,123	2,809,261	2,562,054
Total .....	36,760,214	36,269,805	7,000,000	6,583,707
<b>Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool</b>				
mixed with other Materials—To				
Germany .....	88,108,490	45,930,569	7,905,629	2,857,608
Holland .....	14,855,869	10,167,678	1,050,800	551,336
Belgium .....	7,703,595	4,855,129	648,675	307,876
France .....	34,669,241	42,487,280	2,503,041	2,252,945
Italy .....	15,299,580	14,631,030	554,564	547,146
United States .....	98,246,141	85,891,017	4,282,743	3,941,476
China and Hong Kong .....	15,823,190	15,325,470	818,968	821,775
Japan .....	2,615,890	2,462,880	134,952	156,583
British North America .....	9,891,275	7,751,575	419,693	339,797
India .....	2,784,011	2,203,270	151,601	119,841
Australia .....	15,615,200	15,725,330	727,904	798,900
Other Countries .....	39,356,207	35,422,106	1,706,593	1,561,330
Total .....	26,335,805	24,285,081	1,928,735	1,609,307
<b>All Wool .....</b>	10,432,008	9,014,045		
<b>Wool mixed with other Materials</b>	318,632,884	258,568,253	18,976,428	12,647,306
Total .....	109,507,794	67,746,255		
<b>Blankets and Blanketing.....</b>				
Germany .....	344,968,689	282,853,334	20,905,163	14,256,613
Other Countries .....	110,939,802	76,760,300		
Total .....	6,257,524	6,195,411	628,802	630,422
<b>Flannels .....</b>	7,047,744	6,806,810		
<b>Carpets, not being Rugs—To</b>	8,764,598	8,240,206		
Germany .....	3,161,486	2,942,840	476,033	460,233
Holland .....	348,370	403,974	64,317	83,052
France .....	203,476	261,237	37,694	50,774
Spain and Canaries.....	999,982	677,417	141,117	107,942
United States .....	226,202	192,358	28,638	25,374
Chili .....	6,773,474	5,005,741	1,180,725	806,904
British North America .....	224,780	325,990	36,281	51,169
Australia .....	826,437	702,980	104,571	96,136
Other Countries .....	456,900	790,300	64,860	111,292
Total .....	1,756,279	1,586,386	268,571	260,459
<b>Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....</b>				
Total .....	11,815,900	9,946,383	1,916,774	1,593,102
Other Countries .....	18,621,891	16,366,863	68,783	85,739
Total .....	100,940		101,812	

Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first

III.A.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Twelve Months ended December 31, 1873.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Qu'ntities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt .....	British India .....	£	26,984	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To U.S.—New Granada (Isthmus of Panama) .....	British N. America .....	27,114,800	582,775	Linen—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt.....	Other Countries .....	12,300	£ 526
.....	Australia .....	7,232	4,464	.....	Central America .....	29,359,900	477,530	.....	Total .....	306,810	7,946
.....	Other Countries.....	4,464	.....	.....	Peru .....	1,133,700	21,390	.....	British N. America .....	2,278,200	63,508
.....	Total .....	38,680	.....	.....	Other Countries .....	15,369,500	295,873	.....	U.S. (Pacific Ports) .....	1,985,700	42,425
United States .....	British N. America .....	65,373	.....	.....	Total .....	45,863,100	794,798	.....	Central America .....	364,400	12,965
Books Printed, To Egypt .....	All Countries .....	2,136	.....	.....	Other Countries .....	16,924,600	333,986	.....	Other Countries .....	440,900	15,327
.....	China & H. Kong. lbs .....	668,600	36,511	.....	Total .....	757,900	11,635	.....	Total .....	1,891,000	70,717
.....	Japan .....	1,989,700	111,171	.....	Other Countries .....	17,712,500	345,621	.....	British India .....	...	31,805
.....	Other Countries .....	84,000	4,903	.....	Total .....	...	4,750	.....	Australia .....	...	19,174
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To France .....	Other Countries .....	2,742,300	152,585	.....	B. N. America..£	...	...	.....	Other Countries.....	...	103
.....	Russia, S. Ports .....	80,520	4,274	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	51,082
.....	Turkey .....	11,980	686	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British N. America .....	...	84,611
.....	China & Hong Kong .....	32,000	1,920	.....	.....	...	...	.....	China & H. K. gyds .....	...	62,505
.....	Japan .....	4,355	272,308	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British India .....	...	37,531
.....	Other Countries .....	130,500	17,589	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	100,036
.....	Total .....	3,445,230	296,858	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	887
China & Hong Kong .....	Japan .....	396,300	21,390	.....	.....	...	...	.....	China & Hong Kong .....	...	22,790
.....	Other Countries .....	404,800	26,485	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British India .....	...	50
.....	Total .....	801,100	47,875	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Australia .....	...	8,500
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France .....	Foreign W. I. ...yds .....	1,865,500	33,787	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	32,227
.....	China & Hong Kong .....	47,102,400	644,001	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	245,821
.....	Japan .....	12,063,800	183,010	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British N. America .....	...	1,683
.....	Java .....	1,601,500	22,407	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Peru .....	...	12,569
.....	Philippine Islands .....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	14,252
.....	British India .....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	249,539
.....	Other Countries .....	4,756,100	67,378	.....	.....	...	...	.....	China & Hng Kong .....	...	1,24,360
.....	Total .....	67,389,300	950,583	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	3,980
Turkey .....	Russia, S. Ports .....	4,059,000	75,067	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	376,979
.....	China & Hong Kong .....	739,000	10,130	.....	.....	...	...	.....	China & Hong Kong .....	...	4,013
.....	Japan .....	899,700	20,726	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Japan .....	...	18,127
.....	British India .....	55,500	1,169,128	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British India .....	...	1,227
.....	Other Countries .....	2,051,700	31,806	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	23,367
.....	Total .....	93,161,900	1,259,276	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	31,365
China & Hong Kong .....	Japan .....	2,078,100	50,180	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	13,891
.....	Philippine Islands .....	24,577,900	538,565	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Total .....	...	45,256
.....	Other Countries .....	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	British N. America .....	...	177,817
.....	Total .....	26,756,000	582,745	.....	.....	...	...	.....	Other Countries .....	...	55,489





Principal Articles.		1872.	1873.
		£	£
Silk Manufactures—(Con.)—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries		27,862	31,933
Total		263,944	285,452
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany		55,542	74,155
France		247,053	208,731
United States		106,470	97,307
Other Countries		465,138	395,761
Total		874,203	775,954
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany		20,221	47,357
France		6,296	37,800

  

Principal Articles.		1872.	1873.
		£	£
Silk Manufactures—(Con.)—Manufac. of Silk & other Materials—To United States		109,130	81,745
Other Countries		118,735	118,963
Total		344,382	285,865
Total of Silk Manufactures		2,190,869	1,876,313
Stationery other than Paper—To United States		101,801	101,582
British India		66,185	68,755
Egypt		28,283	13,931
Australia		105,174	135,452
Other Countries		360,696	353,250
Total		662,139	672,970

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Year ended December 31, 1873, compared with the corresponding period of 1872.

\* Estimated.

Countries.	GOLD.				SILVER.				TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.				
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		
	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.	1873.	
Russia	38,300	...	33,306	125,600	1,211,550	424,762	1,246,323	16,400	553,150	38,300	...	49,706	678,750
Germany	453,583	118,695	8,151	902,722	1,657,438	12,246	152,950	17,415	279,698	1,663,133	543,457	9,398,225	7,512,282
Holland	13,406	14,039	225,506	335,060	247,357	90,031	373,416	1,181,480	17,415	1,070,844	26,285	378,450	352,415
Belgium	205,386	120,141	182,500	98,600	923,187	1,342,491	871,177	3,564,052	...	552,743	210,172	555,910	1,250,080
France	2,124,517	1,568,985	1,040,448	632,316	7,228	6,532	443,355	106,856	...	3,047,764	2,851,476	1,911,625	4,196,368
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	1,500	77,447	...	2,000	2,410	7,013	731,400	376,700	...	8,728	6,532	2,115,556	1,439,933
Spain and Canaries	14,218	60,501	10,046	300,000	49,571	57,045	13,210	4,000	...	16,628	84,460	731,400	2,284,645
Gibraltar	52,641	92,045	78,000	...	41,058	3,465	...	...	...	136,076	95,510	78,000	6,000
Malta	95,018	...	...	...	440	40	...	...	...	1,140	10,086	300,000	...
Turkey	700	10,046	300,000	...	12,972	30,082	5,677,925	2,794,579	...	19,958	2,088,386	6,684,379	3,972,648
Egypt	6,986	2,058	304	1,178,069	7,074	6,841	11,187	36,818	...	115,943	84,364	49,147	77,475
West Coast of Africa	198,869	77,523	37,960	40,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Possessions in South Africa	290	19,130	1,359,675	216,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China (incl. Hong Kong)	...	128,846	...	...	821	1,762	110,935	44,600	...	1,111	20,892	1,500,610	261,350
Australia	...	3,983,232	9,444,495	...	61,893	499,622	38,766	313,055	...	61,893	628,468	38,766	313,055
British North America	35,400	3,497	17,500	251,200	31,389	27,166	38,645	44,129	...	6,014,621	9,471,601	38,645	44,129
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	696,021	3,046,512	4,021,494	518,519	33,119	17,870	9,600	5,000	...	68,519	21,367	26,900	256,200
Brazil	116,783	76,291	396,587	409,515	2,719,656	2,996,523	118,244	106,254	...	3,415,677	6,043,035	4,139,738	624,773
United States	8,147,559	3,174,472	2,416,817	2,342,571	80,808	61,467	...	25	...	197,591	132,758	386,587	409,540
Other Countries	143,443	431,046	1,193,389	2,342,571	61,706	1,415,988	733,624	398,254	...	295,149	1,847,034	1,327,013	2,740,825
Total of Gold	15337852	20462015	19784916	19071220	11167467	12992709	10586945	9,828,065	...	256,257,347	255,073,336	...	...

Total of Gold and Silver. 29505319 33454724 30335861 28899285

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

BANK.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.				
	Authorised Issue.	Week Ending			
		Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
Ashford Bank	11849	10486	10275	10589	10272
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	19425	18390	18170	17951
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15101	15366	16053	14981
Barnstaple Bank	17182	3242	3069	2877	2630
Bedford Bank	34218	29415	28770	29082	29849
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	13731	13753	13375	13274
Boston Bank (Clayton and Co.)	75089	70583	71845	71705	71536
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	15552	15357	15109	14435
Bridgewater Bank	10028	5518	5718	5961	6088
Bristol Bank	48277	17582	17330	17060	20228
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14442	14758	14375	13580
Buckingham Bank	29657	18529	18340	18971	18284
Buy and Suffolk Bank	82302	38964	38280	37782	37431
Banbury Bank	43457	23260	22750	23050	22478
Banbury Old Bank	55153	18208	17941	17938	17329
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	31697	30036	31222	30981
Brecon Old Bank	68271	55850	55421	54286	53933
Brighton Union Bank	33794	18860	18401	17517	16530
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12369	12247	12596	12558
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2151	2146	2258	2283
Cambridge Bank	25744	11863	11525	12492	12607
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	43983	43265	43633	44394
Canterbury Bank	33671	23167	22137	21754	21294
Ceclshire Bank	25982	12760	12445	11872	12312
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	26256	25178	25255	25438
Cornish Bank, Truro	49669	32727	31513	31080	35294
City Bank, Exeter	21527	9890	9899	10184	10639
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	67327	68605	69180	69997
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	11275	10529	10424	11524
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	37918	36749	38228	39571
Derby Old Bank	27237	26159	25952	25990	28243
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4462	4580	4449	4679
Darlington Bank	86218	81003	83383	82049	82147
Devonport Bank	19664	5993	5457	5116	5284
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	34874	34710	34559	35987
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112260	85416	85439	85772	82280
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	51029	48856	49229	50737
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69837	34303	32637	33181	34126
Exeter Bank	37894	16834	16575	16500	17480
Farnham Bank	14202	5539	5428	5445	5435
Faversham Bank	6681	5322	5016	4692	4703
Go-aiming Bank	6322	4613	4594	4595	408
Guldford Bank	14524	10960	9842	9298	9361
Grantham Bank	30372	22039	22011	22362	22772
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	20647	19641	19660	19405
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	2440	27731	26915	26290
Harwich Bank	5778	4092	3982	3901	4143
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	35764	28946	29317	29085	30274
Ipswich Bank	21901	14599	14633	14656	15799
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80899	42618	44439	45153	44619
Kentish Bank	19895	16953	16412	15162	*15300
Kingston and Radnorshire Bank	26050	23581	22596	21239	20563
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	21115	20938	20117	19717
Kentish Bank	41663	42397	42343	42694	42982
Leeds Bank	137577	131759	128375	128973	128879
Leeds Union Bank	37159	36796	35735	36300	35544
Leicester Bank	32322	29925	29103	24862	24632
Lewes Old Bank	41396	25634	25057	24452	23518
Lincoln Bank	106342	96735	97802	97770	98995
Llandoverly and Llanillo Bank	32945	32285	31439	27468	26267
Loughborough Bank	7339	7082	7123	7092	6931
Lymington Bank	5098	2574	2389	2523	2488
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	31106	30873	30301	31441
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13817	10675	10896	10456	10378
Macclesfield Bank	15760	8094	8961	8930	8755
Miners' Bank	19688	17953	17459	17814	19425
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3333	3239	3106	2950
Newark Bank	28788	24746	25330	24279	22584
Newark and Shefford Bank	51615	47393	47965	46185	45998
Newbury Bank	30787	11210	10990	10444	10917
Newmarket Bank	20098	14783	14651	14513	14309
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	82324	82484	85395	88931
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	19187	18743	18504	20901
New Sarum Bank	15950	4004	4019	4039	4037
Nottingham Bank	31047	30904	30729	31042	29973
Oswestry Bank	18471	6555	6325	6573	7533
Oxford Old Bank	34391	29255	29562	29714	30890
Old Bank, Torrington	13183	10948	10831	10805	10281
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6282	6292	6765	6090
Pease Old Bank, Hull	48807	48469	47840	49395	48324
Penance Bank	11405	9335	8913	9225	9844
Reading Bank (Simons and Co.)	37519	18511	17894	17521	17028
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	23980	23707	23670	25218
Richmond Bank	6883	6981	7094	6953	6484
Royston Bank	13603	8437	8562	8515	8663
Rye Bank	29864	8387	8707	8691	8101
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47645	20774	20310	20769	20247
Salop Bank	22393	4594	4531	5145	5145
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	23570	23350	23136	23858
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	24287	23832	22552	22537
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4759	1467	1459	1492	1379
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7694	7558	7185	7633
Southwell Bank	14741	10334	10467	9823	9494
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13640	13176	13489	13127
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	20121	20651	20475	18820
Tarvisock Bank	13421	8113	8258	8186	8390
Thornbury Bank	10926	5586	6003	5625	5492
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6071	6275	6813	7569
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11539	11257	10890	10670	11373
Tring and Chessham Bank	13531	10852	10445	10711	11573
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4387	4298	4230	*4259
Usion Bank, Cornwall	17903	10992	11320	11873	13173
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	1641	4693	4749	*4740
Wallingford Bank	17064	4735	4682	4581	4445
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	24087	23332	22795	23558
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3173	3409	3640	3375
West Riding Bank	46158	42008	42233	44902	44828
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14351	13990	14102	13995
Winchester, Alesford, and Alton Bank	25802	8080	9415	9211	9144
Weymouth Old Bank	16491	9997	10189	10292	10681
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	37692	34993	34541	35062	37521
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	41394	40859	40728	41489
Wiveland Bank	7092	2205	2562	2913	2827
Worcester Old Bank	87448	43900	43125	42398	42702
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	34895	35554	35360	60575

BANK.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.				
	Authorised Issue.	Week Ending			
		Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	8810	8979	11192	10925
York Bank	46387	42237	39899	37690	36832
Total	3874621	2890463	2666380	2674953	2708171

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list. \* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.				
	Authorised Issue.	Week Ending			
		Dec. 6.	Dec. 13.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 27.
Bank of Westmorland	13225	10435	10194	10389	10625
Barnsley	9503	4875	9242	9321	9187
Bank of Whitehaven	49292	45099	46844	50449	50937
Bradford Commercial, Limited	32981	27385	27934	28848	28232
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	67071	45854	46239	45028	47560
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	9410	9454	9441	9537
Cumberland Union	35395	31855	32554	33138	33538
Coventry and Warwickshire	58734	15600	14880	15470	15977
Coventry Union	10251	15565	14904	15105	16779
County of Gloucester	144332	89421	88214	88009	88933
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	22324	22701	22950	23361
Carlisle City and District	19672	19800	19932	20221	19630
County of Stafford	9418	8397	8912	8915	9342
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	34059	35671	35413	36290
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19742	18103	17610	18474
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25225	25427	26238	25232
Gloucestershire	155920	135514	136635	137496	136725
Hull and East Yorkshire	18534	17562	17742	17406	17203
Huddersfield	37354	33715	33968	33196	33975
Hull	29333	28162	28774	28826	29008
Hull and Commercial	13733	13120	12704	12550	12378
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44387	38946	37563	38975	37264
Helston	1504	1516	1560	1498	1498
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	27695	26785	26341	26405
Lancaster	61311	58514	57326	57082	58410
Leicestershire	86900	63800	61663	61660	64275
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	51162	51035	50429	47619
Leamington Priory and Warwickshire	13875	11695	11225	11014	11297
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	7881	8919	8918	7818
Moors & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	30698	31296	29233	29360
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26095	26196	26946	26967
North Wilts	69399	31955	32562	33168	33115
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	61235	59771	57559	57092
Northamptonshire	26401	18957	19343	17975	17797
North and South Wales	63951	63183	63739	64185	60543
Paras' Leicestershire	59300	51765	51874	51835	52928
Sheffield	35843	35498	35534	33780	35392
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	54777	53712	53719	54678
Sturbridge and Kidderminster	356976	311345	308072	308367	309541
Shropshire	47951	41045	42967	42699	48433
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	47390	47959	46498	44732
Sheffield and Hallamshire	23524	22021	24120	24065	23926
Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock	52496	51853	51571	53414	52905
Swalecliffe and Wensleydale	54372	51294	50272	50211	49342
Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35378	20271	20522	18972	19392
Wakeneld and Barnsley Union	14604	14145	14256	14185	14590
Whitehaven Joint Stock	31916	27110	25972	25789	26233
Wes of England & South Wales District	83535	83542	83899	80927	78042
Wilts and Dorset	70162	70698	72392	71875	72180
West Riding Union	34029	33275	32379	32510	33667
Whitechurch and Ellesmere	7475	4307	4149	4216	4237
Worcester City and County, Limited	6848	1033	866	775	650
York Union Banking	71240	68827	67977	69896	69929
York City and County	94695	88775	87072	87728	8

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

The following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, December 20, 1873 :-

Table showing Savings' Banks Return with columns for Total Amount received by the Commissioners and Total Amount paid by the Commission rs., including sub-totals for SAVINGS' BANKS and POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS.

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended January 3, 1873 :-

Table showing Corn Imported and Exported with columns for Quantities Imported into (England, Scotland, Ireland, The United Kingdom) and Quantities Exported from (British, Colonial and Foreign, Total Exported), listing various types of wheat, barley, rye, etc.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Victoria, cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1873, amounted to the sum of 2,226,768/ 3s 8d, the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice that the sum of 556,692/ 0s 11d, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of 2,226,768/ 3s 8d, will be applied, under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March, 1874, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

The whole cost of the purchase of telegraphs by the State is not yet known, a sum of about 5,000,000/ having yet to be paid as soon as the outstanding claims of certain railways are settled by arbitration. The sum actually paid to the telegraph companies has been 5,847,347/ which is made up as follows:—Electric and International, 2,938,326/; British and Irish Magnetic, 1,243,536/; Reuter's Telegram Company, for the Norderney Cable, 726,000/; United Kingdom Company, 526,264/; Universal Private Company, 184,421/; Jersey and Guernsey Company, 57,350/; Isle of Man Company, 16,136/; Economic Company, 15,000/; other smaller undertakings, 140,314/—total, 5,847,347/.

Llanelly, 2,400/ and 1/ per mile per wire per annum for way leave. London, Brighton, and South Coast, 100,000/; London, Chatham, and Dover, 107,500/; Mid-Wales, 950/; Monmouthshire, 1,700/; Pembroke and Tenby, 2,567/ and 1/ per mile per wire per annum for way leave. Sirhowy, 1,200/ and 37/ 12s per annum for way leave for sixteen miles of wire; Somerset and Dorset, 5,000/; South Devon, Cornwall, and West Cornwall, 12,000/ and 634/ per annum in respect of way leave for 634 miles of wire; South-Eastern, 200,000/; Swansea Vale, 1,000/ and 30s per mile per wire per annum for way leave. Paid to Irish companies, arranged with:—Belfast and County Down, 4,350/; Belfast and Northern Counties, 10,000/; Carrickfergus and Larne, 1,775/; Dublin and Belfast Junction, 7,500/; Dublin and Meath, 5,000/; Irish North-Western, 12,000/; Midland Great Western of Ireland, 55,000/ and 1/ per mile per wire per annum for way leave; Newry and Armagh, 2,000/; Waterford, New Ross, and Wexford Junction, 2,000/.

In Scotland the Caledonian have arranged for a capital sum of 75,900/ together with an annual payment of 1,500/; the Dingwall and Skye, 4,400/; the Forth and Clyde Junction, 2,075/; the Great North of Scotland, 26,000/; the Greenock and Wemyss Bay, 800/; the Highland, 40,000/; the Leven and East of Fife, 6,600/; the Morayshire, 2,740/; the North British, 100,000/ with an annual payment of 2,250/ in addition; the Sutherland, 4,000/; and an annual sum of 100/; and the St Andrew's, 1,940/.

Return of the estimated population, the gross number of deaths registered from all causes, and the gross number of deaths registered from zymotic disease in England and Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, during 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871 :-

Table showing Estimated Population and Total Deaths for ENGLAND AND WALES, IRELAND, and SCOTLAND, with sub-columns for Zymotic Diseases.

\* The abstracts for the year 1871 are not yet completed.

The annexed return shows the number of beasts exhibited, and the prices realised for them in the Christmas markets since 1842 :-

Table showing the number of beasts exhibited and prices realised in Christmas markets from 1842 to 1867, listing years, beasts shown, and prices.

Wages in the iron trade have been settled for a time in the leading districts, but the arrangement as to a definite sliding scale which should fix a basis in both the Midlands and North of England has not yet been effected. Ironmasters and ironworkers are probably by this time anxious for a system which shall obviate the necessity for continual meetings and movements; and the effect of a settled agreement for a certain number of years would not only be to encourage enterprise and production in that trade during the term agreed upon, but would materially pacify other contests in other branches of industry which naturally follow so large a section of it as the iron trade represents. Preliminary meetings have been held, and the result is embodied in the resolution subjoined:—"That the wages of the ironmasters in Staffordshire and the North of England be regulated in the following manner: That from the 3rd of January till the 4th of April, 1874, the price of puddling should be 12s 6d per ton, and mill rates in proportion; that Messrs Barker, Williams, Roper, Whitwell, Capper, Aucutt, Trow, Holden, Hunter, and the secretaries be appointed a committee to endeavour to recommend a self-adjusting system regulating wages after the 4th of April, 1874, with a maximum of 12s 6d and a minimum of 9s 6d for puddling, and mill rates in proportion."

The return of the number of male coal miners employed in 1872, showing 418,088, is the first compulsory return, and the large increase shown over the preceding year is partly owing to some class of labourers formerly omitted in many returns being now included, the present return comprising all persons from the face of the coal in the pit to the staiths outside. But undoubtedly a large addition was made to the number of men engaged below ground. The books of a Lanarkshire colliery show that in October, 1868, the hewer received 1s 4d per ton for hewing and filling coals, screened coal and dross together, and in October, 1871, the amount had risen to 3s 11d per ton. The day's work was about 60 cwt in 1868, but was reduced to 50 cwt in 1872. The inspector of that district states the wages made by three average workmen in the district in 1872: the average number of days worked was only 231, equal to 4 1/2 days in a week, and the wages were 6s 10d per day worked. Writing in March, 1873, this inspector says, "At the

present time the nominal day's wage of the collier is 10s." But he observed that the miners did not work so diligently nor so steadily in 1872 as in former years, and such increase of production as occurred (very little in his district) was due to the increased number of hands attracted from other trades by the high wages and the use of machinery. Mr Dickinson, whose district is North and East Lancashire, notices that it is clear that some of the accidents were caused by the want of that steady attention to duty which is more observable in times of less prosperity. Wages, he observes, have their periods. In his district the highest period centred in 1853, 1860, 1866, and now in 1872-73; and the periods of lowest wages centred in 1850, 1857, 1863, and 1869. Mr Willis, inspector for South Durham, has reason to believe that some of the regulations of the local unions have not only been to a certain extent subversive of the necessary strict discipline for which this district has always been considered pre-eminent, but may, if continued to be carried into effect, possibly lead to collieries not being properly attended to in matters of safety. He adds that instances might be indefinitely multiplied where an obstructive and, in many instances, coercive policy of this character has been of serious loss to proprietors, and of no possible gain to the workmen, but very prejudicial to the safe working of the mine. We may add that this inspector will now have Cleveland and Whitby in his district. He believes that no complete list of these ironstone mines has been compiled hitherto.

The following is a Return showing the number of Bales of Cotton Imported, Exported, Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports during the Month and twelve Months ended December 31, 1873:—

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Imports in the month of Dec.	bales, 159,592	bales, 37,130	bales, 71,367	bales, 52,029	bales, 10,533	bales, 330,651
Imports in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	1,894,803	462,400	1,040,270	299,783	170,669	3,867,934
Exports in the month of Dec.	14,900	3,076	52,963	249	2,548	74,042
Exports in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	128,163	20,353	420,501	8,427	23,645	601,089
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the month of Dec.	139,959	32,935	47,175	32,630	6,028	258,727
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the twelve months ended Dec. 31	1,706,206	442,473	576,642	268,924	51,014	3,045,261
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the month of Dec.	490	24	7	...	7	528
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The altered totals of the gross and rateable values of the parishes and unions throughout the metropolis show that in the year the total gross value of the metropolis has increased from 24,783,700/ 5s 5d in 1872 to 25,226,885/ 13s 5d, being an increase of 443,185/ 8s, and the rateable value from 20,379,535/ 9s 4d in 1872 to 20,731,709/ 4s 4d, being an increase of 352,173/ 15s. The following are the detailed accounts, the first sum after each place being the gross, the second the rateable value:—Bethnal green, gross, 352,768/; rateable, 283,160/ 5s. Bloomsbury (including St Giles-in-the-Fields and St George, Bloomsbury), gross, 368,981/; rateable, 307,149/. Camberwell, gross, 662,193/ 2s; rateable, 508,395/. Chelsea, gross, 411,693/; rateable, 646,438/. St George's-in-the-East, gross, 231,902/; rateable, 185,348/. Hampstead, gross, 344,587/; rateable, 287,576/. Islington, gross, 1,263,901/; rateable, 1,044,879/. Kensington, gross, 1,274,092/; rateable, 1,060,109/. Lambeth, gross, 1,192,155/; rateable, 977,048/. Marylebone, gross, 1,412,745/; rateable, 1,180,851/. Mile end Old town (Hamlet), gross, 357,395/ 10s; rateable, 277,066/. Paddington, gross, 1,166,409/; rateable, 978,941/ 13s 4d. St Pancras, gross, 1,441,942/; rateable, 1,195,545/. Shoreditch, gross, 561,817/ 10s; rateable, 448,272/. Fulham Union (of Hammersmith and Fulham parishes), gross, 387,726/ 17s 6d; rateable, 311,021/ 5s. St George's Union (of St George, Hanover square, St Margaret and St John, Westminster), gross, 2,269,517/; rateable, 1,891,756/. Greenwich Union (including Deptford), gross, 536,506/; rateable, 426,076/. Hackney and Stoke Newington, gross, 781,399/; rateable, 635,846/. Holborn Union (including St Andrew's, St George the Martyr's, Furnival's inn, St Sepulchre's, the liberties of Saffron hill, Hatton garden, and Ely Rents, Staple inn, St James's and St John's Clerkenwell, St Luke (Old street), and Gray's inn place), gross, 909,811/; rateable, 748,625/. Lewisham Union (including Lee, Mottingham, Eltham, and Lewisham), gross, 511,760/; rateable, 420,010/. St Olave's Union (including St Thomas, Southwark, St Mary Magdalen, Bermondsey, St Olave, Southwark, and St Mary, Rotherhithe), gross, 775,376/ 10s; rateable, 604,424/. Poplar Union (including St Mary, Stratford-le-Bow, All Saints, Poplar, and St Leonard, Bromley), gross, 610,963/; rateable, 474,702/. St Saviour's, Southwark, Union (including Christ Church, St George the Martyr's, St Saviour's, and St Mary's, Newington), gross, 933,738/ 17s; rateable, 763,600/ 5s. Stepney Union (including St Paul's, Shadwell, the Hamlet of Ratcliff, St. Anne's, Limehouse, and St John's, Wapping), gross, 329,666/ 15s; rateable, 266,732/ 10s. Strand Union (including St Martin's, St Paul's, Covent garden, Precinct of the Savoy, St Mary le Strand, and the Liberty of the Rolls), gross, 675,537/ 15s 11d; rateable, 558,166/ 1s. Wandsworth and Clapham Union (including Clapham, Tooting, Graveney, Streatham, Battersea, Wandsworth, and Putney), gross, 947,072/ 9s; rateable, 755,952/. Westminster Union (including St Anne's and St James's), gross, 747,061/ 10s; rateable, 631,777/ 15s. Whitechapel Union (including Precinct of Old Tower Without, Holy Trinity, Minorities, Liberty of Old Artillery Ground, Hamlet of Mile end New town, St Mary's, Whitechapel, Liberty of Norton Folgate, St Botolph Without (Aldgate), Precinct of St Katherine, and Christ Church), gross, 382,042/; rateable, 313,721/. Woolwich Union (including Charlton,

Kidbrooke, Woolwich, and Plumstead), gross, 294,094/; rateable, 228,024/ 10s. The City of London Union, which includes 112 parishes, Inns, and precincts, all separately assessed, gives a total of 3,128,025/ 17s gross, and 2,620,497/ rateable value.

The report of the Department of Agriculture for November and December shows that the average of the tobacco crop, in comparison with last year, is 94. The returns make the yield above that of 1872— in West Virginia, 129; Kansas, 114; Arkansas, 108; Virginia, 102; Illinois, 101; New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and Oregon, 100. The other States range between 70 in Pennsylvania and 98 in South Carolina and Florida. In condition, Connecticut reports an average of 133; Massachusetts, 120; New Hampshire, 118; Vermont, 110; Maryland, Louisiana, and Oregon, 106; Kansas, 102; Virginia, Georgia, and Alabama, 101. The other states range between 100 in Illinois and 91 in Missouri. In all the Gulf States there are counties reporting the cultivation of sugar cane to some extent, but outside of Louisiana it is evident that this production is small. The returns marked the average production of potatoes throughout the country 15 per cent. less than last year. As the crop was then estimated at 113,516,000 bushels, a falling off of about 17,000,000 bushels is indicated. The sweet potato crop is a fair one both in yield and quality. The quantity of hay produced this year is about 500,000 tons less than last, when it was not far from 24,000,000 tons. The report says, under the head of "Foreign Demand for Wheat in Great Britain," that many have supposed that Russia is the heaviest contributor to these supplies; but the official figures show, when subjected to analysis, that the United States furnishes the largest proportion, the total for 15 years being 143,817,686 cwt, or 27 per cent. of all, while the proportion for Russia is 24 per cent., or 126,756,477 cwt; Germany, inclusive of the Duchies, up to 1860, contributed 17 per cent., or 93,437,841 cwt; France, 9 per cent., or 57,342,638 cwt; and British America, 5 per cent. These prominent contributions, with fractions of percentages omitted, make 84 per cent., leaving but 16 per cent. to all other sources of supplies.

In the summer of 1873 the fiscal condition of America foreshadowed none of the straits to which the Treasury would be put on account of the effects of the financial panic. The official statement of the foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1873, shows that the aggregate imports of the country for the year were 663,410,597 dols, and the aggregate exports of domestic produce 649,132,563 dols. Of the imports, 28,148,481 dols were subsequently re-exported. This trade return, compared with the previous year, shows an increase of 23 millions of imports, 100 millions of exports of domestic produce, and 5½ millions of foreign re-exports. Of the imports, 17 millions were brought in land vehicles, 174½ millions in American vessels, and 472 millions in foreign vessels. This is a decrease of three millions in American vessels, and an increase of 26½ millions in foreign vessels, compared with the preceding year. Of the exports nearly 8 millions were taken away in land vehicles, 163 millions in American vessels, and 478½ millions in foreign vessels. Compared with the preceding year, this is an increased exportation of two millions in American vessels and 96½ millions in foreign vessels. Practically, the entire increased trade of the United States for the last fiscal year has been carried in foreign vessels, and chiefly under the British flag. Of the imported goods of the fiscal year, 497 millions were dutiable and 166 millions free, a decrease of 82 millions in the former and an increase of 105 millions in the latter, compared with the preceding year. This great change was caused by the repeal by Congress of a long list of duties on imports in the spring of 1872, the chief being tea, coffee, and hides. There came in free 2½ millions of tea, 44 millions of coffee, and over 16 millions of hides, which previously had been dutiable; the remaining increase in free goods being mainly in the list of drugs and chemicals. For the last fiscal year the postal revenue was 22,996,741 dols, and the expenditure 29,084,945 dols. For the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, the estimated income is 29,293,849 dols, and expenditure 33,929,912 dols, leaving a deficit of 4,636,383 dols to be provided by Congress. In addition to this mail subsidies are paid to steam lines between California, the Sandwich Islands, Japan and China, and New York and Brazil, amounting to 1,225,000 dols.

An announcement, dated New York, December 20, states that the Postmaster-General has made arrangements for four mails to leave for Europe weekly.

According to the Reports of the Ninth Census, lately issued at New York, the aggregate of property belonging to the various religious bodies in the United States is returned as follows. We give the sums in round numbers:—The Methodists, 14,500,000/; the Roman Catholics, 12,700,000/; Protestant Episcopal Church, 7,600,000/; the Baptists, 8,500,000/; the Lutheran Church, 3,100,000/; the Presbyterians, 11,000,000/; the "Reformed Church," 3,400,000/; the Unitarians, 1,300,000/; the Jewish, 1,000,000/; the Congregational Body, 5,200,000/; the "Universalists," 1,180,000/; the "Christians," 1,340,000/; the Mormons, 136,000/; the "Shakers," 18,000/; the Moravians, 148,000/; the Friends (i.e., Quakers), 820,000/. The total of religious property is given at 73,850,000/, as against 35,700,000/ in 1860, and 18,000,000/ in 1850.

The comparison of the Indian Exchequer returns for the final quarter of the current official year shows a decrease of 180,136/ in receipts, and an increase of 642,535/ in expenditure. In opium the decrease in receipts amounted to 124,400/; the increase in expenditure to 159,765/. The loss by exchange is 118,885/; by public works ordinary, 89,909/; and public works extraordinary, 176,299/. The total receipts at the end of June amounted to 14,836,646/, and the expenditure to 12,613,379/.

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SUPPLEMENT TO

**Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Month ended January 31, 1874.**

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali.....cwt	11,109	4,190	£ 7,052	£ 13,234
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls.....No.	2,934	4,145	85,762	565
Cows.....	1,610	1,803	35,190	1,395
Calves.....	1,447	1,528	7,514	39,108
Sheep and Lambs.....	31,652	31,034	71,285	44,580*
Swine.....	484	9,146	28,738	70,753
Bacon.....cwt	175,610	351,879	713,764	54,502
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use.....	36,443	15,088	9,634	103,230
Peruvian.....	7,251	3,786	4,874	111,759
Beef—Salted.....	23,909	19,197	45,225	32,240
Fresh or slightly Salted.....	3,533	7,978	35,646	6,945
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure.....	7,204	6,130	8,027	118,704
Brimstone.....cwt	76,966	104,122	45,319	101,603
Bristles.....cwt	158,981	131,757	25,622	102,770
Butter.....lb	83,585	104,104	28,250	39,580
Caoutchouc.....cwt	10,982	12,447	436,368	146,003
Cheese.....cwt	42,761	53,603	562,880	24,621
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated.....value £	13,166	11,900	132,386	163,507
Chicory { Imports.....cwt	10,977	9,264	129,086	734,113
Home Consumption.....cwt	27,682	31,519	68,266	25,590
Clocks.....No.	4,185	2,877	8,198	3,522
Cochineal.....cwt	467,052	822,275	25,770	204,179
Cocoa { Imports.....lb	688,418	986,944	56,116	248,965
Home Consumption.....lb	76,436	822,275	36,179	6,728
Coffee—From Ceylon.....	8,605	38,938	37,840	110
Other British Possessions.....	9,551	12,106	192,681	23,402
Brazil.....	413	14	1,556,217	101,508
Central America.....	14,649	317	66,400	13,672
Other Countries.....	109,654	19,338	7,025	1,031,376
Total { Imports.....	27,906	70,713	179,402	43,620
Home Consumption.....	109,654	26,254	7,025	5,017
Total.....	137,560	96,967	186,427	122,411
Barley.....	1,260,075	748,396	3,952,570	2,546,909
Oats.....	506,771	809,317	1,260,075	518,271
Peas.....	72,612	50,130	506,771	187,659
Beans.....	230,429	199,715	72,612	31,149
Total.....	2,300,877	1,607,568	230,429	97,346
Corn—Wheat—From Russia.....cwt	1,190,365	689,265	1,190,365	272,227
Denmark.....	38,483	4,850	734,113	444,818
Germany.....	285,184	295,377	25,590	3,522
France.....	389,743	8	204,179	219,747
Austrian Territories.....	9,280	260	248,965	5
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia.....	37,840	79,210	6,728	110
Egypt.....	192,681	21,046	23,402	54,858
United States.....	1,556,217	2,313,045	101,508	13,672
Chili.....	66,400	65,219	1,031,376	1,600,085
British North America.....	7,025	22,812	43,620	47,550
Other Countries.....	179,402	194,083	5,017	15,647
Total.....	3,952,570	3,685,175	122,411	136,261
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	1,144	1,182	103,230	111,759
Australia.....	405	1,605	32,240	6,945
Other Countries.....	243	298	135,470	118,704
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Corn—(Corn)—Indian Corn or Maize.....cwt	1,258,371	952,165	425,563	416,751	Gambier.....	2,437	924	49,144	22,119	
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	110,369	99,699	108,499	99,893	Glass—Window and German Sheet, includ- ing Shades and Cylinders.....cwt	26,712	47,463	26,189	46,735	
France.....	322,089	53,385	316,871	58,579	Flint.....	11,061	4,566	48,556	15,664	
United States.....	99,165	310,662	89,047	289,516	Plate, silvered or not.....	3,509	6,193	11,131	22,225	
British North America.....	3,135	18,075	2,960	17,688	Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken.....	15,668	25,385	25,145	61,308	
Other Countries.....	139,613	180,599	137,250	197,193	Guano.....	6,656	19,579	71,972	243,835	
Total.....	684,371	662,420	654,627	662,869	Gum—Arabic.....	1,655	3,685	5,942	12,536	
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ..	57	800	100	2,100	Gum—Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	3,046	5,172	23,309	46,949	
Cotton Raw—From United States.....cwt	792,349	1,076,362	3,650,476	4,218,893	Gutta Percha.....	3,492	2,709	31,815	23,462	
Brazil.....	35,991	55,279	167,691	233,659	Hams.....	9,186	22,581	25,379	60,187	
Turkey.....	773	515	3,176	2,315	Hats or Bonnets of Straw.....lbs	14,496	29,722	3,539	4,929	
Egypt.....	304,968	242,174	1,505,629	1,169,060	Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Cordilla of—From Russia.....cwt	4,261	5,265	7,582	9,614	
British India.....	77,083	242,707	246,203	720,985	Italy.....	37,353	15,974	80,890	28,039	
Other Countries.....	71,834	15,568	293,866	65,825	Austrian Territories.....	425	6,360	860	12,681	
Total.....	1,282,998	1,632,605	5,867,041	6,410,737	British India.....	540	622	885	792	
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	151,269	122,435	Philippine Islands.....	15,808	36,300	36,721	75,140	
Imports.....cwt	43,213	20,983	56,950	26,933	Other Countries.....	15,885	13,080	28,062	23,362	
Home Consumption.....cwt	34,241	37,295	5,281	335	Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed —Dry—From British India.....	20,211	17,070	73,771	67,655	
Cutch.....tons	239	17	117,972	104,150	Other Countries.....	27,409	16,223	116,574	57,350	
Eggs.....great hundreds	242,264	219,893	30,035	64,052	Total.....	47,611	33,293	190,345	125,005	
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwt	23,782	42,659	39,035	38,529	Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay.....	7,332	7,074	21,563	22,007	
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Cordilla of—From Russia.....cwt	14,346	18,124	32,210	67,664	Brazil.....	...	2,940	5,917	8,465	
Germany.....	28,880	3,059	76,670	69,672	Australia.....	2,970	20,361	39,431	61,356	
Holland.....	24,967	21,733	159,769	154,556	Other Countries.....	13,134	...	66,911	91,888	
Belgium.....	48,179	47,307	4,673	3,525	Total.....	22,736	30,375	66,911	91,888	
Other Countries.....	1,607	1,268	340,986	273,728	Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs	1,533,491	2,700,341	120,312	179,267	
Total.....	117,979	91,491	340,986	273,728	Hops.....	14,737	8,858	66,855	43,917	
Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from	Sept. 1, 1871, to Jan. 31, 1872.		Sept. 1, 1872, to Jan. 31, 1873.		Sept. 1, 1873, to Jan. 31, 1874.		Sept. 1, 1873, to Jan. 31, 1874.		Sept. 1, 1873, to Jan. 31, 1874.	
	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.
Wheat.....	19,843,064	4,579,768	22,782,587	5,257,520	19,692,070	4,544,462	Indigo.....	7,485	8,969	186,922
Wheat Flour.....	1,410,616	403,033	3,018,473	862,421	2,597,884	742,243	Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	3,769	4,630	47,580
Barley.....	4,324,271	1,378,796	7,990,603	2,297,369	3,818,213	1,069,100	Iron Manufactures.....cwt	70,581	70,183	94,710
Oats.....	4,998,749	1,817,728	4,153,468	1,510,352	3,915,151	1,423,691	Steel—Unwrought.....	488	254	7,986
Pears.....	424,512	94,336	659,870	146,638	395,290	87,844	Java.....	364,002	354,282	291,595
Beans.....	1,605,470	371,610	1,155,644	269,650	1,290,735	301,171	Lead.....	40,174	66,823	85,686
Indian Corn.....	8,556,968	1,996,626	10,331,321	2,410,642	7,131,817	1,654,091	Lead, Pig and Sheet.....	4,802	7,459	111,316

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Madder .....	12,704	5,831	£	14,454	Rosin .....	73,055	72,431	£	31,472
Root .....	10,514	9,544	24,444	17,168	Saltpetre .....	23,937	33,263	35,213	37,757
Garmaine .....	3,353	4,496	21,748	33,560	Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	50,505	38,718	113,414	95,231
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	4,922	14,734	10,032	44,144	Cotton.....	35,378	29,825	289,280	234,148
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	11,516	20,111	32,862	59,549	Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....	38,502	99,686	118,409	297,159
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda) .....	74,214	275,977	59,459	179,208	British India .....	27,140	46,615	83,436	143,445
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti.....	754	760	32,798	32,819	Other countries .....	10,299	15,226	42,624	45,245
Palm .....	55,010	61,692	101,188	105,864	Total .....	75,941	161,527	244,469	485,849
Cocoa-nut .....	10,482	8,546	18,643	14,465	Rape .....	6,448	14,148	19,188	33,542
Olive .....	3,708	3,251	17,557	14,795	Silk—Raw—From China .....	182,451	192,819	187,585	193,134
Seed, of all kinds .....	1,359	1,377	52,849	49,775	British India.....	22,509	106,961	22,195	108,091
Turpentine .....	8,329	21,971	17,659	32,282	Egypt.....	108,973	26,253	119,870	27,182
Oil Seed Cakes .....	10,464	14,792	98,436	141,330	Other Countries .....	99,779	209,836	108,388	230,753
Oranges and Lemons.....	398,312	472,658	166,196	203,133	Total .....	410,712	535,869	438,038	559,130
Paper for Printing or Writing—From .....	11,170	10,650	41,681	31,657	Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste.....	3,142	5,083	48,806	72,420
Belgium.....	1,110	834	4,292	2,051	Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed — From .....	1,066	11,672	2,096	21,463
Holland .....	3,694	3,156	5,393	5,199	France .....	736	1,529	1,295	779
Sweden .....	1,589	3,460	5,102	14,423	Other Countries .....	1,802	13,201	3,391	22,242
France .....	1,376	1,081	3,723	2,429	Total .....	1,802	13,201	3,391	22,242
Other Countries .....	18,939	19,181	60,191	55,759	Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe .....	...	...	201,744	417,602
Total .....	...	...	...	...	—Broad Stuffs—From France...value £	...	...	113,401	167,371
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From .....	...	...	...	...	Belgium.....	...	...	2,534	5,197
Belgium .....	...	...	8,673	8,448	Other Countries .....	...	...	317,679	590,170
Holland .....	...	...	8,474	10,048	Ribbons, Silk, or Satin — From .....	...	...	80,719	135,849
France .....	...	...	3,717	7,842	France .....	...	...	18,452	22,485
Other Countries .....	...	...	14,667	15,783	Other Countries .....	...	...	99,171	158,334
Total .....	...	...	35,531	42,131	Total .....	...	...	24,216	17,965
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	1,493	9,212	25,838	120,944	Other Countries .....	...	...	9,933	20,710
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	23,702	57,093	49,737	122,016	Ribbons, other kinds — From .....	...	...	34,149	38,675
Fresh .....	550	7,728	925	20,280	Belgium.....	...	...	3,575	622
Potatoes.....	1,043,899	884,500	282,303	85,329	Other Countries .....	...	...	29,299	19,636
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	34,692	32,764	Total .....	...	...	34,149	38,675
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	31,166	37,792	75,668	92,215	Ribbons, used for making Hats.....	...	...	3,575	622
Quicksilver .....	488,407	383,700	77,357	101,247	Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	29,299	19,636
Rags and other Materials for making Paper .....	1,552	1,214	29,907	21,651	Spices—Cinnamon .....	231,031	121,275	27,333	14,721
—Linen and Cotton Rags .....	11,503	15,029	88,986	138,537	Ginger .....	15	1,223	39	3,986
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	12,176	16,988	16,456	27,598	Pepper .....	1,254,582	3,099,936	40,026	92,300
Raisins { Imports .....	14,505	14,927	...	...	Total .....	...	...	...	...
{ Home Consumption.....	530,505	414,807	286,102	230,987					
Rice, not in the Husk.....	...	...	...	...					

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—</b>				
{ Imports ..... proof gallons				
{ Home Consumption.....				
Rum .....	360,669	561,326	£ 32,853	55,745
Brandy .....	441,769	367,139	154,311	151,378
{ Imports ..... proof gallons				
{ Home Consumption.....				
Other Sorts .....	240,914	198,129	24,248	20,092
{ Imports ..... cwt				
{ Home Consumption.....				
Sugar—Refined { Imports ..... cwt	166,227	186,517	312,623	291,817
and Candy .. { Home Consumption.....	185,181	177,376		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana .....	121,599	197,881	167,581	249,392
British India.....	62,115	41,070	69,217	38,246
Mauritius .....	66,231	5,612	94,933	5,568
Spanish West India Islands .....	47	153,162	48	192,283
Brazil .....	125,050	139,767	153,151	137,368
Java and Philippine Islands .....	27,673	170,138	27,407	189,386
Other Countries .....	423,585	440,872	564,551	549,644
Total .....	826,300	1,147,502	1,076,888	1,352,887
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption—				
1st Class.....	26,322	69,791	...	...
2nd Class .....	359,375	387,707	...	...
3rd Class .....	254,801	238,424	...	...
4th Class .....	363,986	351,495	...	...
Total .....	1,005,084	1,047,417	...	...
<b>Molasses—From British West India Islands and Guiana .....</b>	2,275	2,160	1,056	1,186
Spanish West India Islands.....	...	31,584	...	15,371
Other Countries .....	9,874	15,923	5,922	7,717
Total { Imports .....	12,149	48,747	6,978	24,274
{ Home Consumption.....	50,635	40,361	...	...
<b>Tallow and Stearine—From Russia, Argentine Republic, United States, Australia .....</b>	5,900	...	12,685	...
United States .....	18,841	40,050	40,375	79,470
Australia .....	17,821	38,594	36,596	77,595
Other Countries .....	15,030	31,359	30,771	60,575
Total .....	12,373	4,909	20,237	10,842
<b>Tar .....</b>	69,974	114,912	149,664	228,482
{ Imports .....	3,311	1,761	4,087	2,810
{ Home Consumption.....	2,226,103	1,279,947	164,402	106,687
<b>Tea—British India .....</b>	16,013,254	9,193,934	1,058,957	618,227
China (including Hong Kong and Macao) .....	198,385	247,291	12,329	17,912
Other Countries .....	18,437,742	10,667,172	1,235,688	741,926
Total { Imports .....	12,982,497	12,070,300	46,325	101,263
{ Home Consumption.....	1,550	2,080	57,969	87,773
<b>Teeth, Elephants', &amp;c.....</b>	8,377	15,000	...	...
<b>Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....</b>	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.

Quantities.

Value.

Tobacco—Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs  
 { Home Consumption.....

Manufac. and Sauff { Imports.....cwt  
 { Home Consumption.....

Turpentine, common .....

Valonia .....

Watches .....

Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....

Other British Possessions .....

Foreign—From Germany .....

Holland .....

France { Red .....

{ White .....

Portugal .....

Madeira .....

Spain { Red .....

{ White .....

Italy .....

Other Countries .....

Total { Of Wine.....

Wine Entered for Home Consumption—

  From France { Red .....

{ White .....

Portugal .....

Spain { Red .....

{ White .....

Other Countries .....

Total .....

Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia, Sweden and Norway .....

Germany .....

British North America .....

Other Countries .....

Total .....

Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia .....

Sweden and Norway .....

British North America .....

Other Countries .....

Total .....

Total .....



Principal Articles	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wood--(Com.)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	3,528	5,759	£ 35,102	£ 54,534
Mahogany .....	3,274	4,531	38,097	47,624
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'--From Countries in Europe.....lbs	3,772,540	2,249,221	203,630	121,009
British Possessions in South Africa .....	2,204,099	2,632,601	150,263	186,314
British India .....	636,976	1,516,262	27,884	63,463
Australia .....	8,228,512	20,559,358	538,490	1,262,735
Other Countries .....	1,830,233	1,960,977	85,494	81,873
Total .....	16,732,360	28,918,419	1,005,701	1,716,054
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama .....	145,288	294,300	16,828	37,273
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	553,108	540,463	68,721	67,356
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	4,811,520	4,531,520	39,418	37,552
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	1,013,917	1,243,542	125,247	139,025

\*Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value--		Principal Articles.	Value--	
	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
Bark, Peruvian .....	£ 13,595	£ 28,999	Spices--Cinnamon .....	£ 4,896	£ 8,072
Caoutchouc .....	58,058	53,826	Pepper .....	26,486	49,702
Chicory .....	1,524	2,083	Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed--Rum .....	12,318	12,536
Cocoa .....	5,871	12,215	Brandy .....	9,748	12,499
Cochineal .....	16,553	31,911	Other Sorts .....	4,138	1,900
Coffee .....	278,094	187,870	Mixed in Bond .....	4,062	9,739
Corn--Wheat .....	3,796	14,569	Sugar--Refined and Candy .....	1,348	1,375
Wheatmeal or Flour .....	442	5,711	Unrefined .....	11,747	7,704
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought .....	107,867	97,501	Molasses .....	1,138	767
Cotton, Raw--To Russia, Northern ports .....	43,250	39,570	Tallow and Stearine .....	9,237	3,072
Germany .....	101,313	173,665	Tea .....	95,396	136,648
Holland .....	100,545	114,511	Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....	12,000	21,426
Belgium .....	115,383	196,075	Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus .....	7,226	14,317
France .....	26,729	71,993	Tobacco--Unmanufactured .....	29,561	24,236
Other Countries .....	30,146	86,616	Manufactured, and Snuff .....	23,420	17,991
Total .....	417,336	682,430	Wine--Red .....	14,211	14,671
Cotton Manufactures .....	18,307	14,663	White .....	44,526	33,242
Curants .....	25,586	22,947	Mixed in Bond .....	242	242
Cutch .....	2,501	3,664	Wool, Sheep and Lambs'--To Germany .....	93,309	63,678
Gambier .....	17,882	11,020	Belgium .....	21,952	79,596
Guano .....	76,791	17,310	France .....	15,843	38,469
Gum Lac, all kinds .....	10,611	29,762	United States .....	38,535	7,352
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp .....	12,396	15,596	Other Countries .....	2,768	8,437
Jute .....	54,699	79,984	Total .....	172,407	197,532

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.  
1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Alkali—To Russia</b> .....				
Germany .....	5,239	4,526	£ 3,381	£ 3,311
Holland .....	39,486	27,210	22,411	12,193
France .....	15,991	24,063	7,374	12,219
United States .....	4,097	29,941	1,790	13,308
Other Countries .....	170,380	177,170	111,042	109,441
84,214	64,487	52,113	40,686	
<b>Total</b> .....	319,407	327,397	198,111	191,158
<b>Animals—Horses—To France</b> .....	64	105	2,580	6,570
Other Countries .....	33	88	1,770	4,644
<b>Total</b> .....	97	193	4,350	11,214
<b>Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—</b>				
Fire Arms (small) .....	29,000	20,383	35,135	28,780
Gunpowder .....	1,342,460	1,288,676	36,149	35,593
Bags&Sacks, empty for peking mchndisc, doz	360,155	4,838	144,816	130,600
Beer and Ale—To United States .....	4,035	23,569	25,428	16,425
British West India Islands and Guiana ..	2,447	14,809	9,021	52,000
British India .....	37,051	10,166	111,401	63,431
Australia .....	10,166	15,062	44,256	72,837
Other Countries .....	18,133	15,359	80,579	
<b>Total</b> .....	71,830	54,258	268,826	230,121
<b>Books, Printed</b> .....	5,630	5,991	62,829	62,822
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	4,489	8,370	26,253	49,908
Butter .....	3,118	2,713	17,445	17,400
Candles of all Sorts .....	556,417	528,836	18,307	17,926
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	77	37	15,168	14,735
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....No.	188	158	16,900	15,952
Cheese .....	1,722	1,460	7,560	453
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured				
—To Russia .....	13,099	13,518	13,191	14,314
Sweden and Norway .....	24,396	20,158	23,893	20,291
Denmark .....	26,836	36,101	25,904	35,823
Germany .....	40,174	59,125	39,799	59,799
Holland .....	12,723	21,244	12,085	19,877
France .....	206,217	240,528	204,235	225,474
Spain and Canaries.....No.	68,818	75,625	79,192	87,314
Italy .....	63,006	67,976	65,446	71,125
Turkey .....	14,435	15,634	15,675	17,266
Egypt .....	33,576	55,965	35,997	59,789
Brazil .....	16,650	12,972	18,649	14,626
Malta .....	13,814	35,405	15,069	37,759
British India.....No.	39,395	36,371	42,446	38,667
Other Countries .....	226,088	225,494	242,163	241,737
<b>Total</b> .....	799,227	916,116	834,598	943,861
<b>Principal Articles.</b>				
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers				
engaged in the foreign trade.....cwt	27,180	14,326	126,436	65,798
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or				
Slabs—To Germany .....	1,495	1,777	7,405	8,906
Holland .....	597	282	2,884	1,531
Belgium .....	369	397	1,972	2,152
United States .....	166	9	711	79
British India .....	1,051	256	5,827	1,972
Other Countries .....	3,189	2,772	15,747	13,981
1,000	1,533	5,847	8,304	
1,435	613	6,980	2,829	
<b>Total</b> .....	27,180	14,326	126,436	65,798
<b>Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated</b>				
—To Russia .....	1,495	1,777	7,405	8,906
Germany .....	597	282	2,884	1,531
Holland .....	369	397	1,972	2,152
France .....	166	9	711	79
Italy .....	1,051	256	5,827	1,972
Turkey .....	3,189	2,772	15,747	13,981
Egypt .....	1,156	1,620	5,847	8,304
United States .....	310	44	1,553	235
British India .....	5,093	4,543	23,968	22,625
Other Countries .....	3,981	4,865	22,202	26,521
<b>Total</b> .....	17,407	16,665	88,116	86,296
16,891	15,641	66,048	66,900	
<b>Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing</b> .....	61,478	46,632	280,600	218,994
<b>Total of Copper</b> .....	7,427	7,382	21,072	22,967
Germany .....	85,050	104,320	6,825	8,323
Holland .....	4,678,810	2,989,276	412,713	238,734
France .....	4,049,260	3,687,610	384,677	316,763
Italy .....	366,880	384,110	43,862	48,581
Austrian Territories .....	2,043,560	1,953,500	105,804	100,401
Turkey .....	295,000	401,300	15,641	21,558
Egypt .....	1,552,900	1,572,500	85,247	82,927
China and Hong Kong .....	777,400	164,000	46,716	9,936
Japan .....	610,530	34,375	34,375	77,478
British India—Bombay .....	283,610	1,413,800	16,214	46,491
Madras .....	425,360	903,200	29,746	55,600
Bengal .....	571,300	798,400	37,388	73,807
Straits Settlements .....	972,100	917,100	66,567	73,088
Ceylon .....	121,610	161,700	8,315	10,286
Other Countries .....	38,900	14,400	2,384	940
<b>Total</b> .....	1,099,366	1,256,290	1,386,102	1,263,722
17,971,636	17,625,306	17,625,306	17,625,306	

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....	7,901,200	6,273,900	171,600	163,922
Holland .....	3,836,400	4,919,000	85,709	127,172
France .....	8,356,497	11,798,000	161,422	180,151
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	5,001,120	6,717,400	70,925	97,189
Italy .....	6,294,300	6,324,200	103,024	96,174
Austrian Territories .....	1,459,800	1,527,400	25,333	23,520
Greece .....	2,651,500	2,766,300	44,803	43,328
Turkey .....	24,923,200	21,317,700	394,965	350,053
Egypt .....	20,525,400	10,909,130	271,985	150,063
West Coast of Africa.....	1,527,500	1,472,690	29,193	21,284
United States .....	17,837,100	23,320,580	409,298	538,213
Foreign West Indies .....	5,240,096	2,999,500	93,491	54,304
Mexico .....	2,312,400	1,795,700	41,417	29,109
United States of Columbia(New Granada)	11,785,600	14,730	146,164	221,049
Brazil .....	1,840,200	218,659	36,133	20,032
Uruguay.....	5,083,060	33,770	63,770	49,516
Argentine Republic.....	4,038,900	65,237	72,761	32,689
Chili .....	2,359,400	40,829	40,829	674,806
Peru .....	34,995,800	50,266,240	547,749	77,221
China and Hong Kong .....	1,374,400	5,640,400	21,023	51,736
Japan .....	182,000	2,770,200	3,470	8,282
Java .....	242,300	423,940	5,052	41,790
Philippine Islands .....	1,985,700	2,278,400	40,343	25,512
Gibraltar .....	1,961,300	2,032,700	26,627	3,535
Malta .....	36,500	176,000	780	47,752
British North America .....	2,517,386	2,795,100	44,514	35,236
West India Islands and Guiana .....	2,250,500	1,530,054	54,258	457,912
Possessions in South Africa .....	21,757,700	35,786,400	286,952	60,623
British India—Bombay .....	2,495,100	4,280,800	36,271	568,365
Madras .....	42,790,000	44,499,200	538,122	132,772
Bengal .....	6,108,700	8,775,100	105,469	52,475
Straits Settlements .....	3,131,900	3,291,300	51,581	72,921
Ceylon .....	3,257,200	2,862,500	79,417	185,558
Australia .....	9,373,669	9,081,690	182,611	3,026,282
Other Countries .....	186,733,593	221,090,000	2,699,964	1,816,300
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached .....	87,719,670	88,004,334	1,784,445	70,527
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	1,070,065	1,599,290	42,713	4,913,109
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predomi- nating.....	275,523,328	310,753,624	4,527,122	27,804
Total .....	96,786	80,560	40,010	107,686
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	606,379	602,582	105,028	5,366,518
Thread for sewing or stitching .....	...	...	...	...
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	4,978,836	...

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....	1,807	1,691	£ 2,731	£ 2,295
Other Countries .....	2,918	14,690	4,309	15,575
Total .....	4,725	16,381	7,040	17,870
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	218,634	99,054	29,404	17,597
Flint of all kinds.....cwt.	9,382	8,856	25,425	28,100
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	79,566	77,771	39,968	41,571
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	9,433	8,270	16,780	15,490
Hats of all kinds .....	53,034	53,200	78,230	81,308
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.tons	11,060	3,819	63,109	22,556
Holland .....	31,861	15,662	194,876	113,068
Belgium.....	20,326	6,633	113,356	35,399
France .....	11,054	4,413	63,125	22,572
United States .....	9,031	6,275	55,690	35,807
British North America .....	75	161	417	960
Other Countries .....	12,312	6,279	71,793	34,864
Total .....	95,719	43,242	562,366	295,226
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia .....	64	196	730	2,450
Germany .....	2,447	682	30,238	9,457
Holland .....	1,263	342	15,160	4,762
France .....	930	135	9,861	1,786
Italy .....	986	2,248	11,325	29,440
Turkey .....	340	666	3,916	8,391
United States .....	3,549	376	43,921	6,604
British North America .....	18	453	239	5,807
British India.....	1,609	3,106	19,092	39,939
Australia .....	1,309	1,061	15,970	15,321
Other Countries .....	7,869	6,514	94,500	88,057
Total .....	20,384	15,779	244,952	211,964
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia .....	2,812	1,775	30,746	31,389
Sweden and Norway .....	1,838	739	23,366	11,595
Germany .....	1,065	555	21,326	9,088
Holland .....	1,389	994	16,471	16,471
Belgium.....	11,177	3,259	27,347	56,343
France .....	123	570	1,615	7,304
Spain and Canaries .....	1,054	1,399	14,529	17,330
Italy .....	2,954	3,609	29,970	51,269
Austrian Territories .....	82	...	1,167	...
Egypt.....	1,200	4,321	12,000	52,088
United States .....	27,838	7,444	327,027	87,159
Spanish West India Islands.....	1,492	...	17,266	...
Brazil .....	640	1,621	8,814	20,729
Peru .....	817	652	11,200	7,494

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Con.)				
—To Chili .....	21	1,471	£ 238	£ 17,172
British North America .....	3	...	100	...
British India.....	1,517	3,596	18,593	49,551
Australia .....	1,438	6,105	19,659	92,269
Other Countries .....	2,773	8,488	38,200	105,991
Total .....	50,233	46,598	624,860	632,342
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not.....	2,910	1,984	64,240	46,440
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....	202	373	3,723	6,580
Germany .....	2,031	355	29,280	5,699
Holland .....	988	448	13,940	6,553
France .....	792	142	14,518	3,104
Spain and Canaries.....	387	670	5,719	10,602
Italy .....	590	759	8,880	13,033
United States .....	2,633	722	42,319	13,872
British North America .....	15	93	310	1,494
British India.....	841	2,058	13,813	33,936
Australia .....	1,870	1,256	41,890	28,821
Other Countries .....	4,505	3,850	82,309	73,125
Total .....	14,854	10,726	256,681	196,819
Tin Plates—To France .....	421	338	16,988	11,982
United States .....	7,419	8,485	236,282	255,686
British North America .....	18	62	620	1,917
Australia .....	554	410	20,280	13,328
Other Countries .....	1,386	1,651	47,582	52,163
Total .....	9,798	10,946	321,752	335,076
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia.....tons				
Germany .....	230	165	5,990	4,563
Holland .....	1,254	661	29,948	17,448
France .....	1,014	743	18,130	17,232
Spain and Canaries.....	366	266	9,464	7,986
United States .....	234	816	7,229	14,132
Penn .....	1,134	1,937	27,390	36,743
Brazil .....	1,758	126	28,790	2,562
British North America .....	1,062	565	20,124	13,609
British Possessions in South Africa .....	14	79	489	1,991
British India.....	466	427	12,456	9,778
Australia .....	1,870	1,531	36,954	37,515
Other Countries .....	2,694	3,596	59,480	61,888
Total .....	5,844	5,571	115,463	173,179
Old, for remanufacture—To United States				
Other Countries .....	17,949	16,783	371,907	338,626
Total .....	5,700	584	36,750	4,464
Total .....	6,387	1,174	4,059	7,348
Principal Articles.				
Iron and Steel—(Con.)—Steel, Unwrought—				
To France .....	261	168	10,341	7,009
United States .....	1,796	1,193	64,607	43,917
Other Countries .....	1,071	668	37,019	27,817
Total .....	3,128	1,942	111,967	78,743
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined .....	969	606	61,805	51,190
Total of Iron and Steel .....	222,331	150,364	2,661,339	2,168,288
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....	3	12	60	300
Germany .....	109	33	2,429	861
France .....	56	180	1,183	4,080
United States .....	789	201	17,524	5,953
China and Hong Kong .....	109	503	2,445	12,114
British India.....	102	67	2,425	2,037
Australia .....	341	112	7,440	2,737
Other Countries .....	468	471	10,967	12,025
Total .....	1,977	1,579	44,473	39,217
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....	7,480	10,026	69,336	86,300
Wrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia.....doz pairs	18,545	16,716	54,685	49,837
Other Countries .....	24,986	19,401	82,488	68,126
Total .....	43,531	36,117	137,173	117,963
Other Articles unenumerated—				
To Australia .....	5,760	11,107	2,594	2,478
Other Countries .....	98,186	121,377	17,449	23,541
Total .....	103,946	132,484	20,043	26,019
Linon and Jute—Yarn—				
Linon—To Germany .....	659,242	542,300	65,630	47,937
Holland .....	534,671	357,800	26,506	19,987
Belgium .....	128,223	106,400	16,352	16,002
France .....	68,680	25,340	3,274	2,517
Spain and Canaries.....	1,182,960	1,097,260	66,513	58,202
Italy .....	225,980	52,202	13,883	3,040
Gibraltar.....	1,700	580	230	40
Other Countries .....	349,581	170,350	21,590	9,214
Total .....	3,151,037	2,352,232	213,978	156,939
Jute .....	1,074,632	1,357,630	18,594	23,527

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia .....	11,200	13,000	£ 815	£ 804
Germany .....	369,380	460,880	15,768	19,922
Holland .....	64,500	59,500	4,016	2,041
France .....	342,916	281,350	14,650	11,825
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	166,140	217,680	3,755	5,092
Spain and Canaries .....	169,220	82,980	9,925	4,566
Italy .....	110,400	162,430	5,346	7,709
United States .....	11,987,700	11,121,160	319,279	333,200
Spanish West India Islands .....	1,074,300	351,100	37,598	14,861
Danish West India Islands .....	96,500	117,800	3,125	3,816
Hayti .....	132,150	238,700	2,839	6,280
United S. of Colombia (New Granada) .....	732,700	510,150	22,209	17,216
Brazil .....	514,320	610,750	20,612	14,688
Argentine Republic .....	244,000	172,620	7,404	3,850
Chili .....	278,700	63,900	6,245	2,615
Pern .....	120,400	79,000	3,744	2,420
British North America .....	1,300	13,690	60	600
British West India Islands and Guiana .....	366,709	347,300	9,123	7,589
British India .....	239,900	319,630	8,357	10,934
Australia .....	641,100	707,200	22,565	24,262
Other Countries .....	1,674,010	1,417,730	51,258	43,958
<b>Total</b> .....	18,144,305	16,715,460	551,597	516,211
{ Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached .....	593,240	633,000	17,186	22,047
{ Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers .....	18,737,545	17,348,460	568,783	538,258
<b>Total</b> .....	300,660	407,329	17,540	24,939
Sailcloth and Sails .....	167,243	205,906	23,900	26,140
Thread for sewing .....	...	...	626,818	613,963
<b>Total Value of Linen Manufactures</b> .....	7,777,994	9,600,110	132,553	145,276
<b>Jute Manufactures of all Kinds.....yards</b>	198,350	179,895	26,006	22,281
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany .....	66,500	103,130	8,590	11,851
Holland .....	105,090	40,140	13,442	4,529
Belgium .....	103,698	87,517	13,368	10,135
France .....	11,520	33,010	1,585	3,921
Spain and Canaries .....	72,679	227,377	10,164	27,704
Italy .....	39,978	75,389	5,281	8,784
Austrian Territories .....	14,626	21,210	2,325	2,935
Brazil .....	48,526	32,025	8,491	5,036
Australia .....	229	420	39	58
British North America .....	147,776	141,929	22,198	18,044
Other Countries .....	808,996	942,042	111,489	115,278
<b>Total</b> .....	153,426	88,449	19,178	11,057
<b>Principal Articles.</b>				
Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To United States .....	4,920	1,751	£ 13,910	£ 5,613
British India .....	2,908	3,948	9,871	12,969
Australia .....	11,979	5,991	34,749	18,004
Other Countries .....	2,304	1,749	8,497	7,077
<b>Total</b> .....	22,111	13,439	67,027	43,563
Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Maché—To United States .....	610	724	1,421	2,086
British India .....	725	569	2,530	1,249
Australia .....	3,532	3,031	7,547	6,215
Other Countries .....	2,183	2,515	7,594	9,693
<b>Total</b> .....	7,050	6,839	19,092	19,246
<b>Total of Paper</b> .....	29,161	20,278	86,119	62,809
Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper .....	1,452	1,211	26,065	20,380
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia .....	21,516	15,979	20,784	15,762
United States .....	33,026	115	...	55
British North America .....	11,564	6,906	27,946	5,763
Other Countries .....	66,106	15,823	9,439	12,202
<b>Total</b> .....	117,208	33,823	58,229	33,782
Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France, yards	950	5,511	338	1,258
Egypt .....	78,939	117,660	16,364	33,858
United States .....	88,226	25,550	9,114	3,934
British India .....	...	...	...	...
British North America .....	...	...	...	...
Australia .....	18,810	33,594	3,092	7,623
Other Countries .....	29,510	20,806	6,559	4,553
<b>Total</b> .....	216,435	203,121	35,467	51,226
Soap .....	14,625	12,266	18,812	16,965
Spirits, British and Irish—To France, gals	3,504	1,006	438	126
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	81,957	11,784	10,245	1,473
Turkey .....	283	457	35	57
West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .....	4,770	5,849	596	731
United States .....	9,015	4,436	1,127	555
British North America .....	1,139	6,514	142	814
Australia .....	37,530	32,198	4,691	4,025
Other Countries .....	15,228	26,205	1,904	3,276
<b>Total</b> .....	153,426	88,449	19,178	11,057

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwt.	41,335	50,504	£ 66,168	£ 76,437
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	463	81	3,346	506
Germany .....	652	2,199	4,727	13,228
France .....	1,475	2,799	10,533	17,752
Turkey .....	760	527	5,543	3,358
United States .....	789	2,810	5,720	18,256
Other Countries .....	1,785	1,537	13,008	9,337
Total .....	5,924	9,953	42,877	62,437
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	185,134	169,940	15,185	17,668
Belgium.....	58,687	80,090	5,390	7,281
France .....	27,950	35,360	2,478	3,544
United States .....	8,090	7,259	766	620
Other Countries .....	46,528	70,125	4,485	7,958
Total .....	326,389	362,774	28,304	37,071
Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ..	6,000	23,100	915	4,253
Germany .....	1,288,800	1,588,286	200,593	246,895
Holland .....	1,055,955	1,000,891	138,045	153,575
Belgium.....	45,692	18,810	6,867	2,643
France .....	149,624	137,750	27,927	25,449
Other Countries .....	130,475	126,518	29,041	18,999
Total .....	2,676,546	2,895,355	413,488	451,814
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— Woolens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway .....	28,150	500	8,063	118
Germany .....	301,570	515,030	71,640	94,590
Holland .....	80,540	102,350	16,060	19,419
Belgium.....	80,950	75,750	16,360	19,367
France .....	335,477	378,150	62,765	59,635
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	12,600	22,975	1,526	3,004
Italy .....	43,390	29,560	5,957	4,636
United States .....	1,019,050	938,730	252,004	213,339
Brazil.....	157,570	144,630	17,868	17,392
Uruguay .....	347,670	38,690	18,128	5,522
Argentine Republic ..	66,290	68,390	45,153	7,091
Chili .....	91,200	123,514	7,860	15,380
Peru .....	216,760	85,840	16,119	12,610
China and Hong Kong ..	30,130	8,250	3,765	9,989
Japan .....	4,200	135,880	410	1,265
British North America ..	64,120	186,720	8,567	17,041
India .....	233,130	...	31,318	29,918
Australia .....	...	...	...	...
Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— (Con.)—To Other Countries.....yards	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
All Wool .....	1,863,378	1,697,744	£ 419,436	£ 364,060
Wool mixed with other Materials {	1,515,070	1,481,850	226,531	193,688
Total .....	3,378,448	3,179,594	645,967	557,748
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To	1,083,100	1,716,230	643,935	227,453
Germany .....	714,360	669,830	73,209	77,539
Belgium.....	3,134,577	5,881,880	60,515	30,239
France .....	995,840	901,850	198,751	261,084
United States .....	11,349,980	8,377,900	35,593	31,768
China and Hong Kong .....	1,569,760	1,049,240	502,735	386,953
Japan .....	121,370	117,150	75,904	54,280
British North America .....	1,580	26,270	5,294	4,478
India .....	147,620	76,280	91	1,262
Australia .....	845,400	876,220	8,336	4,690
Other Countries .....	2,452,618	1,890,800	40,305	45,638
Total .....	1,879,867	1,602,550	119,693	81,641
All Wool .....	777,425	601,590	146,960	102,925
Wool mixed with other Materials {	27,663,054	24,757,980	1,617,401	1,104,140
Total .....	8,744,808	5,507,310	1,764,361	1,207,065
Blankets and Blanketing.....	635,123	691,785	64,895	78,141
Flannels .....	661,910	757,220	40,426	41,602
Carpets, not being Rugs — To	255,910	283,730	3,045	4,616
Germany .....	14,960	24,450	2,684	5,502
Holland .....	14,412	28,810	3,078	7,553
France .....	19,427	41,786	239	438
Spain and Canaries.....	1,530	2,960	102,692	88,558
United States .....	699,630	510,210	2,974	4,016
Chili .....	20,610	18,460	2,400	413
British North America ..	3,500	2,400	8,449	12,658
Australia .....	56,340	88,940	22,391	14,782
Other Countries .....	131,975	96,486	146,032	138,536
Total .....	962,384	814,502	9,856	7,067
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....cwt.	1,513,210	1,364,245	10,507	4,198

the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first

IIIa.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Month ended January 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....	British India .....	£	8,967	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To U. S. ...	British N. America	12,437,900	274,615
	Australia .....	...	22	New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama)	Central America	2,803,600	42,421
	Other Countries.....	...	1,041		Peru	64,800	1,233
	Total .....	...	8,967		Other Countries ...	1,266,300	24,382
United States .....	British N. America	...	2	Straits Settlements, Java	Total .....	4,134,700	68,636
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	20,000	1,041	Other Countries ...	Other Countries ...	1,626,000	31,410
	China & H. Kong, lbs	155,200	8,692	Total .....	Total .....	1,668,200	31,960
	Japan .....	...	...				
	British India.....	18,000	1,040	Earthen and Chinaware, (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States.....	B. N. America..£	...	341
	Other Countries ...	...	...	Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt .....	British India.....	...	...
	Total .....	193,200	10,683		Australia .....	...	...
Turkey .....	Russia, S. Ports	4,300	302		Other Countries	...	...
Egypt.....	China & Hong Kong	...	...		Total .....	...	...
	Japan .....	12,300	689				
	British India.....	3,800	493				
	Other Countries ...	...	...				
	Total .....	16,100	1,182				
China & Hong Kong	Japan .....	40,000	2,516				
	Other Countries ...	...	...				
	Total .....	40,000	2,516				
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France .....	Foreign W. I. ... yds	171,300	2,995	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To United States .....	Brit. N. America	...	12,719
	China & Hong Kong	6,949,900	92,691	New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama) ..	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	...	2,129
	Japan .....	1,024,700	13,354		Other Countries ...	...	2,880
	Java .....	148,800	3,156		Total .....	...	5,009
	Philippine Islands...	...	...				
	British India .....	227,400	3,466				
	Other Countries ...	...	...				
	Total .....	8,522,100	115,612				
Turkey .....	Russia, S. Ports	375,500	5,969				
Egypt.....	Turkey .....	50,300	967				
	China & Hong Kong	...	...				
	Japan .....	1,631,200	22,855				
	British India.....	744,800	10,490				
	Australia .....	...	...				
	Other Countries ...	...	...				
	Total .....	2,426,300	34,312				
China & Hong Kong	Japan .....	21,900	1,155				
	Philippine Islands	1,510,500	33,080				
	Other Countries ...	...	...				
	Total .....	1,532,400	34,235				

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Linen—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt.....	Other Countries ...	1,200	£ 80
United States .....	Total .....	8,800	260
New Granada .....	British N. America	960,800	27,612
	U. S. (Pacific Ports)	163,400	6,775
	Central America ...	73,800	1,867
	Other Countries ...	13,300	376
	Total .....	250,500	9,018
Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt.....	British India .....	...	55
	Australia .....	...	...
	Other Countries.....	...	...
	Total .....	...	55
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—Woolen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France.....	British N. America	17,000	43,669
	China & H. K. yds	...	3,050
	British India.....	...	...
	Other Countries.....	...	...
	Total .....	17,000	3,050
Egypt.....	China & Hong Kong	2,900	325
	British India.....	...	...
	Australia .....	...	...
	Other Countries ...	...	...
	Total .....	370,100	66,644
United States .....	British N. America	4,500	820
New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama) ..	Peru .....	558,900	29,656
	Other Countries ...	138,200	5,722
	Total .....	16,800	1,225
Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials — To France .....	China & Hong Kong	713,900	36,603
	Japan .....	...	...
	British India.....	...	...
	Other Countries ...	...	...
	Total .....	2,900	86
Egypt.....	British India.....	1,200	52
	Other Countries ...	...	...
	Total .....	4,100	138
China & Hong Kong	Japan .....	10,200	595
	Other Countries ...	...	...
	Total .....	10,200	595
United States .....	Total .....	1,698,000	73,208
New Granada .....	British N. America	98,400	13,114
	U. S. States .....	...	...
	Carpets—To U. States .....	...	...
	British N. America	...	...
	Other Countries ...	...	...
	Total .....	...	...

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slips—To Egypt.....		6,464	211	Machinery, &c.—(Con.)—Other descrip- tions—To Egypt.....		10,240	8,469	United States.....		59,166	23,916
United States.....		30,131	15,651	United States.....		37,913	83,686	British India.....		37,913	83,686
Argentine Republic.....		34,544	11,152	British India.....		16,429	18,126	Australia.....		14,489	25,549
British North America.....		379	819	Australia.....		121,153	135,689	Other Countries.....		188,549	149,774
Possessions in South Africa.....		46,880	55,931	Other Countries.....		78,461	55,545	Total.....		488,809	524,516
India.....		7,082	9,050	Total.....		522,253	497,127	Painters' Colours and Materials, unnu- merated.....		70,887	64,511
Australia.....		108,842	116,484	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated— To Russia.....		4,829	4,651	Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated.....		57,317	36,183
Other Countries.....		67,581	49,600	Germany.....		30,728	25,454	Plate and Plated Gilt Wares.....		16,670	23,794
Total.....		301,903	258,898	Holland.....		6,801	9,238	Saddlery and Harness—To British Pos- sessions in South Africa.....		7,181	8,116
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores		20,729	58,517	France.....		11,569	8,393	British India.....		2,284	2,572
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of.....		73,281	74,200	Spain and Canaries.....		9,660	9,896	Australia.....		13,111	20,771
Chemical Products, or Preparations, un- enumerated.....		123,692	148,200	United States.....		76,712	57,661	Other Countries.....		13,307	12,364
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net.....		139,151	109,712	Spanish West India Islands.....		9,640	26,328	Total.....		35,883	43,823
Hosiery.....		77,387	81,841	Brazil.....		30,324	14,984	Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany.....		2,788	5,040
Other Manufactures, unenumerated.....		90,138	126,366	Argentina Republic.....		17,137	1,169	Holland.....		28,266	15,830
Earthen and China Ware, Porian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany.....		5,451	6,922	British North America.....		750	26,818	Belgium.....		4,866	3,874
France.....		4,778	3,494	India.....		20,682	26,818	France.....		116,026	72,969
United States.....		63,038	31,261	Australia.....		55,979	49,954	Other Countries.....		1,249	1,618
Brazil.....		10,266	15,070	Other Countries.....		139,772	124,846	Total.....		153,195	99,531
British North America.....		30	1,204	Total.....		410,683	362,931	Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk— Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls —To Germany.....		332	406
India.....		10,336	10,591	Linen Manufactures, unenumerated.....		16,594	24,626	France.....		1,315	2,196
Australia.....		14,321	16,428	Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines —To Russia.....		9,863	4,676	Egypt.....		3,410	55
Other Countries.....		49,281	37,110	Germany.....		26,967	30,220	U. S. of Colombia (New Granada).....		523	1,327
Total.....		150,501	122,080	France.....		4,515	3,309	British India.....		1,069	19,235
Fish.....		40,095	33,709	Spain and Canaries.....		12,401	4,629	Australia.....		7,186	6,256
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany.....		10,301	6,160	Italy.....		15,710	12,476	Total.....		13,835	29,475
France.....		7,896	11,341	Egypt.....		20,756	14,368	Ribbons of all Kinds—To France.....		96	...
Egypt.....		39,042	811	Brazil.....		4,863	14,368	Egypt.....		4,730	...
United States.....		177,443	193,043	British India.....		28,043	37,751	United States.....		16,489	5,590
United States of Colombia (New Granada).....		11,746	7,016	Australia.....		10,179	14,675	British North America.....		1,678	5,711
Channel Islands.....		6,273	8,381	Other Countries.....		89,616	122,905	Australia.....		...	...
British North America.....		1,652	2,178	Total.....		222,883	259,612	Total.....		...	...

Principal Articles. 1873. 1874. Principal Articles. 1873. 1874. Principal Articles. 1873. 1874.



Principal Articles.	1873.		1874.	
	£	1874.	£	1874.
Silk Manufactures—(Con.)—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries	2,372	1,174	13,667	7,191
Total	25,365	15,475	8,428	14,564
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany	4,996	3,558	24,721	33,475
Belgium	8,673	6,925	152,456	195,045
France	8,590	16,549	9,689	9,843
United States	15,948	19,932	132	917
Other Countries	14,861	18,430	4,582	6,729
Total	53,038	65,394	3,573	279
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany	2,626	9,888	11,894	13,134
France	...	1,832	23,358	21,829
Total	2,626	9,888	53,228	52,731
Principal Articles.	1873.		1874.	
Silk Manufactures—(Con.)—Manufac. of Silk & other Materials—To United States	13,667	7,191	13,667	7,191
Other Countries	8,428	14,564	8,428	14,564
Total	24,721	33,475	24,721	33,475
Total of Silk Manufactures	152,456	195,045	152,456	195,045
Stationery other than Paper—To United States	9,689	9,843	9,689	9,843
British North America	132	917	132	917
British India	4,582	6,729	4,582	6,729
Egypt	3,573	279	3,573	279
Australia	11,894	13,134	11,894	13,134
Other Countries	23,358	21,829	23,358	21,829
Total	53,228	52,731	53,228	52,731

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Month ended January 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	GOLD.				SILVER.				TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Russia	380	500	5,006	300,150	1,020	12,801	380,023	91,300	380	380,523	91,300	10,600
Germany	...	587	4,000	7,006	...	12,801	300	25,650	1,020	13,388	5,300	325,200
Holland	...	20,314	60,655	327,648	...	61,216	193,700	26,000	...	81,530	197,700	33,000
Belgium	...	20,164	216,700	20,250	...	120,342	55,069	94,305	...	122,982	115,734	421,953
France	...	265	555,100	1,650	...	457,191	...	800	...	...	216,700	21,050
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	4,951	2,394	...	...	250	250	20,000	28,000	2,545	5,020	...	...
Spain and Canaries	2,870	2,440	...	...	2,280	...	...	...	12,550	2,440	...	...
Gibraltar	...	560	...	...	7,599	...	...	...	2,870	2,440	...	...
Malta	...	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey	...	238	7,162	22,845	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Egypt	...	5,984	4,077	15,425	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Coast of Africa	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Possessions in South Africa	...	31,250	48,000	450	525	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China (includ. Hong Kong)	...	954	126,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia	...	1,289,952	557,855	...	27,999	127,134	...	7,200	...	1,291,881	...	7,200
British North America	...	...	...	...	1,929	5,118	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	74,491	283,108	6,410	343,993	212,192	309,689	15,980	51,860	286,683	592,797	22,390	395,793
United States	18,052	11,520	5,161	102,830	435,390	408,445	...	...	20,042	12,204	5,161	102,830
Other Countries	751,477	18,416	80,000	35,075	36,732	255,513	10,147	145,390	1,186,567	426,861	90,147	180,465
Total of Gold	2,187,928	1,097,616	992,275	1,178,846	1,185,047	1,684,325	466,099	1,552,390	3,372,975	2,781,941	1,458,374	2,731,236

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31). Lists various banks such as Ashford Bank, Aylesbury Old Bank, Barnstaple Bank, etc.

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—(Continued.)

Table with columns: BANK, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 17, Jan. 24, Jan. 31). Lists Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank, and York Bank.

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK OR BANKING COMPANY, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending Jan. 3, Jan. 10, Jan. 13, Jan. 24, Jan. 31). Lists Bank of Westmorland, Barclays, Bank of Whitehaven, Ltd., etc.

\* In these cases, the figures not having been published, we have inserted the average of the approximate weeks. † Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Dec. 27, 1873.—

SCOTCH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, Average Amount of Coin held. Lists Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, etc.

IRISH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, Average Amount of Coin held. Lists Bank of Ireland, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Belfast Banking Company, etc.

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

The following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, January 17, 1873:—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.			Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>						
In money and interest credited	120,279	1	0	140,104	13	2
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	567	18	4	...		
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...			1,499	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>120,845</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141,603</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>						
In money and interest credited	306,137	5	7	...		
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	1,499	3	1	...		
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...			567	18	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>307,636</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>
Total amount on January 17, 1874, at the credit of—						
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,335,046	19	1			
Add six months' interest credited to the trustees of savings'				21,612,959	17	1
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund						
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,948,006</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>			
Ditto—by last monthly account				61,661,696	2	9

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended February 7, 1874:—

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM		
	England	Scotland	Ireland	The United Kingdom	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Ex-ported.
	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts	cwts
Wheat	661,045	111,603	253,880	1,026,528	3,249	3,470	7,719
Barley	158,235	69,641	18,360	237,236	729	2,943	3,672
Oats	145,651	12,722	...	158,373	60	...	60
Rye	3,479	15,310	...	18,789	166	20	186
Pease	38,805	19,184	...	57,989	20	...	20
Beans	74,163	16,886	124,556	215,605	...	64	64
Indian corn	40	...	...	40	...	...	...
Buckwheat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bere or bigg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Corn (ex-clusive of malt)</b>	<b>1,081,218</b>	<b>236,146</b>	<b>396,796</b>	<b>1,714,160</b>	<b>5,215</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>11,712</b>
Wheatmeal or flour	116,989	77,040	38,665	232,694	3	38	370
Barley meal	...	...	...	...	164	...	464
Oat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal	...	...	...	...	...	116	116
Indian corn meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of meal</b>	<b>116,989</b>	<b>77,040</b>	<b>38,665</b>	<b>232,694</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>950</b>
<b>Total of corn &amp; meal (exclusive of malt)</b>	<b>1,198,207</b>	<b>313,186</b>	<b>435,461</b>	<b>1,946,854</b>	<b>6,011</b>	<b>6,651</b>	<b>12,662</b>
Malt (entered by the quarter)	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs	qrs
	...	...	...	...	830	...	830

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during January, 1874:—

	IMPORTS.		Total	Tons.
	By SEA.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.		
	Ships.	Tons.		
Total	485	245,402	245,402	375,542
Imports during Jan., '73	489	266,913	266,913	380,522
<b>EXPORTS.</b>				
Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into London during January, 1874:—				
Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district				48,956
Seaborne coal exported				46,840
Railway-borne coal exported				29,654
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships				874
<b>Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during Jan., 1874</b>				<b>126,324</b>
Ditto, during Jan., 1873				124,561

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT from January 1 to 31, 1874.

	Tons.
Increase in coals exported during the present year	1,763
Decrease in coal imported by railway	4,989
Decrease in coal imported by sea	21,511
Nett decrease in trade within the London distr.	28,254

The sixty-sixth annual publication of the poor rate return, now issued, represents the sums levied and expended as poor rates throughout the whole of England; excepting only some small parishes, which are stated by the overseers either to have "no poor," or to make no levy "yet." The returns, in a contracted shape, are exhibited in the next table, for the last nine years, with the rate per head, on the estimated population, of the amount levied as poor's rate, and of the amount expended in relief:—

Years Ended at Lady-day.	RECEIPTS. Total. £	EXPENDITURE.			Rate per Head on Estimated Population.	
		Relief to the Poor only. £	All Other Purposes. £	Total. £	Levy Only. s	Relief to the Poor. d
1865	9,769,142	6,264,966	3,527,193	9,792,159	9	0
1866	9,958,250	6,439,517	3,549,604	9,989,121	9	1
1867	10,692,188	6,959,840	3,945,333	10,905,173	9	8
1868	11,472,843	7,499,059	3,882,534	11,380,593	10	3 1/2
1869	11,776,153	7,673,100	4,100,896	11,773,999	10	5 1/2
1870	12,044,012	7,644,307	4,093,306	11,737,613	10	6 1/2
1871	12,121,440	7,886,724	4,206,017	12,092,741	10	2 1/2
1872	12,608,938	8,007,403	4,373,875	12,381,278	10	6 1/2
1873	12,657,943	7,692,169	4,734,397	12,426,566	10	3 1/2

It is to be observed that 4,086,618*l.*, or more than one-third of the whole poor rates now levied, are expended for "other purposes" than the relief of the poor. Some of these are partly connected with the relief of the poor, but the greater portion are totally unconnected with it. The figures which represent for 1872-73 the whole expenditure out of the rates are these:—1. Relief to the poor, 7,692,169*l.*; 2. Law charges, 24,068*l.*; 3. Purposes partly connected and partly unconnected with relief, 615,546*l.*; 4. Purposes wholly unconnected with relief, 4,094,783*l.*—total, 12,426,566*l.* The expenditure for relief to the poor only shows a decrease in 1873 as compared with 1872 of 315,234*l.*, or 3.9 per cent. The rate per head on the estimated population was 6s 11 1/2d in 1872, and 6s 7 1/2d in 1873. The expenditure unconnected with relief to the poor is entirely foreign to the object originally contemplated in the enactment of the rate, and has greatly increased since the passing of the Poor Law Amendment Act in 1834, in consequence of the imposition of new and the augmentation of old charges. In 1873 the payments for or towards the county, borough, and police rates were 3,041,808*l.*; payments by overseers to highway boards, 704,483*l.*; other local expenses, 348,492*l.*—total, 4,094,783*l.*

A paper has been read before the National Association for the promotion of Social Science on the "Law of Conspiracy and its Modern Application," by Mr Rupert Kettle. The following are extracts:—"My subject divides itself naturally into three propositions:—1st. What is the crime of conspiracy? 2nd. By what evidence is it proved? 3rd. Should the law relating to it be amended?.....The practical result of my whole argument is, that I recommend the association to consider:—1. Whether it is not better, having regard to the present position and permanent interest of master and servant, to declare, or, if necessary, repeal so much of our ancient common law as relates to acts in restraint of trade, and to repeal the penal provisions of the Master and Servant Act, instead of incurring the danger of disturbing our criminal polity by attempting to alter the fundamental principles of the law against conspiracy. 2. Whether, as a matter of administration, it is not just that all defendants indicted for conspiracy should have, of right, all the advantages they can already obtain by removing indictments into the superior courts.....I am glad the association invited me to treat the question in its purely legal aspect, and apart from any of its supposed economic influences. It is not a question of class interests. The workman passes part of the twenty-four hours as a producer and part as consumer. His time, in fact, is divided in his relation to others between his position of employer and employed. It is an axiom in social economics capable of arithmetical proof, that where a workman spends the whole of his wages his interests as employer and as a workman exactly balance each other. Looking at the condition of some neighbouring nations, I think we may congratulate ourselves that a public association like this can lawfully and freely meet to discuss topics such as that upon which we are now engaged. Not only can we combine and confederate without fear, but with the full assurance that if our deliberations are wise, we shall, upon this, as we have upon other pressing and important questions, help to form a sound public opinion, and ultimately influence for good the counsels of the State."

The statement of accounts of the Metropolitan Water Companies (nominally for the year 1872, but in most instances for the year ending with March, 1873), prepared in pursuance of the Water Act of 1871, shows the following results:—The Chelsea Company states its capital expenditure at 839,436*l.* down to the middle of the year; its water rents accrued were 39,712*l.* in the first half and 39,409*l.* in the second half of the year, making together 79,121*l.* and 27,980*l.* was the year's cost of maintenance of works and management. The East London Company reports its capital expenditure, 1,843,325*l.*; water rents accrued 161,735*l.*; and 63,244*l.* paid for maintenance and management. The Grand Junction Company shows capital expenditure, 1,037,666*l.*; water rents accrued, 111,542*l.*; and cost of maintenance and management, 43,206*l.* The Kent Company reports capital expenditure, 480,994*l.*; water rents, 65,153*l.*; and 25,119*l.* cost of maintenance and management. The Lambeth Company shows capital expenditure 1,009,361*l.*; water rents 108,855*l.*; and 44,053*l.* maintenance and management. The New River Company, capital, 2,666,597*l.*; water rents, 308,028*l.*; maintenance and management, 119,711*l.* The Southwark and Vauxhall Company, capital expenditure, 1,509,002*l.*; water rates, 126,543*l.*; and 54,727*l.* maintenance and management. The West Middlesex Company, capital expenditure, 877,808*l.*; water rates, 130,374*l.*; and 44,097*l.* maintenance and management. The totals show 10,264,189*l.* capital expenditure, as stated in each case, to the middle of the year; 1,091,351*l.* water rents accrued; and 422,138*l.* cost of maintenance and management.

The following is a return of the number of emigrants from Ireland who left the country during the years 1872 and 1873. These important returns are obtained at the several ports by the Metropolitan police and the royal Irish constabulary, who act as enumerators.—In 1872, males 46,212, females 31,890; total, 78,102. In 1873, males 51,930, females 38,219; total, 90,149. Net increase in 1873, males 5,718, females 6,329; total, 12,047. But in the months of November and December the number of emigrants decreased 1,074 and 556 respectively, in comparison with those months in 1872. The total emigration from Ireland since the 1st of May, 1851—the date at which the collection of these returns commenced—to the 31st December, 1873, was 2,252,745 persons.

According to the returns supplied by the emigration officers at Liverpool, it appears that during the past quarter 25,659 persons left that port, principally for the United States. Of these 13,090 were English, 9,258 foreigners, 2,919 Irish, and 392 Scotch. The year's emigration shows a decrease of 5,592. During the month of December 22 ships sailed under the provisions of the Emigration Act, carrying 2,459 passengers; and 49 vessels, not under the Act, sailed with 1,566 passengers. This shows a decrease of 1,962 emigrants as compared with December, 1872.

An official report of the number and duration of strikes in Germany has been issued by the Handelstag Committee, by which it may be seen that this engine of democracy, as it is regarded in that country, has been well employed since its movers first took to organising combined inroads on the domains of capital. The report states that 204 suspensions of work took place since the general movement began, of which 146 occurred in large or wholesale trades, and 58 in the smaller branches of industry. As in this country, miners appear to have been most refractory, the number of men on strike in one district having been as many as 7,000 or 8,000, while other strikes are reported in the same industry in which over 5,000 men participated. The actual suspensions were: in mines, 11; in mines conjointly with factories, 21; in textile factories, 39; in cigar and tobacco works, 15; in hat-making and printing establishments, 10 each; in railway and carriage works, 6; and in industries where machinery is not employed, 30; such suspensions of work took place in the building trade alone. Two strikes lasted six months; 8 more lasted over three months; and 36 between the latter period and one month.

The amount of Customs duty collected by the United States Government at New York considerably declined last year, as compared with 1872. In the first quarter of last year the collection amounted to \$35,758,539, as compared with \$42,124,009 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in the second quarter, to \$26,222,978, as compared with \$31,698,701 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in the third quarter to \$33,991,737, as compared with \$39,860,444 in the corresponding quarter of 1872; in October to \$7,656,385, as compared with \$10,655,391 in October, 1872; and in November to \$5,588,339, as compared with \$7,274,100 in November, 1872. The aggregate collection for the first 11 months of last year thus amounted to \$109,217,978, as compared with \$131,612,644 in the corresponding period of 1872.

The United States have been unsettled by labour combinations to keep up wages when other prices had fallen. The locomotive engineers' strike on the Pennsylvania and Western railroads would seem to have soon spent itself, and trains were running once more with commendable regularity. The contest, in fact, turned on the question whether the former would or would not recognise the fact that there had been a great financial and business revulsion, seriously curtailing the income not only of their employers, but compelling lower prices and reduced wages in almost every department of skilled labour.

The immigration for 1873, judging from the arrivals reported at New York, is not so large as during 1872. During 1873 down to December 20, there were 266,011 immigrants landed at New York, the number for the corresponding period of 1872 having been 292,933, a decrease of 26,922. The bulk of the immigrants this year came from Germany and Ireland, as usual, the former sending us 105,749, and the latter 76,083. England sent 32,713, France 5,197, Sweden 10,173, and Italy 6,770. There were 2,437 Mormon arrivals this year (777 more than last year), and England, Denmark, and Sweden furnished the most of them. The Southern Emigration Societies have this year succeeded in getting a larger immigration to the Southern States than formerly was the case, although the number who go in that direction is still small.

A statement made by Dun, Barlow, and Co., mercantile agents in the leading cities of the United States, shows that in 1873 the number of mercantile failures was 5,183, the aggregate liabilities being \$228,499,000. This total is nearly double that of 1872, when the report was 4,069 failures, with \$121,056,000 liabilities. In New York city in 1873 the failures numbered 644, with over 92 millions of liabilities, which was two-fifths of the total for the whole country, whereas during 1872 the New York city failures numbered 385, with 20 millions of liabilities, but one-fifth of the total. This shows not only the effect of the panic, but also that it chiefly fell upon New York, a large portion of the increased liabilities of 1873 being those of banking firms who had heavy debts to depositors and on call loans, with collaterals of which a large percentage has since been adjusted or liquidated. In Pennsylvania the panic caused an increase from nine millions in 1872 to 31 millions in 1873, while it is remarkable that in some localities, in spite of the panic, there was actually a decrease in 1873 compared with 1872. Thus Massachusetts declined from 25 millions to 11 millions, and Illinois from 11 millions to 7 millions.

The whole railroad mileage in the United States is 71,564 miles, with second track and sidings of 13,512 miles, making the total equivalent of single track 85,076 miles. The total number of locomotives is 14,223;

of passenger train cars, including baggage, express, and smoking cars, 13,725; of freight train cars of all sorts, 338,427. The total capital stock amounts to \$2,072,251,954, or about \$28,956 per mile; the total floating and funded debt, \$1,999,741,597, or \$27,957 per mile; and the total cost of railroads and equipments, \$3,728,416,958, or about \$52,099 per mile. The total gross traffic of railroads for the latest year yet obtainable was \$478,885,597, and the total net receipts over and above operating expense were \$174,350,913. These earnings are based on 54,454 miles of road, that being the total for which earnings have been reported; and hence the net income of railroads applicable to the payment of interest and dividends amounted to about \$3,201 per mile on the 54,454 miles operated.

Dr Archibald Campbell, late Superintendent of Darjeeling, read a paper at the Society of Arts on Indian teas. It was very satisfactory to be able to state that the Indian authorities had been roused to vigorous exertions in providing means of communication between the tea-producing districts and the sea-board. Merchants from Thibet, Cashmere, and Afghanistan had crossed the Himalayas into India, and were carrying off the teas from the factories in the north-west at highly remunerative prices, bespeaking all the crop of next year in Kumaon, and paying down half the cash in advance. Taking all circumstances into consideration, the tea prospects were brighter than the pioneers of the great Indian industry could hitherto boast of. The tea crop of India was in 1873 about 20,000,000 lbs, of which Darjeeling contributed 2,600,000, increasing at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum on the land actually under tea cultivation—i. e., 14,000 acres. For the present year 21,000,000 lbs could be reckoned on, of which 3,000,000 would be from Darjeeling. There were other lands which, when cultivated, would increase the supply. Dr Campbell dwelt upon the quantity of spurious and adulterated China teas imported into England, and the extent to which pure Indian teas were kept back from the public for the purpose of mixing to make them saleable. He said the public were not fully alive to the excellence and economy of Indian teas, and concluded by trusting that the Society of Arts would point out some means of protecting the people from the calamity of flooding the country with adulterated teas, and of securing for the Indian teas a fair field in the English market.

The following is the New South Wales Tariff, as assented to by his Excellency the Governor, to become operative on the 1st of January, 1874:—Spirits—On all kinds of spirits imported into the colony, the strength of which can be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer, the proof gallon, 10s; on all spirits and spirituous compounds imported into the colony, the strength of which cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer, the liquid gallon, 10s; methylated spirits, per gallon, 2s; wines, sparkling, per gallon, 6s; other kinds, ditto, 4s; sarsaparilla, if containing not more than 25 per cent. of proof spirit, per liquid gallon, 4s; beer, ale, porter, spruce, or other beers, in wood or jar, per gallon, 6d; ditto, in bottle, per gallon, 9d; cigars, per lb, 5s; snuff, per lb, 2s; tobacco, manufactured, per lb, 2s; ditto, unmanufactured, per lb, 1s; ditto, for sheepwash, per lb, 3d; opium (including all goods, wares, and merchandise mixed or saturated with opium, or with any preparation or solution thereof, or steeped therein), per lb, 10s; coffee, chicory, cocoa, and chocolate, per lb, 3d; tea, per lb, 3d; sugar, raw, per cwt, 5s; ditto, refined, per cwt, 6s 8d; ditto, molasses and treacle, per cwt, 3s 4d; malt, per bushel, 6d; hops, per lb, 3d; comfits, confectionery, and succades, per lb, 1d; cordage and rope, per ton, 40s; paints, per ton, 40s; nails, per ton, 40s; galvanised iron, in bars, bundles, or sheets, or corrugated, per ton, 40s; galvanised manufactures, per cwt, 3s; vinegar, per gallon, 6d; turpentine, per gallon, 1s; varnish, per gallon, 2s; sago, ginger, jams, jellies, nuts of all kinds (except coconuts), preserves, biscuits, blue, dates, mustard, starch, maizens, and cornflour, per lb, 1d; dried, preserved, and salt fish, per lb, 1d; powder, blasting, per lb, 1d; powder, sporting, per lb, 3d; shot, per cwt, 5s; woolpacks, each, 3d; bags and sacks, per dozen, 1s; gunny bags, per dozen, 6d; cheese, dried fruits, pepper, spices, bacon, and hams, per lb, 2d; candles, per lb, 1d; cement, per barrel, 2s; bottled fruits (quarts), per dozen, 2s; ditto (pints and smaller packages), per dozen, 1s; rice, per ton, 60s; iron wire, per ton, 20s; salt and saltpetre, per ton, 20s; soda crystals, per ton, 20s; timber, dressed, per 100 ft superficial, 2s; ditto, rough and undressed, ditto, 1s; oilmen's stores—sauces and pickles, quarts, per dozen, 1s; ditto, pints and smaller quantities, 6d; paper, writing and fancy, per lb, 1d; ditto, brown and wrapping, per cwt, 3s 4d; oils of all kinds (except animal, sperm, black, and cocconut), per gallon, 6d; doors, sashes, and shutters, each, 1s.

On October 16 the Auditor-General published an account of the receipts and expenditure of South Australia up till the close of September, from which it appears that during the first nine months of the current year the revenue has been 719,019*l*, or only a few thousands less than the estimate for the twelvemonth. All the main sources of income have contributed liberally towards this result, customs and railways having been particularly prolific. It is probable that the receipts for the present quarter will yield considerably more than 200,000*l*; and should they do so, the Treasurer, as we have before had occasion to note, will commence 1874 with a balance to the good of between 100,000*l* and 150,000*l*. The expenditure has been somewhat beyond the estimate, but there is a large balance now available to meet liabilities. The prospects of the colony have been somewhat overclouded through the unseasonable prevalence of dry weather. A month ago we were able to report that the wheat crops were progressing favourably, and that the harvest was likely to be as prolific as that of last year. Now the farmers are oscillating between the hope of securing a moderate yield and the fear of having to put up with an average of six or seven bushels an acre. Ten days ago the aspect of affairs was for them exceedingly gloomy, but, fortunately, a more cheerful face has been lately put upon matters.

**S U P P L E M E N T T O**  
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**Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Two Months ended February 28, 1874.**

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali.....cwt.	17,276	7,846	£ 22,489	£ 13,777
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls.....No.	7,400	9,088	147,648	183,243
Cows.....	2,895	3,297	53,930	64,615
Calves.....	2,431	2,694	12,566	13,158
Sheep and Lambs.....	63,652	68,487	138,364	157,193
Swine.....	1,047	18,457	3,112	59,178
Bacon.....cwt.	451,457	662,034	845,383	1,389,405
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use.....	61,173	32,102	18,652	11,760
Peruvian.....	8,859	7,853	86,080	84,312
Beef—Salted.....	50,259	37,745	100,870	74,143
Fresh or slightly Salted.....	11,473	14,753	25,594	35,962
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure.....tons	10,493	11,495	66,030	73,421
Brimstone.....cwt.	126,504	216,599	41,898	72,783
Bristles.....lbs	264,700	181,958	47,674	34,057
Butter.....cwt.	167,443	217,507	901,168	1,182,169
Caoutchouc.....	20,445	23,148	230,251	257,568
Cheese.....	89,705	107,771	262,432	331,363
Chemical Manufactures and Products un- enumerated.....value £	...	...	128,352	174,520
Chicory { Imports.....cwt.	21,427	22,446	15,129	15,168
{ Home Consumption.....No.	17,817	18,400	50,225	62,657
Clocks.....	44,844	67,893	98,714	58,454
Cochineal.....cwt.	7,390	4,734	56,569	45,166
Cocoa { Imports.....lbs	1,681,829	1,629,965	1,553,971	1,492,015
{ Home Consumption.....	1,492,015	1,553,971	45,166	45,166
Coffee—From Ceylon.....	122,700	70,877	452,324	416,282
Other British Possessions.....	18,415	34,703	73,459	192,831
Brazil.....	26,283	6,437	84,704	35,218
Central America.....	927	3,842	4,409	22,735
Other Countries.....	18,430	31,763	73,852	171,290
Total { Imports.....	180,755	147,622	688,738	838,356
{ Home Consumption.....	50,258	42,918	688,738	838,356
Copper—Ore—From Spain.....tons	799	1,001	£ 12,857	£ 14,723
Chili.....	3,255	1,269	59,273	19,845
Australia.....	752	160	11,270	2,195
Other Countries.....	5,003	4,106	113,773	68,338
Total.....	9,809	6,536	197,173	105,175
Regulus—From Chili.....	3,792	6,003	159,916	239,314
Other Countries.....	943	411	42,589	22,765
Total.....	4,735	6,414	202,505	262,079
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	2,263	2,835	198,639	230,523
Australia.....	2,065	3,470	194,905	316,027
Other Countries.....	612	749	52,767	61,994
Total.....	4,940	7,054	446,311	617,544
Corn—Wheat—From Russia.....cwt.	2,427,907	1,250,594	1,497,694	804,336
Denmark.....	102,580	51,417	68,687	34,332
Germany.....	466,433	651,200	328,130	483,533
France.....	669,082	4,223	423,480	3,233
Austrian Territories.....	9,379	482	6,812	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia.....	43,219	169,260	26,428	108,390
Egypt.....	361,195	59,303	188,905	38,378
United States.....	2,433,991	4,454,942	1,625,943	3,050,974
Chili.....	183,564	132,878	113,928	94,789
Other Countries.....	7,025	30,995	5,017	21,259
Total.....	431,935	403,435	300,863	279,722
Total.....	7,136,910	7,208,729	4,585,887	4,919,146
Barley.....	2,284,019	1,784,642	987,526	891,608
Oats.....	1,165,297	1,853,615	444,135	844,118
Peas.....	133,219	160,467	58,848	76,300
Beans.....	440,581	490,107	185,923	227,503

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Gambier.....	3,684	2,689	£ 79,590	£ 66,319
Glass—Window and German Sheet, including Shades and Cylinders.....	67,963	88,076	64,197	82,796
Flint.....	16,266	7,687	72,813	26,621
Plate, silvered or not.....	5,455	13,276	17,942	51,432
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken.....	29,077	53,700	67,450	126,206
Guanu.....	16,380	44,036	173,735	554,323
Guan—Arabic.....	2,703	6,950	9,991	21,616
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	4,703	8,664	33,227	74,107
Gutta Percha.....	6,129	6,120	56,004	56,004
Hams.....	29,454	55,266	78,321	147,756
Hats or Bonnets of Straw.....	24,006	51,217	6,877	7,356
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....	4,251	15,677	7,582	29,383
Italy.....	60,919	38,026	132,490	70,295
Austrian Territories.....	2,846	6,805	6,258	13,513
British India.....	1,509	1,452	2,024	1,747
Philippine Islands.....	28,180	62,821	64,582	123,605
Other Countries.....	25,165	37,444	45,182	63,025
Total.....	122,880	163,225	258,118	301,568
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed—Dry—From British India.....	50,815	36,977	182,903	146,868
Other Countries.....	43,120	31,963	178,985	119,971
Total.....	93,935	68,940	361,888	266,839
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay.....	15,880	9,202	54,603	29,485
Brazil.....	643	2,800	1,805	7,900
Australia.....	5,139	7,879	13,482	22,801
Other Countries.....	50,554	44,748	160,730	138,699
Total.....	72,216	64,629	230,620	198,885
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs	4,064,824	4,813,233	285,968	334,318
Hops.....	27,515	15,567	123,206	80,403
Indigo.....	22,197	24,163	637,226	656,871
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	6,740	7,930	90,920	119,366
Iron Manufactures.....	102,734	148,351	144,314	175,312
Steel—Unwrought.....	806	306	12,582	7,111
Jute.....	546,726	597,572	443,368	488,521
Lead.....	126,353	113,332	263,563	252,317
Lead, Pig and Sheet.....	8,714	11,151	204,881	292,866
Leather Manufactures—				
Boots and Shoes.....	5,581	4,619	19,589	17,232
Gloves, of Leather.....	148,497	172,592	190,725	239,577

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Corn—(Con.)—Indian Corn or Maize.....cwt.	2,345,322	1,845,711	£ 791,834	£ 815,692
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany, France.....	192,182	227,693	189,335	228,015
United States.....	701,588	97,622	666,362	107,160
British North America.....	160,227	713,989	144,088	652,315
Other Countries.....	4,843	59,380	4,528	54,008
Total.....	299,722	329,992	289,993	351,278
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena).....	1,358,562	1,424,646	1,294,306	1,392,776
Total.....	277	1,023	490	2,710
Cotton Raw—From United States.....cwt.	1,615,563	2,150,742	7,394,764	8,209,302
Brazil.....	77,001	118,987	349,794	491,936
Turkey.....	5,985	1,357	23,929	6,640
Egypt.....	494,567	409,786	2,457,573	1,938,958
British India.....	225,240	381,942	715,805	1,118,512
Other Countries.....	83,802	39,887	355,437	131,644
Total.....	2,502,154	3,084,881	11,297,302	11,896,992
Cotton Manufactures.....value £			287,250	268,762
Curants { Imports.....cwt.	51,280	50,601	69,237	62,577
{ Home Consumption.....cwt.	75,392	62,575		
Cutch.....	476	41	10,526	849
Eggs.....	541,828	555,147	264,894	288,815
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwt.	43,338	58,820	59,827	91,440
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....cwt.	19,383	26,212	43,464	58,673
Germany.....	40,680	13,097	96,381	30,278
Holland.....	46,856	45,790	143,598	147,071
Belgium.....	88,311	91,430	300,458	310,711
Other Countries.....	2,200	3,336	6,091	7,814
Total.....	197,410	179,865	589,902	554,547

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from	
	Sept. 1, 1871, to Feb. 29, 1872.	Sept. 1, 1872, to Feb. 28, 1873.
Wheat.....	21,877,967 cwt.	25,966,927 cwt.
Wheat Flour.....	5,048,761 qrs.	5,992,367 qrs.
Barley.....	1,618,068 cwt.	1,955,047 cwt.
Oats.....	6,181,897 cwt.	4,854,459 cwt.
Peas.....	5,703,096 cwt.	4,959,449 cwt.
Beans.....	440,917 cwt.	505,637 cwt.
Indian Corn.....	1,840,462 cwt.	1,581,127 cwt.
Total.....	9,745,912 cwt.	8,025,363 cwt.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Madder .....	19,987	15,548	£ 46,857	£ 34,747
Root .....	15,261	19,998	34,771	36,341
Garancine .....	6,279	8,453	39,886	64,251
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	9,669	28,312	21,031	85,600
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	28,959	43,348	84,982	127,213
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda) .....	283,242	586,716	224,531	382,965
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti...tuns	1,015	1,185	45,068	49,204
Palm .....	137,883	117,422	248,221	200,063
Cocoa-nut .....	28,046	12,486	48,758	21,202
Olive .....	5,866	4,865	276,326	221,945
Seed, of all kinds .....	2,644	2,826	98,120	101,496
Turpentine .....	22,157	41,900	48,390	65,527
Oil Seed Cakes .....	18,962	29,000	170,432	277,736
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	736,637	847,923	321,186	367,268
Paper for Printing or Writing—From				
Belgium.....cwt	22,253	21,568	84,272	66,015
Holland .....	1,467	1,505	5,990	4,039
Sweden .....	7,221	7,109	9,516	11,234
France .....	4,361	6,395	13,703	24,594
Other Countries .....	3,069	2,356	8,715	5,287
Total .....	38,362	38,933	122,196	111,169
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From				
Belgium .....	...	...	15,111	14,980
Holland .....	...	...	15,578	19,850
France .....	...	...	9,385	18,562
Other Countries .....	...	...	22,389	29,024
Total .....	...	...	62,413	82,416
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	3,435	20,415	59,353	264,855
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	50,787	112,627	107,737	243,789
Fresh .....	1,134	15,788	3,478	40,372
Potatoes .....	1,972,160	966,477	544,639	219,993
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	56,896	55,024
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	60,719	81,034	145,717	198,367
Quicksilver .....	780,323	642,600	127,885	170,269
Rags and other Materials for making Paper				
—Linen and Cotton Rags .....	2,737	2,287	51,915	41,987
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	15,081	26,861	117,715	231,772
Raisins { Imports .....	20,175	34,052	31,233	56,784
{ Home Consumption.....cwt	23,941	22,663	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk.....	897,172	828,726	460,358	483,111

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Rosin .....	145,612	204,047	£ 70,892	£ 85,416
Saltpetre .....	33,264	50,533	44,950	61,082
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	97,050	81,645	228,916	196,460
Cotton.....tons	56,708	51,231	466,283	400,696
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....	87,249	165,990	269,962	494,588
British India .....	34,384	57,552	106,856	176,840
Other countries .....	18,470	32,552	70,307	95,405
Total .....	140,103	256,094	447,125	766,833
Rape .....	11,533	31,170	32,343	79,614
Silk—Raw—From China .....	475,606	339,962	492,616	337,813
British India.....lbs	39,993	131,577	43,759	131,727
Egypt .....	279,597	36,988	308,239	37,225
Other Countries .....	229,448	304,408	250,301	338,399
Total .....	1,024,644	812,935	1,094,915	845,164
Knobs or Husks of Silk, and Waste.....cwt	5,038	9,040	82,477	125,506
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From				
France .....	2,775	25,660	5,259	45,562
Other Countries .....	1,422	3,186	2,291	1,957
Total .....	4,197	28,846	7,550	47,519
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe				
—Broad Stuffs—From France.....value £	...	...	487,619	800,082
Belgium .....	...	...	225,474	318,849
Other Countries .....	...	...	3,421	8,582
Total .....	...	...	716,514	1,187,513
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From				
France .....	...	...	151,742	292,414
Other Countries .....	...	...	40,955	44,543
Total .....	...	...	192,697	336,957
Ribbons, other kinds—From				
Belgium.....	...	...	42,466	26,785
Other Countries .....	...	...	26,539	41,335
Total .....	...	...	69,005	68,120
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	...	7,095	672
Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	47,495	45,177
Spices—Cinnamon .....	276,681	259,195	32,267	30,298
Ginger .....	311	2,572	779	7,399
Pepper .....	2,687,186	4,911,408	78,455	145,209

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—</b>				
Rum { Imports ..... proof gallons	702,391	1,143,389	63,146	118,530
{ Home Consumption.....	870,401	902,497	329,312	273,325
Brandy { Imports ..... proof gallons	632,688	676,237	41,647	40,748
{ Home Consumption.....	416,286	419,619	588,088	583,711
Other Sorts { Imports ..... cwt	152,453	168,658	306,084	460,766
{ Home Consumption.....	328,313	375,385	140,012	54,041
Sugar—Refined { Imports ..... cwt	349,902	335,396	294,058	302,068
and Candy { Home Consumption.....	223,093	358,784	7,115	308,622
Unrefined, Imports—From British West	131,520	59,200	184,911	386,470
Indies and Guiana .....	145,764	140,041	948,923	926,447
British India.....	5,704	245,200	2,080,925	2,603,259
Mauritius.....	249,106	316,801	...	...
Spanish West India Islands .....	160,598	341,931	...	...
Brazil.....	713,919	758,639	...	...
Java and Philippine Islands .....	1,629,734	2,220,596	...	...
Other Countries .....	45,958	148,635	...	...
<b>Total</b> .....	700,683	668,614	...	...
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption	530,919	424,939	...	...
—1st Class.....	741,092	746,902	...	...
2nd Class .....	2,018,652	1,989,090	...	...
3rd Class .....	2,526	2,366	...	...
4th Class .....	3,600	46,617	...	...
<b>Molasses—From British West India Islands</b>	22,642	23,233	...	...
and Guiana .....	28,168	72,216	...	...
Spanish West India Islands.....	102,865	54,630	...	...
Other Countries .....	5,900	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> { Imports ..... cwt	54,219	95,584	12,685	188,420
{ Home Consumption.....	51,382	79,790	11,157	1,288
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	35,792	61,948	1,350	21,436
Argentina Republic.....	25,286	10,179	11,351	12,336
United States .....	172,579	247,501	13,858	35,060
Australia .....	7,434	4,871	...	...
Other Countries .....	3,779,717	2,356,379	...	...
<b>Total</b> .....	27,904,476	23,297,182	197,823	1,551,781
Tar .....	757,183	678,964	49,557	45,794
Tea—British India.....lbs	32,441,376	26,332,525	2,176,823	1,795,398
China (including Hong Kong and Macao)	22,279,911	21,032,147	56,532	114,502
Other Countries .....	1,866	2,388	152,426	152,572
<b>Total</b> { Imports ..... cwt	21,627	26,432	...	...
{ Home Consumption.....	...	...	...	...
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwt	...	...	...	...
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.

Quantities.

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Tobacco—Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs	7,011,917	6,793,416	254,337	221,114
{ Home Consumption.....	7,481,825	7,708,935	149,208	216,832
Manufacture and Snuff { Imports.....cwt	639,233	623,829	105,169	55,628
{ Home Consumption.....	204,995	230,364	64,119	66,006
Turpentine, common.....cwt	5,703	9,827	1,688	586
Valonia.....cwt	...	...	1,801	992
Watches.....value £	...	...	1,801	992
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in	2,248	765	1,801	992
South Africa.....gallons	5,629	3,338	1,801	992
Other British Possessions .....	5,348	79,972	9,144	10,951
Foreign—From Germany.....	52,831	40,988	30,011	24,089
Holland { Red.....	551,426	413,316	139,265	137,689
{ White.....	247,924	227,569	265,438	226,838
France { Red.....	685,913	414,317	236,178	138,432
{ White.....	4,135	7,802	1,886	4,050
Portugal.....	251,047	198,755	30,791	27,664
Madeira { Red.....	1,094,352	1,319,992	383,267	445,281
{ White.....	79,407	191,499	15,856	38,372
Spain.....	24,772	33,476	12,909	15,676
Italy.....	3,055,922	2,931,789	1,128,234	1,070,620
Other Countries .....	1,516,099	1,053,143	414,288	311,547
<b>Total</b> { Of Wine.....	1,538,923	1,878,646	713,946	759,973
{ Red.....	508,839	499,727	...	...
{ White.....	242,281	234,716	...	...
Wine Entered for Home Consumption—	536,178	608,569	...	...
From France { Red.....	166,970	196,655	...	...
{ White.....	1,041,339	1,047,228	...	...
Portugal.....	251,999	250,316	...	...
Spain.....	2,747,606	2,837,211	...	...
Other Countries .....	1,233,803	1,329,002	...	...
<b>Total</b> { Of wine.....	1,513,893	1,508,209	...	...
{ Red.....	5,613	15,473	17,410	46,847
{ White.....	41,585	66,776	86,904	156,752
Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia, loads	10,050	19,301	42,537	76,959
Sweden and Norway.....	5,966	2,863	23,133	15,863
Germany.....	48,711	92,575	181,670	351,706
British North America .....	111,935	196,988	351,654	648,127
Other Countries .....	11,009	35,411	26,730	108,104
<b>Total</b> .....	53,902	70,758	129,481	228,728
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From	26,012	31,231	68,884	95,377
Russia.....	7,118	17,292	28,450	85,470
Sweden and Norway.....	98,041	154,662	253,545	517,679
British North America .....	...	...	...	...
Other Countries .....	...	...	...	...



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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wood-(Con.)--Staves of all dimensions..loads	7,565	14,298	£ 72,290	£ 120,416
Mahogany .....	6,012	6,285	66,723	70,339
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'-From Countries in Europe.....	6,812,114	3,557,144	381,141	195,714
British Possessions in South Africa .....	4,947,144	5,496,958	342,281	381,720
Australia .....	1,827,919	2,563,781	82,315	111,101
Other Countries .....	40,794,800	56,544,793	2,483,768	3,508,418
Total .....	4,295,271	3,619,136	192,186	150,789
Alpaca, Vicuña, and Llama .....	58,677,248	71,781,812	3,481,691	4,347,742
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	453,514	472,850	54,998	61,515
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	1,035,945	685,221	122,170	80,830
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	9,170,560	9,275,840	72,355	77,069
Total Value .....	2,101,674	2,291,358	249,455	260,618

\*Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Bark, Peruvian .....	£ 31,245	£ 55,633	198,985	169,419
Cacaotouch .....	103,557	88,069	14,507	34,736
Cocoa .....	2,274	4,438	5,803	1,955
Cochineal .....	16,465	24,790	200,783	188,092
Coffee .....	38,369	58,530	60,582	48,060
Corn—Wheat .....	651,763	453,892	1,493	2,030
Wheatmeal or Flour .....	4,872	26,431	38,868	37,805
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought .....	806	7,779	10,217	9,077
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....	243,069	280,525	123,214	93,730
Germany .....	67,858	54,660	5,928	16,847
Holland .....	204,225	278,262	5,301	4,273
Belgium .....	222,650	236,777	2,071	2,269
France .....	210,540	367,410	46,035	79,820
Other Countries .....	62,652	133,777	38,052	13,825
Total .....	65,746	138,660	312,224	286,574
Cotton Manufactures .....	833,671	1,209,546	297	1,523
Currents .....	51,835	25,990	750	432
Cutch .....	51,159	34,699	9,131	3,183
Gambier .....	3,837	7,169	456,724	562,295
Guano .....	27,346	17,116	16,341	2,001
Gum Lac, all kinds .....	180,868	23,439	8,488	1,359
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp .....	28,325	58,262	16,384	19,663
Jute .....	21,256	31,150	4,668	2,193
Total .....	112,832	128,349	10,635	10,667

Principal Articles.	Value.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Spices—Cinnamon .....	£ 8,106	£ 13,284	21,713	35,814
Pepper .....	58,719	83,402	60,260	76,890
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum .....	26,803	24,527	40,153	34,247
Brandy .....	23,524	23,265	36,398	34,860
Other Sorts .....	8,058	3,607	86,487	72,233
Mixed in Bond .....	18,018	19,846	272	185
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....	2,466	4,484	142,949	97,190
Unrefined .....	40,668	17,343	57,062	172,955
Molasses .....	3,364	4,797	87,462	79,540
Tallow and Stearine .....	15,368	7,161	65,719	39,550
Tea .....	291,572	257,211	9,043	14,153
Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....	36,569	50,988	362,235	403,388
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus .....	21,713	35,814	Total .....	Total .....
Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....	60,260	76,890	50,017,190	56,625,232
Manufactured, and Snuff .....	40,153	34,247	*5,000,000	*6,000,000
Wine—Red .....	36,398	34,860	55,017,190	62,625,232
White .....	86,487	72,233	...	...
Mixed in Bond .....	272	185	...	...
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany .....	142,949	97,190	...	...
France .....	57,062	172,955	...	...
United States .....	87,462	79,540	...	...
Other Countries .....	65,719	39,550	...	...
Total .....	9,043	14,153	...	...

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873, 1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali—To Russia .....	7,377	6,819	£ 5,496	£ 5,218	Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	489,767	£ ...	£ ...
Germany .....	57,348	53,403	32,226	23,461	Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....	7,219	9,689	33,283	43,605
Holland .....	23,754	47,403	11,659	21,194	Holland .....	5,863	5,840	27,114	26,751
France .....	7,078	53,642	4,146	23,196	United States .....	2,994	4,108	14,278	18,655
United States .....	371,793	362,669	247,031	209,645	France .....	7,356	4,666	33,338	22,461
Other Countries .....	143,712	140,290	92,741	84,868	United States .....	24,385	200	115,990	950
Total .....	611,062	664,226	393,299	367,582	British India.....	2,012	3,233	9,847	14,797
Animals—Horses—To France .....	100	149	5,330	9,220	Other Countries .....	2,912	783	13,503	3,603
Other Countries .....	141	224	8,800	11,079	Total .....	52,741	28,519	246,993	130,822
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....	241	373	14,190	20,299	Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Russia .....	2,164	2,041	10,194	10,239
Gunpowder .....	62,074	38,101	71,178	53,013	Germany .....	1,142	886	5,795	4,522
Bags&Sacks, empty, for peking merchandise, doz	2,693,973	2,394,458	69,037	68,836	Holland .....	2,086	741	10,029	4,117
Beer and Ale—To United States .....	728,847	754,343	294,685	297,674	France .....	308	21	1,435	136
British West India Islands and Guiana.....	7,600	7,932	41,216	41,216	Italy .....	2,477	1,382	13,361	7,559
British India .....	55,320	6,749	20,817	26,848	Turkey .....	6,915	6,713	34,506	33,962
Australia .....	21,487	39,510	166,148	128,960	Egypt.....	2,626	2,929	13,440	15,012
Other Countries .....	23,677	26,820	89,793	114,558	United States .....	404	242	2,068	1,521
Total .....	111,483	30,452	162,115	148,821	British India .....	10,143	10,862	48,356	53,410
Books, Printed.....	10,355	11,483	480,555	460,403	Other Countries .....	6,823	10,858	37,609	47,886
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	8,829	10,204	117,288	115,194	Total .....	35,088	34,675	177,513	178,364
Butter .....	6,355	15,627	50,503	97,479	Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing .....	35,410	33,740	142,072	143,811
Candles of all Sorts .....	963,748	932,546	32,222	32,032	Total of Copper .....	123,239	96,934	566,578	452,997
Carrages—Railway—for Passengers.....	88	60	17,764	22,597	Cotton, Yarn, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....	14,805	14,809	46,831	44,457
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....	483	340	38,217	33,335	Germany .....	221,680	168,870	15,698	13,492
Cheese .....	3,064	2,728	13,125	12,072	Holland .....	7,733,310	5,921,536	694,835	476,976
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....	31,571	29,728	33,586	31,547	Holland .....	6,714,970	6,717,948	700,214	578,005
Sweden and Norway .....	40,358	44,385	41,101	42,277	France .....	654,252	1,074,890	89,163	103,608
Denmark .....	53,128	68,462	52,399	67,226	Italy .....	4,095,890	3,492,350	215,883	180,830
Germany .....	75,195	114,908	74,270	110,580	Austrian Territories .....	529,700	787,900	28,229	42,008
Holland .....	24,707	37,011	26,075	35,163	Turkey .....	3,123,020	2,635,000	166,965	143,510
France .....	380,221	421,823	366,945	395,103	Egypt .....	1,244,420	345,300	83,858	21,745
Spain and Canaries.....	122,322	132,580	142,922	149,710	China and Hong Kong .....	1,115,830	2,454,300	65,322	133,894
Italy .....	135,416	145,107	140,121	148,164	Japan .....	1,220,810	1,229,600	71,045	62,973
Turkey .....	31,280	43,666	34,478	44,132	British India—Bombay .....	912,760	1,358,600	65,420	99,815
Egypt.....	99,621	102,218	105,452	107,859	Madras .....	989,400	2,103,900	68,728	173,543
Brazil.....	29,004	51,981	33,737	57,966	Bengal .....	2,710,900	1,914,750	187,022	143,176
Malta.....	39,117	68,127	43,538	74,600	Straits Settlements .....	222,010	303,400	15,570	22,119
British India.....	71,845	67,784	77,654	71,020	Ceylon .....	55,800	43,900	4,186	2,779
Other Countries .....	455,268	439,330	494,999	464,912	Total .....	2,990,731	3,041,278	224,348	210,506
Total .....	1,589,053	1,767,110	1,667,277	1,800,319	Total .....	35,235,483	33,593,922	2,696,396	2,408,715

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....	13,965,500	11,295,300	301,843	303,108
Holland .....	8,077,850	8,805,500	180,441	232,420
France .....	19,085,797	21,184,450	356,779	344,192
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	11,799,120	12,495,200	189,796	184,159
Italy .....	15,822,300	13,911,100	262,289	213,600
Austrian Territories .....	3,487,300	3,574,800	55,930	54,163
Greece .....	5,603,400	5,445,700	90,529	85,192
Turkey .....	50,271,080	37,904,600	819,111	611,230
Egypt.....	35,538,980	19,593,080	482,513	268,135
West Coast of Africa.....	3,069,500	2,152,250	59,239	29,794
Foreign West Indies .....	43,482,070	43,584,920	1,016,391	1,093,139
United States .....	10,237,996	6,501,800	192,629	114,767
Mexico .....	5,624,000	3,797,000	99,665	61,695
United States of Columbia (New Granada) .....	24,750,390	23,857,500	460,942	266,378
Brazil .....	4,092,300	1,889,100	81,844	36,364
Uruguay.....	9,307,990	5,654,000	170,581	133,637
Chili .....	5,305,700	8,141,920	148,115	183,637
Peru .....	60,037,300	4,574,900	941,026	73,159
China and Hong Kong .....	4,644,500	6,766,900	78,837	91,482
Japan .....	3,501,650	3,681,500	57,525	69,754
Java .....	335,100	1,379,240	7,662	25,182
Philippine Islands .....	4,701,900	4,005,000	90,035	82,755
Gibraltar .....	3,973,100	3,430,400	54,169	42,622
Malta .....	116,900	647,400	2,360	12,954
British North America .....	6,319,826	6,427,700	108,648	107,077
West India Islands and Guiana .....	4,240,150	2,801,254	103,444	63,593
Possessions in South Africa .....	46,322,300	58,364,800	596,998	744,412
British India—Bombay .....	4,507,650	10,076,600	68,563	135,741
Madras .....	96,294,900	87,955,400	1,928,459	1,089,244
Bengal .....	12,032,200	18,133,500	206,465	280,037
Straits Settlements .....	5,642,200	8,347,600	90,153	191,592
Ceylon .....	4,971,000	4,059,100	119,919	103,948
Australia .....	25,372,458	24,472,040	472,661	482,826
Other Countries .....	382,830,334	415,779,890	5,571,088	5,717,394
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached .....	188,739,098	164,833,104	3,849,073	3,358,141
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	2,874,965	3,129,100	99,521	139,667
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	574,444,397	583,742,094	9,489,682	9,215,202
Total .....	188,713	153,378	78,513	56,012
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	1,294,488	1,213,773	232,304	214,827
Thread for sewing or stitching .....	10,381,901	10,090,354	10,381,901	10,090,354
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	...	...

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....	2,401	6,659	£ 3,623	£ 8,694
Other Countries .....	4,479	20,450	6,442	21,749
Total .....	6,880	27,109	10,065	30,443
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	396,926	253,409	53,886	40,017
Flint of all kinds.....cwt.	18,165	16,391	49,954	50,386
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....dozen	153,366	146,876	77,096	77,419
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	22,716	16,613	36,382	29,890
Hats of all kinds .....	115,223	112,590	163,955	164,675
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany tons	57,914	7,758	116,115	44,552
Holland .....	33,271	14,653	363,455	204,709
Belgium.....	19,408	8,433	188,383	81,645
France .....	19,110	10,205	111,710	45,200
United States .....	372	161	2,220	960
British North America .....	22,637	13,991	144,877	76,366
Other Countries .....	172,862	85,484	1,046,145	512,141
Total .....	320	337	4,400	4,448
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia .....	4,202	1,000	59,144	13,987
Germany .....	2,644	725	32,006	10,701
Holland .....	981	149	10,597	1,948
France .....	2,201	4,579	26,424	57,045
Italy .....	788	1,964	9,773	23,742
Turkey .....	8,097	868	101,691	14,968
United States .....	347	544	3,994	7,038
British North America .....	3,064	6,036	36,621	78,757
British India.....	2,378	2,288	34,591	32,513
Australia .....	16,817	13,994	205,414	186,378
Other Countries .....	42,199	32,484	517,655	431,425
Total .....	6,816	6,524	77,582	91,547
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia .....	2,882	2,320	35,882	28,375
Sweden and Norway .....	1,747	1,831	35,377	38,182
Germany .....	1,912	1,258	32,297	21,733
Holland .....	3,529	5,573	69,262	98,938
Belgium.....	756	655	7,823	8,499
France .....	2,670	2,623	36,360	35,278
Spain and Canaries.....	3,171	5,012	35,294	71,754
Italy .....	82	...	1,167	...
Austrian Territories .....	1,449	8,894	15,740	111,269
Egypt.....	48,901	16,978	592,676	219,016
United States .....	1,492	...	17,266	...
Spanish West India Islands .....	1,896	...	24,931	...
Brazil .....	1,543	...	3,351	...
Peru .....	...	2,006	21,896	23,991

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Com.)				
—To Chili .....	436	3,818	£ 6,726	£ 44,120
British North America .....	839	...	10,372	...
British India.....	3,333	6,153	60,876	85,010
Australia .....	2,598	11,897	37,556	176,692
Other Countries .....	5,479	17,418	71,083	214,479
Total .....	91,551	96,311	1,190,166	1,310,420
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not .....	5,011	3,552	109,985	90,947
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....	995	588	15,552	11,250
Germany .....	4,021	525	57,700	8,900
Holland .....	2,036	1,091	29,771	26,675
France .....	1,407	268	26,393	5,923
Spain and Canaries .....	832	1,046	12,432	16,890
Italy .....	1,320	1,303	19,404	22,872
United States .....	5,352	1,402	85,696	19,589
British North America .....	86	149	1,477	2,435
British India.....	1,979	3,897	33,957	66,106
Australia .....	3,757	2,860	87,442	66,163
Other Countries .....	9,800	7,779	175,830	149,630
Total .....	31,585	20,508	545,654	396,433
Tin Plates—To France .....	778	547	30,506	18,654
United States .....	15,468	18,524	492,195	564,438
British North America .....	117	153	3,980	4,743
Australia .....	1,024	646	37,237	21,098
Other Countries .....	3,446	3,124	119,096	100,927
Total .....	20,833	22,994	682,944	708,960
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia.....).....	3,611	403	36,008	10,110
Germany .....	2,541	1,432	57,981	38,314
Holland .....	2,478	1,455	40,160	35,030
France .....	791	472	20,928	13,769
Spain and Canaries.....	1,093	1,071	19,652	19,904
United States .....	2,324	4,357	56,429	80,414
Peru .....	2,430	437	41,773	7,795
Brazil .....	1,901	1,184	35,246	28,945
British North America .....	146	154	3,441	3,970
British Possessions in South Africa .....	787	826	21,139	20,932
British India.....	3,178	3,061	60,469	72,908
Australia .....	4,919	5,842	162,757	110,694
Other Countries .....	10,724	11,077	219,590	219,555
Total .....	36,913	31,771	715,573	662,340
Old, for remanufacture—To United States .....	12,300	1,133	80,000	8,432
Other Countries .....	1,448	1,734	9,276	10,963
Total .....	13,748	2,867	89,276	19,395
Iron and Steel—(Com.)—Steel, Unwrought—To France .....	529	355	20,844	14,618
United States .....	3,373	1,922	123,137	73,389
Other Countries .....	1,881	1,612	67,900	66,985
Total .....	5,783	3,889	211,881	154,992
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined .....	1,771	1,068	112,414	88,804
Total of Iron and Steel .....	422,256	301,328	5,221,693	4,375,857
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia.....	26	213	614	4,915
Germany .....	179	129	3,953	3,194
France .....	137	512	2,850	11,571
United States .....	1,136	301	25,682	7,493
China and Hong Kong .....	523	2,102	11,573	50,948
British India.....	174	294	4,575	8,009
Australia .....	391	288	8,554	7,058
Other Countries .....	1,109	1,014	26,026	26,001
Total .....	3,675	4,853	83,827	119,099
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia.....	15,570	19,930	142,870	179,412
Other Countries .....	23,571	30,564	98,834	91,759
Total .....	56,534	36,186	183,191	127,337
Jute .....	89,905	66,750	282,025	219,096
Total .....	16,490	18,950	4,639	5,069
Other Articles unenumerated—To Australia .....	197,585	242,045	33,923	46,742
Other Countries .....	214,075	260,995	38,562	51,811
Total .....	1,266,552	994,600	127,945	85,851
Linen and Jute—Yarn—Linen—To Germany .....	862,371	702,050	46,455	39,661
Holland .....	216,082	201,146	27,674	28,303
Belgium .....	92,848	75,622	4,622	7,009
France .....	2,128,633	2,047,470	113,031	107,710
Spain and Canaries.....	428,440	95,762	26,574	5,712
Italy .....	1,700	580	230	40
Gibraltar .....	549,913	294,720	32,219	14,967
Other Countries .....	5,546,539	4,411,950	378,750	289,253
Total .....	2,053,810	2,656,380	35,118	46,172

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia				
Germany	16,680	37,100	1,196	2,122
Holland	868,680	939,380	33,927	37,852
France	132,500	135,600	9,869	4,313
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	765,666	756,850	34,929	32,655
Spain and Canaries	340,840	320,340	8,276	7,520
Italy	284,730	280,610	15,014	13,084
United States	434,440	441,160	17,660	20,400
Spanish West India Islands	27,986,810	24,017,710	805,574	748,514
Danish West India Islands	2,649,700	922,500	102,514	36,101
Hayti	160,000	161,800	5,265	4,646
United S. of Colombia (New Granada)	270,680	490,600	7,038	12,908
Brazil	1,079,000	910,200	32,265	30,194
Argentine Republic	1,086,320	1,229,940	38,996	30,774
Chili	488,700	282,220	15,710	7,495
Peru	333,400	93,100	8,365	4,013
British North America	205,990	133,600	6,867	3,690
British West India Islands and Guiana	2,100	56,700	80	1,508
British India	1,068,709	608,500	24,075	13,372
Australia	495,700	529,840	18,167	18,865
Other Countries	1,928,200	1,088,800	35,594	36,701
	3,377,853	2,927,930	108,763	88,825
<b>Total</b>	41,300,928	35,147,810	1,274,318	1,111,513
Sailcloth and Sails	1,775,770	1,219,870	55,827	44,039
Thread for sewing	43,076,698	36,367,680	1,330,145	1,155,552
	578,780	660,749	33,427	39,681
	314,487	388,295	41,980	50,295
<b>Total Value of Linen Manufactures</b>	...	...	1,435,101	1,294,735
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds	14,918,454	15,843,765	252,678	242,734
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany	380,944	463,301	50,063	55,254
Holland	140,110	189,435	17,854	21,566
Belgium	252,690	89,766	32,051	9,960
France	184,188	193,792	23,805	22,069
Spain and Canaries	21,440	61,200	2,918	6,926
Italy	145,674	293,408	19,979	35,773
Austrian Territories	58,146	184,575	7,664	20,619
Brazil	27,764	69,660	4,379	6,113
Australia	69,660	86,515	12,135	15,221
British North America	1,179	1,251	191	170
Other Countries	295,855	291,045	44,535	38,120
<b>Total</b>	1,577,590	1,898,383	215,574	229,782
<b>Principal Articles.</b>				
<b>Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes</b>				
To United States				
British India	9,902	2,815	27,689	9,144
Australia	6,054	8,010	19,280	25,154
Other Countries	18,893	12,537	55,283	40,423
	6,067	4,119	19,516	15,507
<b>Total</b>	41,006	27,481	121,768	90,228
<b>Articles of Paper—Maché—To United States</b>				
British India	1,177	2,198	3,297	6,305
Australia	1,503	1,426	4,249	2,881
Other Countries	6,006	5,327	13,932	10,828
	5,153	5,454	17,233	22,378
<b>Total</b>	13,839	14,405	38,711	42,392
<b>Total of Paper</b>	54,845	41,886	160,479	132,620
<b>Rags (except Woolen), and other Materials for making Paper</b>	2,884	2,340	53,812	38,243
<b>Salt—Rock and White—To Russia</b>	234	315	225	330
United States	41,639	32,657	39,431	31,092
British North America	500	435	375	169
British India	41,642	12,003	34,898	10,507
Other Countries	29,290	28,228	24,165	20,648
<b>Total</b>	113,305	73,638	99,094	62,746
<b>Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad</b>				
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France, yards				
Egypt	1,095	6,161	387	1,402
United States	1,800	250	408	34
British North America	164,689	197,230	41,177	53,694
British India	...	1,680	...	490
Australia	170,464	65,795	17,185	10,354
Other Countries	25,664	47,560	4,372	10,204
	68,255	39,274	13,607	8,230
<b>Total</b>	431,967	357,850	77,136	84,408
<b>Soap</b>	31,585	25,407	40,438	34,339
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—To France, gals</b>				
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	4,142	2,061	518	258
Turkey	139,287	13,830	17,411	1,729
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	707	944	88	118
United States	26,523	12,116	3,315	1,514
British North America	13,183	10,052	1,648	1,257
Australia	4,249	8,349	531	1,043
Other Countries	83,428	72,600	10,428	9,075
	33,911	47,699	4,240	5,963
<b>Total</b>	305,430	167,651	38,179	20,957

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwt	85,555	117,694	134,379	174,810
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	483	637	3,493	3,696
Germany.....	1,022	3,884	7,527	23,032
France.....	3,284	6,655	24,401	40,996
Turkey.....	1,103	1,272	8,093	7,764
United States.....	2,176	6,748	15,456	43,963
Other Countries.....	3,732	3,959	27,150	23,257
Total.....	11,800	23,155	86,120	142,708
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	393,990	354,540	31,586	34,624
Belgium.....	123,539	264,114	11,518	23,080
France.....	34,830	63,320	2,906	5,813
United States.....	8,000	9,163	766	824
Other Countries.....	84,092	158,612	7,489	16,225
Total.....	644,541	849,779	54,265	80,566
Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ..	21,600	49,200	3,203	9,124
Germany.....	2,421,299	3,140,332	379,764	489,529
Holland.....	1,797,325	1,828,164	272,214	282,116
Belgium.....	89,171	56,310	13,061	4,538
France.....	314,412	299,100	58,419	55,030
Other Countries.....	258,105	189,879	38,272	28,881
Total.....	4,901,912	5,542,885	764,933	869,218
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— Woolens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	77,950	5,610	18,327	971
Germany.....	687,225	1,160,040	166,192	228,486
Holland.....	163,770	244,300	33,613	41,750
Belgium.....	139,510	126,420	39,805	30,958
France.....	782,550	780,432	141,489	122,818
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ..	21,720	45,878	3,883	7,501
Italy.....	161,050	108,510	22,306	19,469
United States.....	2,262,630	1,756,300	511,218	361,274
Brazil.....	306,430	262,140	31,939	30,875
Uruguay.....	244,310	68,670	32,655	30,127
Argentine Republic ..	550,702	137,710	71,791	9,571
Chili.....	94,950	159,014	12,240	15,943
Peru.....	168,770	139,600	28,601	20,925
China and Hong Kong ..	315,300	147,330	49,337	25,880
Japan.....	40,980	9,500	6,432	19,133
British North America ..	9,800	1,390	4,645	1,215
India.....	136,540	218,500	21,603	4,645
Australia.....	321,820	277,220	47,397	27,020
Total.....	8,218,820	10,244,220	1,453,660	1,453,660
Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— (Com.)—To Other Countries.....yards	446,287	374,545	72,152	60,183
All Wool.....	3,819,499	3,248,069	853,586	694,012
Wool mixed with other Materials.....	3,170,238	2,844,023	450,294	379,065
Total.....	6,989,737	6,092,092	1,303,880	1,073,077
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials — To	Quantities.		Value.	
Germany.....yards	13,185,426	8,814,020	1,200,953	413,008
Holland.....	2,206,880	3,137,440	148,644	139,928
Belgium.....	1,458,284	1,258,880	118,976	58,692
France.....	7,146,217	439,359	550,202	550,202
Italy.....	3,181,740	2,245,360	121,672	80,071
United States.....	27,219,190	17,582,220	1,194,521	805,937
China and Hong Kong ..	2,457,050	1,808,590	125,935	96,711
Japan.....	338,160	152,170	17,860	7,317
British North America ..	28,180	113,080	1,251	5,248
India.....	307,880	172,150	18,269	10,430
Australia.....	1,241,190	1,278,100	58,035	65,194
Other Countries.....	5,361,598	3,816,440	247,364	170,562
Total.....	64,131,795	52,518,990	3,692,736	2,403,210
Blankets and Blanketing.....	1,266,011	1,263,655	124,956	140,998
Flannels.....	1,316,001	1,382,214	67,263	68,537
Carpets, not being Rugs — To	Quantities.		Value.	
Germany.....yards	26,030	35,760	5,255	6,943
Holland.....	56,570	63,210	11,055	11,905
France.....	37,251	87,506	6,442	14,451
Spain and Canaries.....	9,250	3,740	327	548
United States.....	1,392,790	1,141,510	208,654	192,084
Chili.....	48,100	41,170	8,288	7,652
British North America ..	3,520	11,000	485	1,673
Australia.....	91,080	146,910	13,452	21,160
Other Countries.....	270,652	165,621	43,822	25,620
Total.....	1,928,243	1,696,427	297,780	282,036
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....cwt	3,109,505	2,882,885	17,119	14,590
Total.....	17,371	10,244	17,119	14,590

III.A.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....	British India .....	£	1,232	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To U. S. ...	British N. America .....	23,009,300	£ 487,346	Linen—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt.....	Other Countries ...	1,200	£ 80
	Australia .....	...	...	New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama) .....	Central America .....	5,449,400	79,003		Total .....	9,500	290
	Other Countries.....	...	128		Peru .....	66,600	1,263		British N. America .....	1,799,700	51,947
	Total .....	...	1,360		Other Countries ...	1,822,400	34,622		U. S. (Pacific Ports) .....	309,600	12,207
United States .....	British N. America .....	...	33,231		Total .....	7,338,400	114,888		Central America .....	91,500	2,441
Books Printed, To Egypt .....	All Countries .....	92	1,666		Other Countries ...	3,426,700	65,570		Other Countries ...	84,850	2,804
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist —To France .....	China & H. Kong .....	618,000	3,031		Total .....	3,656,000	68,803		Total .....	485,950	17,452
	British India .....	23,500	1,462		Other Countries ...	...	...		British India .....	...	1,875
	Other Countries .....	...	...		Total .....	...	...		Australia .....	...	...
Turkey .....	Total .....	701,500	37,107		B. N. America..£	...	676		Total .....	...	1,875
Egypt .....	Russia, S. Ports .....	4,300	302		British India .....	...	962		British N. America .....	...	73,042
	China & Hong Kong .....	...	...		Australia .....	...	...		China & H. K. gyds .....	31,900	5,395
	Japan .....	39,600	3,389		Other Countries .....	...	...		British India .....	2,600	413
	Other Countries .....	10,200	1,343		Total .....	...	962		Other Countries .....	34,500	5,808
	Total .....	49,800	4,732		United States .....	...	254,316		China & Hong Kong .....	4,100	475
China & Hong Kong .....	Japan .....	20,000	1,050		New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama) .....	...	3,383		British India .....	...	...
	Other Countries .....	79,000	4,881		Total .....	...	8,033		Australia .....	...	...
	Total .....	99,000	5,931		Other Countries ...	...	11,416		Other Countries .....	...	...
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds —To France .....	Total .....	363,800	6,288		Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated — To .....	...	21,755		Total .....	4,100	475
	Foreign W. I. ... yds .....	10,800,000	146,198		United States .....	...	3,637		British N. America .....	871,300	139,438
	China & Hong Kong .....	2,395,500	32,805		New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama) .....	...	3,653		Peru .....	5,900	1,219
	Japan .....	251,200	4,724		Total .....	...	7,290		Other Countries .....	5,900	1,219
	Philippine Islands .....	...	...		Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought —To United States .....	...	44,967		Total .....	5,900	1,219
	British India .....	531,900	9,647		Steel, Unwrought and Steel—To U. States .....	2,548	44,967		China & Hong Kong .....	863,600	48,815
	Other Countries .....	14,342,400	199,662		Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To .....	...	...		Japan .....	355,400	16,724
Turkey .....	Russia, S. Ports .....	701,500	11,680		Egypt .....	...	...		Other Countries .....	16,800	1,225
Egypt .....	China & Hong Kong .....	189,100	3,219		Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France .....	...	...		Total .....	1,235,800	66,764
	Japan .....	2,304,200	31,241		Total .....	...	681		China & Hong Kong .....	...	...
	British India .....	1,153,700	16,778		Other Countries ...	...	681		Japan .....	2,850	86
	Australia .....	3,647,000	51,238		Total .....	...	1,582		British India .....	1,200	52
	Other Countries .....	150,700	3,805		French W. I. ... yds .....	89,250	1,582		Other Countries .....	10,200	...
China & Hong Kong .....	Japan .....	3,330,500	70,340		Danish West Indies .....	...	...		Total .....	10,200	595
	Philippine Islands .....	...	...		Other Countries ...	19,300	...		British N. America .....	3,297,300	142,523
	Other Countries .....	3,481,200	74,145		Total .....	108,550	2,542		Other Countries .....	260,000	36,271
	Total .....	3,481,200	74,145		Egypt .....	8,300	210		Total .....	10,200	595
					United States .....	...	...		British N. America .....	...	...
					Carpets—To U. States .....	...	...		British N. America .....	...	...
					Total .....	...	...		British N. America .....	...	...

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slips—To Egypt.....		18,467	1,736	Haberdashery, &c.—(Con.)—British West		32,207	33,294	Machinery, &c.—(Con.)—Other descrip-		16,950	14,825
United States .....		59,250	50,483	Indices and Guiana .....		88,490	78,808	tions—To Egypt .....		102,921	43,201
Argentine Republic .....		68,119	22,833	Possessions in South Africa .....		33,074	37,176	United States .....		76,665	139,010
British North America .....		2,191	6,975	India .....		165,469	190,840	British India.....		33,922	50,509
Possessions in South Africa .....		93,544	103,202	Australia .....		151,124	119,600	Australia .....		243,611	274,701
India .....		11,913	18,977	Other Countries .....		1,074,250	957,235	Other Countries .....		911,274	959,788
Australia .....		146,512	163,842	Total .....				Total .....			
Other Countries .....		132,050	91,347	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—				Painters' Colours and Materials, unenu-		139,608	136,114
Total .....		532,046	459,395	To Russia .....		11,853	8,653	merated .....		114,175	75,146
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores		41,987	83,837	Germany .....		50,617	43,696	Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's		27,729	39,673
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of .....		150,763	141,762	Holland .....		22,807	18,780	Stores, unenumerated .....		14,259	15,466
Chemical Products, or Preparations, un-		264,816	320,984	France .....		16,027	16,993	Plate and Plated Gilt Wares .....		3,852	4,594
enumerated .....		250,138	215,275	Spain and Canaries .....		150,705	5,753	Saddlery and Harness—To British Pos-		20,604	31,459
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent		145,273	143,725	United States .....		25,166	24,152	sessions in South Africa.....		26,068	22,361
Net .....		185,991	245,313	Spanish West India Islands .....		33,436	2,506	Australia .....		64,783	73,880
Hosiery .....		11,864	9,751	Brazil .....		1,616	2,506	Other Countries .....		5,270	14,109
Other Manufactures, unenumerated ..		11,673	6,489	Argentine Republic.....		38,287	52,730	Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To		15,126	12,041
Earthen and China Ware, Porian and		125,177	79,309	British North America .....		90,390	88,695	Holland .....		203,042	146,818
Porcelain (except Red Pottery and		21,043	26,521	India .....		296,574	216,222	Belgium.....		6,321	2,857
Brown Stoneware)—To Germany.....		1,611	1,469	Australia .....		765,111	649,155	France .....		284,800	211,937
United States .....		15,114	19,016	Other Countries .....		29,549	49,207	Other Countries .....		1,862	1,028
Brazil .....		27,627	29,526	Linen Manufactures, unenumerated ..		16,368	9,273	Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—		2,987	6,624
India .....		100,198	74,525	Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines		45,870	50,030	Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls		3,730	55
Australia .....		314,307	246,636	—To Russia .....		6,690	4,852	—To Germany .....		1,872	2,121
Other Countries .....		63,415	55,162	Germany .....		15,128	8,795	Egypt.....		10,504	35,103
Total .....		15,449	13,429	France .....		22,074	32,629	British India .....		16,136	10,302
Fish.....		18,349	26,992	Spain and Canaries.....		37,477	24,048	Other Countries .....		37,091	55,233
Haberdashery and Millinery, including		66,566	2,191	Italy .....		14,111	16,689	Total .....		297	262
Embroidery and Needlework—To		459,128	408,716	Egypt .....		43,424	71,444	Ribbons of all Kinds—To France ..		7,018	13,903
Germany .....		22,377	16,777	Brazil .....		17,944	26,559	Egypt.....		34,022	2
France .....		16,702	21,184	British India.....		176,211	210,421	United States .....		1,843	16,934
United States .....		5,315	8,828	Australia .....		395,297	454,740	British North America .....			
United States of Colombia (New				Other Countries .....		29,558	36,710	Australia .....			
Granada) .....				Total .....		140,118	140,196	Total .....			
Channel Islands .....				Other Descriptions—To Russia .....		64,554	76,025	Total .....			
British North America .....				Germany .....		54,062	82,377	Total .....			
				Holland .....		103,688	73,255	Total .....			
				Belgium .....		45,225	28,979	Total .....			
				France .....				Total .....			
				Spain and Canaries.....				Total .....			



Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£
Silk Manufactures—(Com.)—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries .....		3,685	4,007	Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus .....		20,508	163,124
Total .....		46,865	35,108	Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials .....		54,116	33,501
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany .....		11,874	6,173	Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted .....		188,773	294,100
Belgium .....		20,184	15,275	Total of Woolen and Worsted Manufactures .....		5,729,504	4,295,459
France .....		23,175	34,850	Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles		38,242,153	35,181,270
United States .....		31,851	40,277	Unenumerated Articles .....		2,390,000	2,520,000
Other Countries .....		35,895	28,108	Total Value .....		40,632,153	37,701,270
Total .....		122,979	124,683				
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany .....		4,574	21,612				
France .....		128	3,880				

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Two Months ended February 28, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	GOLD.				SILVER.				TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Russia .....	622	21,957	500,000	51,000	600	771,838	225,600	11,180	1,292	793,795	725,600	62,180
Germany .....	1,300	840	5,000	431,726	1,215	35,261	300	34,895	2,515	36,101	5,300	460,621
Holland .....	6,600	46,792	4,000	180,800	87,150	342,900	76,300	76,300	6,600	133,942	346,900	257,100
Belgium .....	64,016	21,753	60,911	580,612	485,723	186,076	148,579	107,007	549,739	207,829	209,490	687,619
France .....	465	...	692,076	31,658	250	...	98,965	1,350	250	...	790,381	33,008
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira .....	7,753	5,434	...	1,680	2,714	...	20,000	47,000	8,179	11,140	...	...
Spain and Canaries .....	11,990	8,695	...	...	10,337	5,706	...	...	18,090	11,990	...	...
Gibraltar .....	...	954	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,990	8,695	...	...
Malta .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	954	...	...
Turkey .....	478	157,000	410,835	34,935	662	600	237,803	2,004,234	1,140	157,600	648,638	2,039,169
Egypt .....	10,584	7,828	5,751	25,467	...	1,565	1,997	43,327	10,584	9,393	7,748	68,794
West Coast of Africa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Possessions in South Africa .....	...	76,083	58,000	4,450	50	520	16,000	9,500	50	76,603	74,000	13,950
China (includ. Hong Kong) .....	954	132,171	...	...	49,497	148,447	60,550	...	50,451	280,618	60,550	...
Australia .....	1,798,519	1,058,227	...	...	3,790	5,118	2,000	13,450	1,802,309	1,063,345	2,000	13,450
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...	1,600	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies .....	142,116	406,577	16,010	840,593	564,190	691,305	30,055	62,323	706,306	1,097,882	46,065	902,913
Brazil .....	18,052	11,520	75,12	106,330	8,520	684	...	...	26,572	12,204	5,712	106,330
United States .....	1,419,967	38,216	...	1,500	890,590	940,315	...	...	2,310,917	978,531	...	1,500
Other Countries .....	18,540	57,330	104,750	145,375	48,349	420,451	35,097	147,150	66,889	477,781	138,847	292,555
Total of Gold .....	3,501,956	2,051,377	3,235,145	2,436,126	2,068,487	3,295,036	1,219,786	2,558,143	5,570,443	5,346,414	4,454,931	4,994,269

## EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES 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 YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1873, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1871 and 1872.

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.		
	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1871.	1872.	1873.
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES.</b>									
CHICORY.....cwt	12,661	9,562	9,077	...	...	...	12,661	9,562	9,077
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	45,123,969	51,558,658	52,801,181	412,386	350,499	444,263	} 43,774,925	} 50,153,823	} 51,192,719
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	936,658	1,054,336	1,164,199			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	447,311	456,461	484,151	72,210	42,151	27,511			
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	45,571,280	52,015,119	53,285,332	1,421,254	1,446,986	1,635,973	44,150,026	50,568,133	51,649,359
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	10,300,597	11,607,680	12,806,369	234,051	253,114	250,823	} 10,066,546	} 11,354,566	} 12,555,446
Free of Duty for exportation.....	542,346	527,575	621,789	542,346	527,575	621,789			
TOTAL .....	10,842,943	12,135,255	13,428,058	776,397	780,689	872,612			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwt	25,464	55,050	80,843	...	...	...	25,464	55,050	80,843
Used in Brewing.....	241,673	307,205	545,727	...	...	...	241,673	307,205	545,727
— Distilling.....	1,760	...	...	...	...	...	1,760	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	86,819	92,161	115,150	...	...	...	86,819	92,161	115,150
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	2,728,574	2,957,615	3,160,339	67,020	40,502	9,930	} 2,448,975	} 2,686,353	} 2,911,357
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	212,579	230,760	239,052			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	3,571,520	4,176,634	4,296,482	...	656	...			
TOTAL .....	6,300,094	7,134,309	7,456,821	279,599	271,918	248,982	6,020,495	6,862,391	7,207,839
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	7,970,902	8,883,109	9,195,741	297,854	267,435	126,247	} 7,673,048	} 8,615,674	} 9,069,494
Free of Duty for exportation.....	797,224	1,094,513	1,310,751	797,224	1,094,513	1,310,751			
TOTAL .....	8,768,126	9,977,622	10,506,492	1,095,078	1,361,948	1,436,998			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwt	4,544	3,814	5,776	...	...	...	4,544	3,814	5,776
— Distilling.....	...	4	10	...	...	...	...	4	10
Molasses used in Distilling.....	124,306	136,847	126,766	...	...	...	124,306	136,847	126,766
<b>IRELAND.</b>									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	2,871,554	2,791,809	3,232,569	...	...	...	} 2,825,226	} 2,728,916	} 3,163,387
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	46,328	62,893	69,182			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	1,165,170	1,449,129	1,476,200	...	...	...			
TOTAL .....	4,036,724	4,240,938	4,708,769	46,328	62,893	69,182	3,990,396	4,178,045	4,639,587
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	6,842,702	7,369,744	7,698,842	18,303	465	1,695	} 6,824,399	} 7,309,279	} 7,697,147
Free of Duty for exportation.....	146,442	147,776	229,680	146,442	147,776	229,080			
TOTAL .....	6,989,144	7,457,520	7,927,922	164,745	148,241	230,775			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwt	25,266	25,348	37,854	...	..	...	25,266	25,348	37,854
<b>UNITED KINGDOM.</b>									
CHICORY.....cwt	12,661	9,562	9,077	...	...	...	12,661	9,562	9,077
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	50,724,097	57,308,082	59,194,089	479,406	391,061	454,193	} 49,049,126	} 55,569,092	} 57,267,463
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	1,195,565	1,347,989	1,472,433			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	5,184,001	6,082,284	6,256,833	72,210	42,807	27,511			
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL .....	55,908,098	63,390,366	65,450,922	1,747,181	1,781,797	1,954,137	54,160,917	61,608,569	63,496,785
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	25,114,201	27,800,533	29,700,852	550,208	521,014	378,765	} 24,563,993	} 27,279,519	} 29,322,087
Free of Duty for exportation.....	1,486,012	1,769,864	2,161,620	1,486,012	1,769,864	2,161,620			
TOTAL .....	26,600,213	29,570,397	31,862,472	2,036,220	2,290,878	2,540,385			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwt	25,464	55,050	80,843	...	...	...	25,464	55,050	80,843
Used in Brewing.....	271,483	336,367	599,357	...	...	...	271,483	336,367	599,357
— Distilling.....	1,760	4	10	...	...	...	1,760	4	10
Molasses used in Distilling.....	211,125	229,008	241,916	...	...	...	211,125	229,008	241,916

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, and Average Circulation (Week Ending Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28). Lists various banks like Ashford Bank, Aylesbury Old Bank, etc.

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—(Continued.)

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, and Average Circulation (Week Ending Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28). Lists Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank, and York Bank.

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK OR BANKING COMPANY, Authorised Issue, and Average Circulation (Week Ending Feb. 7, Feb. 14, Feb. 21, Feb. 28). Lists Bank of Westmorland, Barnsley, Bradford, etc.

\* Late Bilston District Banking Company.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Feb. 21, 1874:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, and Average Amount of Coin held. Lists Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, Royal Bank of Scotland, etc.

IRISH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, and Average Amount of Coin held. Lists Bank of Ireland, Provincial Bank of Ireland, etc.

## SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

The following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, February 14, 1874:—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited.....	£ 121,384 10 9	£ 46,913 16 1
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks.....	823 5 3	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks.....	...	861 5 5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>122,207 16 0</b>	<b>47,775 1 6</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited.....	£ 313,265 16 6	...
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks.....	861 5 5	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks.....	...	823 5 3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>314,127 1 11</b>	<b>823 5 3</b>
<b>Total amount on February 14, 1874, at the credit of—</b>		
The fund for the Banks for Savings.....	£ 40,409,479 13 7	
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund.....	21,926,263 13 9	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>62,335,743 7 4</b>	
Ditto—by last monthly account.....	61,948,006 16 2	

## CIRCULATION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The following is a statement for January of the weekly circulation of the English Private and Joint Stock Banks, and of the Irish and Scotch Banks. Annexed is a summary of the returns of the English Banks:—

	Authoris'd Issues.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.	Jan. 24.	Jan. 31.
117 Private Banks	£ 3,874,621	£ 2,730,988	£ 2,804,975	£ 2,799,856	£ 2,769,886	£ 2,760,539
56 Joint Stk. —	2,738,640	2,386,432	2,463,631	2,473,963	2,435,858	2,404,814
173 Totals.....	6,613,261	5,117,400	5,268,606	5,273,819	5,205,744	5,165,353

## AVERAGE WEEKLY CIRCULATION OF THESE BANKS FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1874.

Private Banks.....	£ 2,773,125
Joint Stock Banks.....	2,432,940

Average weekly circulation of Private and Joint Stock Banks..... 5,206,065

During the last month the average circulation of the Scotch Banks was 5,700,244, and of the Irish Banks, 6,880,139; and including the average circulation of the Bank of England, the following is the total circulation of the United Kingdom for January:—

Bank of England, 4 weeks ending January 28.....	£ 25,789,180
English Private Banks, 5 weeks ending January 31.....	2,773,125
English Joint Stock Banks, 5 weeks ending January 31.....	2,432,940

Total for England.....	£ 30,995,245
Scotch Banks to January 24.....	5,700,244
Irish Banks to January 24.....	6,880,139

Total for United Kingdom..... 43,575,628

On a comparison of these figures with those of the preceding month, ended December 27, it shows a total increase of 286,983/ in the circulation of the United Kingdom, viz:—

	Jan. 1874.	Dec. 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bank of England.....	£ 25,789,180	£ 25,199,520	589,660	...
Private Banks.....	2,773,125	2,684,892	88,133	...
Joint Stock Banks.....	2,432,940	2,362,064	70,876	...
<b>Total in England.....</b>	<b>30,995,245</b>	<b>30,246,576</b>	<b>748,669</b>	...
Scotland.....	5,700,244	5,930,236	...	229,992
Ireland.....	6,880,139	7,111,833	...	231,694
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>43,575,628</b>	<b>43,288,645</b>	<b>748,669</b>	<b>461,686</b>
Less decrease.....	...	...	461,686	...
<b>Net increase.....</b>	...	...	<b>286,983</b>	...

As compared with the corresponding month of 1873, there are the following changes:—

<b>AN INCREASE</b> in the notes of the Bank of England of.....	£ 379,970
— Private Banks of.....	40,363
— Joint Stock Banks of.....	4,715
— Scotch Banks of.....	388,885
<b>A DECREASE</b> in the notes of the Irish Banks of.....	£ 491,360
<b>Net decrease on previous year in United Kingdom.....</b>	<b>322,563</b>

It also appears by the above returns that—

The English Private Banks are below their authorised issues.....	£ 1,101,496
The English Joint Stock Banks are below their authorised issues.....	305,700
<b>Total below fixed issues.....</b>	<b>1,407,196</b>
The Scotch Banks are above their authorised issues.....	2,950,973
The Irish Banks are above their authorised issues.....	525,645
<b>Total above the authorised issues.....</b>	<b>3,476,618</b>

The return of bullion in the Bank of England for the month ending January 28, gives an aggregate average in both departments of 22,991,631/. On a comparison of this with the return for the month ending December 31, there appears to be an increase of 757,270/, and a decrease of 1,507,839/, as compared with the same period of last year. The stock of specie held by the banks in Scotland and Ireland during the month ending January 24 was 6,838,381/, being a decrease of 315,033/ on the previous month, and an increase of 84,879/ on the corresponding period last year.

## COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The offer made to the Norfolk Agricultural Association last year, by the Earl of Leicester, of 200/ for the best essay on the improvements in agriculture which have been made in the Eastern District of England during the last twenty years, has been accepted. The essays are to be sent in to the secretary by the 1st of March, 1875, subject to the conditions of the society.

The *New York Chronicle* of Jan. 31 contains an article on waste in cotton as affecting consumption, and states the question of the world's actual consumption of cotton is just at present less clearly defined in minds of cotton men than ever before. This is due to several disturbing elements in Liverpool statistics, lately brought to light, which enter into the problem. First, we had the stock-taking at the close of the year at Liverpool, disclosing 120,000 bales more of cotton than was supposed to be held there. Next, we had the "Board of Trade" returns, showing about 140,000 bales less delivered to spinners during the year than the Cotton Brokers' Annual Circular gave. The cotton crop of 1872-3 contained more dust, sand, and other heavy trash than any other one ever produced in the United States. Spinners state that the loss from this cause in the use of the cotton was very large (found to be not less than ten, and often going above twenty per cent.) in several hundred thousand bales. Its excess in the average of that crop above the usual portion of sand and dust in American crops was probably somewhere between four and six per cent. If 5 per cent., then that crop lost in use from this cause about 200,000 bales. Then, again, there was another wasting characteristic of the last crop, and that was the great excess of "fly," the result of the dry season, which, in mills using cotton wholly free from sand and dust, and of high grade, made the "waste" run higher than usual by two or three per cent. From the same cause (a dry season) the packing-boxes would not hold so much weight of lint as the usual average, the cotton being more spongy and elastic in mass than in a wet season. Therefore the bales were lighter in actual weight of lint than usual. From these conditions of the cotton it is computed that the crop of 1872-73 could not, and did not, expend as well as the same number of bales in previous crops—say, by 7 to 7½ per cent. (some estimating the loss much greater), or 33 lbs per bale of 440 lbs net, and that the quantity in the crop—stated at 3,930,000 bales—was therefore in its expending value only 3,635,000 bales when compared with previous crops. In the crop of 1873-74 we find all these conditions absent. The season was a wet one. There is no more than the old average of dust and other heavy waste. It follows, therefore, if we are correct in our premises, that the production this year in expending value, whatever its number of bales, is to be rated in just comparison against only 3,635,000 bales of equal value in all the last crop. This difference will be felt more in England than elsewhere. Here, and on the Continent of Europe, the better and less dusty cotton was chiefly used. But England was the receptacle of two-thirds to three-fourths of our very dusty cotton. Fortunately for her she obtained it at a price quite 1d lower than similarly degraded cotton commands relatively in ordinary crops, and found profit in its use, or at least a reduced loss. But there can be no true comparative statement of her consumption which fails to take into account the serious difference which this large waste should abate from her apparent consumption. This packed up dust and sand is not thrown off in tare like the bagging and bands, yet it never goes into cloth or yarns.

Queensland is making some rapid strides onwards. Manufactures of various kinds are increasing, and mining is being prosecuted with considerable energy. In the fourteen years of her independent existence (for it is that time since her severance from New South Wales) her population has increased from 45,077 to 133,553; her area, leased in acres, from 57,200,000 to 123,737,093; her horses, from 36,532 to 92,798; horned cattle, from 637,299 to 1,200,992; sheep, from 4,533,353 to 6,687,907; gold sent by escort (value), from nil to 592,993/; copper ore raised (value), from nil to 196,000/; shipping inwards (tonnage), from 77,312 to 148,630; wool exported, from 8,063,613 lbs to 17,793,393 lbs; tallow, from 1,503 tons to 2,890 tons; cotton, from 14,344 lbs to 1,488,987 lbs; preserved and fresh meat, from 510/ to 62,695/; imports (total value), from 1,323,509/ to 2,218,717/; exports (total value), from 793,236/ to 2,698,934/; revenue, from 295,286/ to 996,323/; expenditure, from 317,026/ to 805,743/. Cotton appears to be yielding to sugar, of which the London buyers have already spoken with much favour. In this list no place is accorded to tin, and yet this mineral is reaching us in large quantities from the extensive tin tracts. The produce of tin by this colony and Queensland is likely to have a very sensible effect on the Cornish mines, seeing how slight were the expenses incurred here in procuring stream tin of high quality. The warning was ridiculed in England, but now a great many of the Cornish mines, finding it impossible to stand the competition, are obliged to close.

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Corn—(Con.)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwt	3,637,732	2,981,894	1,222,646	1,295,058
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany...	268,582	307,032	262,526	304,025
United States .....	1,041,160	139,424	985,648	154,342
British North America .....	246,818	1,039,619	223,099	955,393
Other Countries .....	7,308	79,127	6,860	76,981
Total .....	440,605	453,449	422,809	474,429
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	2,004,533	2,018,651	1,900,942	1,965,170
Cotton Raw—From United States ...cwt	542	1,577	988	3,595
Brazil .....	2,623,044	2,295,501	12,017,610	11,335,634
Turkey .....	126,581	192,248	580,250	782,645
Egypt .....	16,390	4,972	65,464	19,863
British India .....	640,323	521,148	3,159,396	2,839,104
Other Countries .....	408,622	534,303	1,287,750	1,570,652
Total .....	100,223	39,950	423,048	170,250
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	3,920,183	4,358,122	17,533,518	16,708,148
Currents { Imports .....	...	...	441,927	430,137
Home Consumption .....	62,080	65,217	84,336	77,331
Cutch .....	125,784	99,935	18,168	6,431
Eggs .....	821	355	530,757	569,270
Fish, Cured or Salted.....great hundreds	1,143,686	1,306,760	89,707	111,559
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....	66,717	71,365	530,757	569,270
Germany .....	19,383	30,145	43,464	67,998
Holland .....	70,728	30,332	163,839	79,481
Belgium .....	77,627	74,246	237,662	236,028
Other Countries .....	131,867	141,710	450,694	488,136
Total .....	5,371	5,833	11,469	11,527
Total .....	304,976	282,266	907,128	883,170

Principal Articles.	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Seven Months from	
	Sept. 1, 1871, to Mar. 31, 1872.	Sept. 1, 1873, to Mar. 31, 1874.
Wheat .....	24,655,931 cwt.	26,298,709 cwt.
Barley .....	1,883,687 cwt.	6,643,923 cwt.
Oats .....	7,743,645 cwt.	2,168,220 cwt.
Peas .....	6,545,186 cwt.	2,857,875 cwt.
Pears .....	472,909 cwt.	2,028,889 cwt.
Indian Corn .....	2,122,069 cwt.	805,151 cwt.
Total .....	11,216,238 cwt.	179,145 cwt.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Gambier.....tons	5,064	4,032	111,264	99,555
Glass—Window and German Sheet, includ- ing Shades and Cylinders .....	116,028	120,241	109,912	111,207
Flint .....	22,910	10,678	95,727	36,786
Plate, silvered or not .....	8,441	15,850	27,975	61,623
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken .....	54,562	78,839	129,750	202,108
Guano .....	41,228	58,777	464,979	723,269
Gum—Arabic .....	4,921	13,465	18,086	38,831
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye .....	6,569	12,565	44,786	109,772
Gutta Percha .....	10,758	8,939	98,229	86,387
Hans .....	54,030	84,033	146,741	223,149
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....	89,422	71,194	10,506	11,081
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....	6,331	21,514	9,082	40,023
Italy .....	94,314	76,742	199,371	144,326
Austrian Territories .....	3,650	7,470	7,911	14,803
British India .....	2,665	6,073	3,730	7,197
Philippine Islands .....	52,291	108,025	117,472	210,144
Other Countries .....	50,496	55,853	86,860	97,180
Total .....	209,747	275,677	424,366	513,673
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed —Dry—From British India .....	84,976	61,114	312,753	243,313
Other Countries .....	65,441	50,892	263,711	192,305
Total .....	150,417	112,006	576,464	435,618
Wet—From Argentine Republic and Uruguay .....	32,042	19,478	104,832	33,288
Brazil .....	2,904	3,518	8,588	9,665
Australia .....	6,701	9,322	17,837	26,419
Other Countries .....	93,934	78,214	290,372	244,669
Total .....	135,581	101,532	421,629	314,041
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs Indigo .....	7,519,057	8,089,515	510,057	543,115
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	34,549	29,288	132,052	102,237
Iron Manufactures .....	37,946	36,722	1,108,108	977,541
Steel—Unwrought .....	9,048	11,233	121,107	167,042
Jute .....	151,417	244,934	228,336	277,822
Lard .....	1,950	983	28,345	18,568
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....	1,039,228	1,039,792	843,260	855,579
Leather Manufactures— Boots and Shoes .....	237,314	189,072	509,919	419,300
Gloves, of Leather .....	14,809	16,205	361,864	416,219
Total .....	7,177	7,581	25,337	29,297
Total .....	250,072	283,172	324,217	390,615

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Madder .....	32,007	23,932	79,816	53,880
Root .....	19,237	45,350	43,760	83,587
Garancine .....	11,478	14,430	77,635	75,169
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	21,163	78,119	49,942	299,357
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	40,746	48,875	144,260	645,354
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda) .....	453,336	832,163	118,764	203,980
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermacci...tuns	1,257	2,033	390,180	532,363
Palm .....	195,994	175,883	57,420	101,432
Cocoa-nut .....	47,602	21,188	351,484	299,493
Olive .....	9,396	7,239	80,976	36,514
Seed, of all kinds .....	3,864	4,515	434,249	327,778
Turpentine .....	40,839	60,771	141,807	162,550
Oil Seed Cakes .....	31,564	41,236	91,541	95,499
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	1,905,797	1,153,590	288,163	398,317
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium .....	31,576	29,639	121,570	91,632
Holland .....	2,715	1,978	11,221	5,176
Sweden .....	9,044	12,260	20,149	20,149
France .....	5,217	9,115	17,707	35,287
Other Countries .....	3,625	3,455	9,635	7,925
Total .....	52,177	56,447	172,312	160,161
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium .....	...	...	24,427	30,478
Holland .....	...	...	26,859	28,266
France .....	...	...	15,257	27,620
Other Countries .....	...	...	39,915	45,301
Total .....	...	...	106,458	131,665
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	7,679	29,040	134,639	372,951
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	75,556	147,826	164,683	315,640
Fresh .....	2,723	22,801	8,030	59,691
Potatoes.....	3,751,709	1,490,895	1,036,384	342,827
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	...	...	77,679	75,115
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	107,101	136,392	268,823	336,581
Quicksilver .....	1,183,564	979,980	197,760	239,729
Rags and other Materials for making Paper	...	...	...	...
—Linen and Cotton Rags .....	4,467	4,075	83,722	72,812
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	27,240	41,102	211,120	355,135
Raisins { Imports .....	23,279	53,314	38,104	84,037
{ Home Consumption.....	37,072	33,051	...	...
Rice, not in the Husk.....	1,335,352	1,194,742	675,502	700,701

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Rosin .....	278,625	302,386	145,541	125,666
Saltpetre .....	67,864	126,160	93,411	75,169
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	161,725	196,521	397,100	299,357
Cotton.....tons	89,632	83,046	649,931	645,354
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....	115,034	189,331	351,890	567,029
British India .....	49,147	66,727	152,698	204,647
Other countries .....	25,936	51,105	97,567	147,414
Total .....	190,117	307,163	602,155	919,090
Rape .....	16,141	40,131	44,115	100,440
Silk—Raw—From China .....	689,564	498,637	696,027	406,526
British India.....lbs	76,222	228,885	80,142	230,288
Egypt.....	344,909	59,574	379,989	59,672
Other Countries .....	303,695	436,256	339,419	478,094
Total .....	1,394,390	1,133,352	1,495,577	1,174,580
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste.....	8,256	12,001	141,293	171,637
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France .....	7,059	33,960	14,302	56,511
Other Countries .....	2,216	5,964	3,250	4,632
Total .....	9,275	39,294	17,552	61,143
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe	...	...	870,200	1,307,201
—Broad Stuffs—From France.....value £	...	...	345,133	490,425
Belgium.....	...	...	7,339	9,935
Other Countries .....	...	...	1,222,672	1,807,561
Total .....	...	...	239,861	458,266
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France .....	...	...	70,671	61,379
Other Countries .....	...	...	...	...
Total .....	...	...	310,532	519,645
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium.....	...	...	62,253	38,917
Other Countries .....	...	...	44,362	70,082
Total .....	...	...	106,615	108,999
Plush used for making Hats.....	...	...	10,465	693
Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	79,176	51,096
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	365,348	361,843	40,989	38,262
Ginger .....	2,061	6,054	4,724	17,583
Pepper .....	3,988,737	6,350,887	111,554	187,676

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—				
{ Imports .....proof gallons				
{ Home Consumption.....				
Rum .....	1,003,254	1,689,193	99,633	177,240
{ Imports .....proof gallons	1,325,360	1,346,281		
{ Home Consumption.....	1,473,069	985,078	507,555	402,638
Brandy .....	951,163	997,884		
{ Imports .....cwt	676,304	571,541	64,325	57,740
{ Home Consumption.....	246,810	259,734		
Other Sorts .....				
Sugar—Refined { Imports .....cwt	481,465	569,320	852,926	879,481
and Candy... { Home Consumption.....	491,044	484,910		
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana .....	315,972	486,658	433,663	620,532
British India.....	142,250	149,975	149,975	81,069
Mauritius .....	286,332	248,511	421,919	301,922
Spanish West India Islands .....	20,704	356,958	28,115	429,919
Brazil .....	464,415	549,230	532,963	542,507
Java and Philippine Islands .....	283,392	577,265	349,398	614,628
Other Countries .....	907,614	1,001,067	1,264,345	1,208,128
Total .....	2,480,679	3,304,145	3,180,308	3,798,705
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption—				
1st Class.....	106,702	201,366	...	...
2nd Class .....	969,230	864,681	...	...
3rd Class .....	807,877	645,872	...	...
4th Class .....	1,123,725	1,056,892	...	...
Total .....	3,007,534	2,768,811	...	...
Molasses—From British West India Islands and Guiana .....	4,482	2,677	1,914	1,439
Spanish West India Islands.....	12,402	74,777	4,930	35,636
Other Countries .....	36,471	25,197	19,587	13,425
Total { Imports .....cwt	53,355	102,651	26,431	50,500
{ Home Consumption.....	153,091	99,207		
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	5,900	...	12,685	...
Argentina Republic.....	72,207	118,150	148,390	233,305
United States .....	98,723	119,053	202,977	240,191
Australia .....	46,822	100,788	94,574	191,131
Other Countries .....	33,831	15,230	78,988	36,385
Total .....	257,483	353,221	537,614	701,012
{ Imports .....barrels	11,573	8,773	14,898	11,895
{ Home Consumption.....				
Tea—British India.....	5,581,314	3,858,043	411,204	322,450
China (including Hong Kong and Macao) .....	33,188,394	27,022,352	2,185,262	1,789,979
Other Countries .....	882,312	2,038,137	58,210	149,214
Total { Imports .....	39,652,020	32,918,532	2,654,676	2,261,643
{ Home Consumption .....	31,357,286	29,380,935	92,456	146,272
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwt	3,035	3,223		
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	34,035	38,992	240,190	214,350

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Tobacco—Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs	9,523,873	9,291,174	343,875	322,302
{ Home Consumption.....	11,179,509	11,516,885		
{ Imports .....cwt	1,341,704	954,341	309,431	322,267
{ Home Consumption.....	398,500	341,709		
Manufac. and Snuff { Imports.....cwt	...	7,080	140,150	140,857
{ Home Consumption.....	...	...	98,228	106,345
Turpentine, common .....	7,675	...	...	...
Watches .....	...	...	...	...
Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....	2,797	1,649	1,954	1,071
Other British Possessions .....	7,713	4,426	2,372	1,467
Foreign—From Germany .....	107,765	116,092	17,112	16,124
Holland .....	112,577	102,772	70,328	65,145
France { Red .....	868,676	772,417	222,911	248,086
{ White .....	384,801	356,123	374,142	352,777
Portugal .....	877,934	851,067	299,904	285,902
Madeira .....	14,068	22,106	7,542	12,406
Spain { Red.....	439,336	322,123	53,799	42,710
{ White.....	1,823,491	1,817,299	634,695	614,156
Italy .....	113,809	225,408	22,910	45,273
Other Countries .....	36,977	42,631	18,886	20,554
Total .....	4,769,044	4,634,113	1,726,555	1,705,671
(Of Wine.....)				
Total { Red .....	2,226,136	1,982,093	589,154	588,706
{ White .....	2,542,908	2,652,020	1,137,401	1,116,965
Wine Entered for Home Consumption—				
From France { Red.....	788,119	892,561	...	...
{ White .....	348,165	357,539	...	...
Portugal .....	848,530	922,296	...	...
Spain { Red.....	248,622	276,508	...	...
{ White.....	1,544,070	1,539,527	...	...
Other Countries .....	400,195	406,147	...	...
Total .....	4,177,701	4,334,578	...	...
(Of wine .....				
Total { Red .....	1,919,428	2,067,784	...	...
{ White .....	2,258,273	2,266,794	...	...
Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia.....loads	5,923	20,218	17,704	63,138
Sweden and Norway .....	118,732	143,341	241,002	323,002
Germany .....	18,756	30,139	75,217	121,306
British North America .....	7,073	2,863	28,472	15,863
Other Countries .....	89,911	150,508	351,788	548,793
Total .....	246,395	347,069	714,183	1,067,042
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia .....	12,398	43,737	30,958	134,677
Sweden and Norway .....	160,308	145,639	385,769	456,824
British North America .....	32,938	38,912	91,894	119,633
Other Countries .....	18,544	38,303	71,324	166,416
Total .....	224,188	266,591	579,945	877,544



Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wood-( <i>Con.</i> )-Staves of all dimensions..loads	11,047	24,653	106,085	200,028
Mahogany .....	11,933	11,574	133,730	124,121
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'-From Countries in Europe.....	8,527,955	4,744,846	490,458	259,019
British Possessions in South Africa .....	8,046,792	9,497,407	548,517	678,317
Australia .....	3,621,052	4,160,643	165,349	181,176
Other Countries .....	56,784,052	89,966,522	3,406,687	5,455,788
Total .....	6,690,226	4,685,183	398,125	197,715
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama .....	83,670,977	113,054,601	4,919,136	6,772,015
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	706,213	580,539	83,755	74,783
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	1,425,288	1,246,805	163,688	145,907
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	14,669,760	15,146,880	115,914	129,997
Total Value .....	3,360,305	3,507,484	390,893	395,517

\* Estimated.

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value.		Principal Articles.	Value.	
	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
Bark, Peruvian .....	69,201	86,922	Spices—Cinnamon .....	24,893	33,749
Caoutchouc .....	156,677	126,924	Pepper .....	76,705	119,773
Chicory .....	3,983	6,850	Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum .....	37,639	50,950
Cocoa .....	25,959	35,418	Brandy .....	35,755	36,708
Cochineal .....	59,154	88,989	Other Sorts .....	11,855	7,407
Coffee .....	978,372	549,612	Mixed in Bond .....	31,240	27,797
Corn—Wheat .....	1,238	10,654	Unrefined .....	7,984	11,851
Wheatmeal or Flour .....	420,444	422,577	Molasses .....	61,571	40,541
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought .....	89,664	61,292	Tallow and Stearine .....	5,628	7,547
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....	324,929	451,382	Tea .....	23,217	17,592
Germany .....	394,740	383,279	Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....	594,278	458,436
Holland .....	343,686	525,157	Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and .....	51,483	79,694
Belgium .....	110,729	201,307	Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....	34,215	66,330
France .....	120,408	201,295	Manufactured, and Sauff .....	103,567	114,662
Other Countries .....	1,884,156	1,823,712	White .....	62,028	57,417
Total .....	80,688	41,835	Mixed in Bond .....	57,651	56,961
Cotton Manufactures .....	64,943	45,816	Wool, Sheep and Lambs'-To Germany .....	136,101	132,600
Currets .....	6,251	9,499	Belgium .....	348	502
Gambier .....	41,051	25,708	France .....	2,306	360,450
Guano .....	298,856	37,880	United States .....	429,286	676,784
Gun Lac, all kinds .....	40,533	98,031	Other Countries .....	627,738	825,982
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp .....	38,264	45,918	Total .....	76,255	87,446
Jute .....	182,633	169,056	Total .....	75,786	98,505
				1,452,128	2,049,167

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.  
1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali—To Russia .....	11,621	10,145	£ 8,523	7,240	Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	726,001	£ ...	...
Germany .....	107,315	145,858	61,419	63,199	Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....	10,334	13,516	48,350	61,160
Holland .....	40,777	86,499	19,848	37,136	Holland .....	9,983	9,553	46,647	43,511
France .....	8,375	82,095	5,407	34,528	Belgium .....	6,019	8,373	28,873	37,888
United States .....	601,545	512,771	395,013	296,077	France .....	13,465	6,748	61,533	32,002
Other Countries .....	202,778	242,332	135,781	140,851	United States .....	37,259	200	179,013	950
Total .....	972,411	1,079,700	625,991	579,031	British India .....	2,012	3,736	9,487	16,939
Animals—Horses—To France .....	169	248	9,560	15,140	Other Countries .....	3,506	2,816	16,213	12,873
Other Countries .....	306	344	18,160	24,399	Total .....	82,578	45,242	390,116	205,323
Total .....	475	592	27,720	39,530	Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated—To Russia .....	3,912	3,352	19,409	17,212
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....No.	89,221	58,001	101,388	84,803	Germany .....	2,033	1,326	10,287	6,961
Gunpowder .....	4,149,718	3,376,782	104,661	100,535	Holland .....	2,200	1,083	11,142	6,057
Bags & Sacks, empty, for packing merchandise, doz.	1,185,903	1,266,224	468,912	439,852	France .....	319	401	1,487	1,739
Beer and Ale—To United States .....	11,930	12,082	63,489	62,693	Italy .....	3,095	2,801	16,715	14,834
British West India Islands and Guiana, .....	6,496	10,595	24,594	41,847	Turkey .....	10,169	9,392	50,922	47,209
British India .....	72,804	62,433	222,947	200,744	Egypt .....	3,753	4,646	19,199	23,570
Australia .....	33,713	40,061	139,911	173,992	United States .....	1,752	362	8,567	2,196
Other Countries .....	49,751	51,905	223,143	251,285	British India .....	10,913	14,338	52,448	70,348
Total .....	174,694	177,076	674,084	730,561	Other Countries .....	10,821	15,175	60,394	80,279
Books, Printed.....cwt.	16,236	16,058	183,084	181,774	Total .....	49,057	52,846	250,570	270,405
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	14,399	27,478	81,509	177,237	Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing .....	53,754	56,350	218,941	237,940
Butter .....	9,093	8,267	52,445	52,475	Total of Copper .....	185,389	154,438	859,627	713,668
Candles of all Sorts .....	1,431,159	1,328,647	49,015	46,307	Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....lbs	23,661	27,918	86,617	80,630
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	136	113	26,993	44,985	Germany .....	321,030	250,569	24,741	19,297
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....cwt.	567	679	46,105	62,498	Holland .....	10,774,543	8,762,656	970,948	699,277
Cheese .....	4,640	3,951	19,828	17,378	Italy .....	11,951,380	10,497,258	1,118,440	886,810
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured—To Russia .....	51,057	54,051	54,067	53,902	France .....	972,967	2,133,960	141,864	173,915
Sweden and Norway .....	91,896	136,287	97,337	130,217	Austrian Territories .....	6,073,490	4,881,450	320,173	252,527
Denmark .....	93,019	143,472	95,197	134,832	Turkey .....	828,100	1,138,000	44,286	60,059
Germany .....	193,075	292,468	199,083	268,018	Egypt .....	5,520,620	4,078,760	293,064	221,041
Holland .....	55,056	65,595	60,027	63,180	China and Hong Kong .....	1,850,720	519,100	126,936	31,799
France .....	54,853	610,713	555,472	564,319	Japan .....	1,935,030	4,087,900	114,380	324,585
Spain and Canaries.....doz.	184,756	198,582	224,158	234,356	British India—Bombay .....	1,998,510	2,176,000	97,612	112,087
Italy .....	200,916	231,851	210,209	231,050	Madras .....	1,365,660	1,732,200	293,964	235,971
Turkey .....	61,939	79,427	65,083	75,145	Straits Settlements .....	1,315,600	3,337,350	91,509	229,784
Egypt.....doz.	158,519	159,109	170,305	167,354	Ceylon .....	3,833,300	611,560	31,864	44,115
Brazil.....doz.	45,974	55,240	105,069	105,069	Other Countries .....	464,310	73,000	4,186	5,105
Malta .....	63,416	86,908	70,183	93,971	Total .....	55,800	5,098,319	359,503	355,133
British India.....doz.	103,009	95,206	114,343	99,298	Total .....	4,649,742	52,311,763	4,087,809	3,669,746
Other Countries .....	688,892	648,076	770,040	684,706	Total .....	53,910,802	52,311,763	4,087,809	3,669,746
Total .....	2,566,377	2,896,580	2,740,744	2,899,417					

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....	20,305,573	15,606,030	£ 451,618	£ 417,642
Holland .....	12,874,885	14,040,000	285,230	347,676
France .....	30,932,927	30,296,950	620,392	507,991
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	18,431,920	18,922,800	268,028	277,354
Italy .....	25,908,430	21,385,960	437,223	333,183
Austrian Territories .....	5,281,100	4,895,100	86,207	75,671
Greece .....	8,930,900	8,023,600	145,364	127,936
Turkey .....	82,914,330	58,903,100	1,368,052	951,569
Egypt.....	49,657,680	30,086,480	687,355	411,581
West Coast of Africa.....	4,912,600	3,302,690	92,665	50,643
United States .....	58,867,770	57,472,520	1,385,165	1,331,903
Foreign West Indies .....	18,420,659	10,089,500	331,058	180,618
Mexico .....	7,994,900	6,023,600	147,388	99,811
United States of Columbia (New Granada) .....	21,292,129	23,766,900	375,213	375,838
Brazil .....	36,879,346	39,183,700	687,108	681,851
Uruguay.....	5,619,300	2,440,400	109,750	46,901
Argentine Republic.....	13,894,660	7,961,800	255,848	132,808
Chili .....	12,032,500	12,567,120	199,589	195,235
Peru .....	8,179,500	6,116,400	144,490	97,958
China and Hong Kong .....	94,182,700	140,402,940	1,458,889	1,862,680
Japan .....	6,673,147	9,553,100	111,806	128,124
Philippine Islands .....	5,715,550	9,057,500	97,518	166,575
Gibraltar .....	1,505,800	2,574,440	33,723	46,417
Malta .....	7,328,300	7,896,750	133,829	140,622
British North America .....	6,071,200	4,947,100	83,715	62,766
West India Islands and Guiana .....	2,232,800	3,106,300	46,583	64,079
Possessions in South Africa .....	8,659,878	10,143,700	149,502	165,905
British India—Bombay .....	5,737,950	4,065,654	136,438	92,547
Madras .....	62,506,805	74,047,470	803,253	944,097
Bengal .....	7,548,900	13,959,400	110,100	185,842
Straits Settlements .....	151,067,875	139,621,700	1,927,903	1,691,894
Ceylon .....	17,027,700	31,642,400	284,889	478,394
Australia .....	9,189,700	10,928,500	143,691	172,352
Other Countries .....	6,972,700	5,339,400	172,259	136,131
Total .....	40,604,611	43,445,400	763,039	855,808
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached .....	583,057,574	627,499,930	8,491,227	8,577,802
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	293,353,759	249,582,924	5,907,226	5,020,062
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predominating.....	3,948,083	4,733,550	142,532	220,538
Total .....	880,359,416	881,816,404	14,540,985	13,818,402
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	269,503	225,129	111,700	82,389
Thread for sewing or stitching .....	1,957,857	1,964,549	349,452	338,503
Total value of Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	15,867,618	15,104,062

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....	4,976	9,414	£ 7,726	£ 13,433
Other Countries .....	5,244	21,331	7,416	23,015
Total .....	10,220	30,745	15,142	36,448
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not .....	556,033	333,900	76,726	53,727
Flint of all kinds.....sq. ft.	28,672	25,019	80,015	75,582
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....	226,421	244,003	114,327	127,908
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	32,344	24,244	51,945	42,508
Hats of all kinds .....	175,490	182,985	251,450	261,135
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany.....dozen	47,867	21,778	275,884	107,872
Holland .....	93,990	45,989	614,574	305,300
Belgium.....	46,664	22,644	272,332	124,586
France .....	29,526	14,689	173,037	75,277
United States .....	28,808	15,190	188,252	86,882
British North America .....	2,688	856	20,328	5,235
Other Countries .....	32,438	20,622	206,427	110,093
Total .....	281,961	141,768	1,750,834	815,245
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia .....	1,197	1,197	17,384	14,454
Germany .....	7,661	1,080	94,690	24,028
Holland .....	4,348	1,215	54,073	18,200
France .....	3,825	178	15,582	2,367
Italy .....	1,233	6,324	46,959	78,816
Turkey .....	12,709	3,324	15,753	39,516
United States .....	3,227	1,232	162,511	20,594
British North America ..	4,377	2,445	39,068	31,169
British India .....	4,547	9,398	53,957	121,378
Australia .....	25,241	3,687	59,390	52,437
Other Countries .....	69,781	23,884	314,336	304,519
Total .....	141,768	54,064	873,653	707,478
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia .....	9,986	10,937	116,456	147,533
Sweden and Norway .....	2,956	8,078	37,802	93,010
Germany .....	4,358	2,203	72,404	45,609
Holland .....	2,540	2,573	42,535	39,424
Belgium.....	10,076	7,349	155,573	126,185
France .....	1,505	655	18,633	8,489
Spain and Canaries .....	3,273	5,224	47,700	71,173
Italy .....	3,269	6,967	37,542	91,311
Austrian Territories .....	87	1	1,345	14
Egypt.....	1,498	9,752	16,088	122,269
United States .....	69,453	28,025	869,919	377,661
Spanish West India Islands .....	1,994	...	24,331	...
Brazil .....	2,259	5,796	29,200	75,213
Peru .....	1,648	2,008	24,883	24,091

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.		Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	£	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	£	1874.
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Con.)										
—To Chili .....	986	4,170	11,222	48,682			743	600	29,598	25,406
British North America .....	2,480	374	34,737	5,590			5,548	3,196	197,612	122,099
British India .....	4,610	13,172	78,912	174,837			2,990	2,650	109,381	110,526
Australia .....	3,663	20,051	52,956	295,138						
Other Countries .....	7,874	31,968	104,076	387,245						
Total .....	134,515	159,303	1,776,314	2,133,514			9,281	6,446	336,591	258,031
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not .....	7,917	6,707	178,225	153,509			2,727	1,843	170,967	149,188
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....	2,017	777	31,353	14,736			669,563	493,553	8,375,951	7,021,345
Germany .....	6,930	984	98,744	17,251						
Holland .....	2,747	2,053	39,552	46,016						
France .....	2,202	399	41,543	9,730						
Spain and Canaries .....	1,326	1,529	20,013	24,388			74	815	1,807	18,179
Italy .....	2,175	2,142	33,397	36,172			240	272	5,291	6,589
United States .....	7,651	1,290	124,457	25,743			208	934	4,447	21,129
British North America .....	514	385	8,688	6,386			1,362	549	31,029	13,195
British India .....	3,300	5,537	57,742	94,033			695	3,311	15,433	79,343
Australia .....	6,234	4,624	146,876	106,589			215	440	5,684	11,912
Other Countries .....	15,343	12,015	276,560	227,380			614	454	13,716	11,187
Total .....	50,439	31,736	878,925	698,424			1,823	1,715	42,921	43,901
Tin Plates—To France .....	1,188	814	45,524	27,080			5,232	8,490	120,328	205,295
United States .....	26,739	27,806	861,640	845,602						
British North America .....	231	249	8,189	8,011			24,800	31,341	224,913	283,511
Australia .....	1,386	1,079	51,050	35,226						
Other Countries .....	5,193	4,924	180,763	156,717			52,543	41,113	159,955	125,428
Total .....	34,737	34,872	1,147,166	1,072,636			88,761	58,959	294,216	205,151
Cust or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia .....	4,450	898	48,297	18,121						
Germany .....	5,835	3,064	113,881	67,458			26,060	28,827	6,939	7,329
Holland .....	4,300	2,243	67,915	53,652			332,731	369,247	58,612	73,448
France .....	1,215	807	33,442	23,579						
Spain and Canaries .....	2,820	2,703	39,010	40,360						
United States .....	4,320	6,520	91,477	119,026			358,791	398,074	65,551	80,777
Peru .....	3,249	821	56,774	15,832						
Brazil .....	2,575	2,436	51,668	52,182						
British North America .....	974	1,099	21,542	26,112			1,930,611	1,541,600	196,045	130,917
British Possessions in South Africa .....	1,351	1,233	33,924	31,235			1,190,871	1,056,150	64,928	59,508
British India .....	5,219	4,591	97,219	113,887			320,324	299,446	40,879	40,723
Australia .....	7,128	8,248	156,394	164,142			142,988	138,562	7,891	11,459
Other Countries .....	15,184	18,267	323,896	370,905			3,448,903	3,211,890	177,578	166,226
Total .....	58,620	52,920	1,135,439	1,096,491			573,640	152,942	36,120	9,326
Old, for remanufacture—To United States .....	14,500	1,432	94,200	10,306			3,600	800	368	60
Other Countries .....	5,085	2,492	33,637	16,433			886,506	463,080	48,667	26,210
Total .....	19,585	3,924	127,837	26,739			8,447,443	6,863,820	572,476	444,429
Jute .....							3,170,467	3,790,575	52,265	65,545

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia .....	23,980	54,000	£ 1,782	£ 3,036
Germany .....	1,450,419	1,678,480	59,378	71,101
Holland .....	219,500	241,317	15,544	7,851
France .....	1,233,286	1,279,750	55,295	57,032
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	432,190	415,740	11,046	10,921
Spain and Canaries.....	478,970	467,160	24,394	23,591
Italy .....	755,008	713,430	30,657	33,547
United States .....	39,202,050	36,850,110	1,124,521	1,162,602
Spanish West India Islands .....	4,252,500	1,914,600	165,004	73,411
Danish West India Islands .....	278,300	208,600	8,565	6,003
Hayi .....	455,880	736,000	11,741	20,364
United S. of Colombia (New Granada).....	1,630,200	1,208,300	48,996	40,186
Brazil .....	1,526,620	1,556,040	56,277	43,269
Argentine Republic.....	705,400	386,620	22,987	11,144
Chili .....	510,600	220,400	12,694	7,473
Peru .....	390,990	213,000	12,454	5,800
British North America .....	104,800	377,590	3,608	10,255
British West India Islands and Guiana .....	1,359,729	974,600	30,280	22,856
British India .....	741,200	774,040	25,873	27,366
Australia .....	1,508,800	1,442,100	52,192	50,340
Other Countries .....	5,450,703	4,251,160	184,917	136,709
<b>Total</b> { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached .....	60,234,905	54,075,217	1,877,239	1,755,896
{ Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and	2,476,520	1,917,830	80,966	68,961
{ Damasks or Diapers .....				
<b>Total</b> .....	62,711,125	55,993,047	1,958,205	1,824,857
Sailcloth and Sails .....	1,027,610	1,066,749	58,602	64,126
Thread for sewing .....	481,452	571,602	62,808	74,233
<b>Total Value of Linen Manufactures</b> .....	...	...	2,127,292	2,039,824
<b>Jute Manufactures of all Kinds</b> .....yards	21,582,796	24,846,265	366,732	374,644
<b>Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany</b> .....	732,529	817,369	95,507	96,719
Holland .....	297,220	310,335	33,850	35,078
Belgium .....	366,090	135,716	45,961	15,009
France .....	271,348	232,145	35,332	26,484
Spain and Canaries .....	38,980	103,580	5,260	11,855
Italy .....	217,974	485,700	29,072	58,673
Austrian Territories.....	80,516	198,989	10,445	22,409
Brazil .....	35,392	63,473	8,942	8,942
Australia .....	107,750	126,498	18,980	18,871
British North America .....	10,635	53,994	1,607	7,518
Other Countries .....	468,034	495,001	63,024	65,941
<b>Total</b> .....	2,536,468	3,022,810	350,897	367,499
<b>Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes</b>				
—To United States .....	12,728	3,912	£ 36,304	£ 12,788
British India.....	9,340	13,290	29,521	41,435
Australia .....	26,215	18,940	77,812	59,828
Other Countries .....	8,699	6,751	29,339	25,209
<b>Total</b> .....	56,982	42,893	172,976	139,260
<b>Other kinds, except Hangings and</b>				
<b>Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States</b> .....	1,432	3,619	4,369	10,179
British India .....	2,078	2,379	5,600	4,315
Australia .....	10,252	7,771	21,981	16,144
Other Countries .....	8,336	9,466	27,458	35,636
<b>Total</b> .....	22,098	23,235	59,408	66,274
<b>Total of Paper</b> .....	79,080	66,128	232,384	205,534
<b>Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper</b> .....	4,426	3,613	83,436	58,882
<b>Salt—Rock and White—To Russia</b> .....	2,293	5,846	2,023	5,393
United States .....	60,550	46,141	59,018	44,955
British North America .....	4,457	5,971	3,597	4,559
British India.....	51,260	20,921	43,498	18,652
Other Countries .....	53,139	46,356	43,850	34,770
<b>Total</b> .....	171,699	125,235	151,986	108,329
<b>Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad</b>				
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France,yards				
Egypt.....	2,617	11,351	707	2,227
United States .....	1,800	250	408	34
British North America .....	207,987	247,410	53,251	66,378
British India.....	1,740	3,611	375	827
Australia .....	176,551	99,945	18,261	15,498
Other Countries .....	30,694	49,258	5,579	10,757
<b>Total</b> .....	111,423	72,015	22,585	13,757
<b>Soap</b> .....	532,812	483,840	101,166	109,478
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—To France...gals</b>				
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	46,742	44,226	59,349	57,201
Turkey .....	5,147	6,498	644	813
West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .....	172,627	17,704	21,579	2,213
United States .....	1,179	2,163	147	270
British North America .....	73,733	25,822	9,217	3,227
Australia .....	17,113	15,602	2,139	1,950
Other Countries .....	42,245	48,364	5,280	6,045
<b>Total</b> .....	108,968	122,479	13,620	15,310
<b>Total</b> .....	468,672	312,514	58,584	39,064

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwt.				
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	141,473	165,974	220,387	242,820
Germany.....	607	1,387	4,476	7,592
France.....	1,901	6,414	13,998	37,025
Turkey.....	4,393	9,859	32,695	59,941
United States.....	1,510	1,841	11,356	10,725
Other Countries.....	4,959	16,360	35,969	93,972
Total.....	5,949	6,932	43,199	38,567
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	18,319	42,793	141,693	247,822
Belgium.....	548,220	472,950	45,339	47,166
France.....	175,907	451,016	17,015	39,418
United States.....	40,970	132,020	3,406	12,145
Other Countries.....	95,840	14,701	7,918	1,201
Total.....	140,661	273,942	12,190	28,049
Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia.....	1,001,598	1,343,729	85,868	127,979
Germany.....	25,500	66,250	3,818	12,284
Holland.....	4,093,357	4,326,352	638,556	679,695
Belgium.....	2,709,650	2,741,964	409,676	420,662
France.....	113,866	53,314	17,193	7,998
Other Countries.....	478,616	445,210	88,781	80,689
Total.....	486,190	369,703	68,054	58,697
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	7,907,179	8,002,793	1,226,078	1,250,125
Germany.....	242,520	56,160	62,661	8,420
Holland.....	1,028,404	1,662,570	225,592	305,110
Belgium.....	239,080	392,420	48,414	63,223
France.....	207,070	189,340	46,375	44,093
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	1,186,946	1,327,422	218,318	215,383
Italy.....	69,230	83,258	13,025	13,160
United States.....	415,230	243,780	55,990	39,966
Brazil.....	2,787,676	2,148,090	606,353	434,810
Uruguay.....	480,760	461,660	48,669	49,533
Argentine Republic.....	291,270	81,590	40,153	11,201
Chili.....	707,192	193,680	92,972	25,943
Perru.....	174,170	211,824	21,440	25,839
China and Hong Kong.....	273,430	225,000	43,162	40,680
Japan.....	593,350	226,200	85,134	32,310
British North America.....	103,490	12,430	16,936	1,690
India.....	149,870	142,410	14,525	20,980
Australia.....	199,730	332,740	30,078	41,438
Total.....	488,650	590,560	76,908	96,899

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— (Con.)—To Other Countries.....yards				
All Wool.....	753,016	594,657	120,483	92,679
Wool mixed with other Materials.....	5,395,509	4,650,471	1,186,391	977,916
Total.....	4,513,367	4,067,372	680,797	585,432
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To				
Germany.....	10,603,057	17,029,220	1,861,188	1,563,348
Holland.....	5,291,590	3,572,210	1,525,364	616,633
Belgium.....	38,731,840	26,212,780	1,821,800	213,225
France.....	3,931,640	3,149,140	159,795	86,922
Italy.....	569,600	321,530	649,270	780,998
United States.....	219,870	476,370	200,467	128,503
China and Hong Kong.....	362,030	308,790	209,388	1,201,511
Japan.....	1,657,180	1,530,670	21,135	16,427
British North America.....	9,308,808	6,663,887	9,723	16,427
India.....	6,636,338	4,547,045	22,351	21,709
Australia.....	2,396,230	1,728,886	84,420	17,706
Other Countries.....	87,284,302	74,626,747	416,426	78,031
Total.....	25,468,432	16,765,558	461,497	300,794
All Wool.....	93,920,640	79,173,792	4,777,824	3,321,763
Wool mixed with other Materials.....	27,864,662	18,494,744	5,239,321	3,622,557
Total.....	1,817,780	1,822,876	181,360	207,011
Blankets and Blanketing.....	1,926,567	1,916,446	87,097	92,091
Flannels.....	1,583,860	1,719,142	7,319	10,829
Carpets, not being Rugs—To				
Germany.....	543,768	604,934	16,290	22,730
Holland.....	37,453	55,410	13,057	22,649
France.....	85,822	120,290	327	601
Spain and Canaries.....	75,696	139,166	309,048	283,625
United States.....	2,250	4,280	11,689	11,218
Chili.....	2,063,750	1,708,070	2,610	8,659
British North America.....	64,390	63,030	19,676	26,137
Australia.....	19,180	62,500	8,659	26,137
Other Countries.....	133,470	177,600	19,676	26,137
Total.....	396,199	254,703	65,727	88,178
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought.....cwt.	2,878,210	2,585,049	445,743	424,626
Total.....	4,649,042	4,341,335	22,864	24,260

III. — Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....	British India..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	... ... ...	£ 1,232 ... 128	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To U. S.—New Granada (Isthmus of Panama)	British N. America... Central America... Peru... Other Countries... Total.....	27,354,400 7,823,300 70,600 2,977,800 10,871,700	577,363 112,106 1,395 54,296	Linen—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt.....	Other Countries ...	1,200	£ 80
United States Books Printed, To Egypt	British N. America All Countries China & H. Kong, lbs	... 92	1,369 52,471 1,666	Straits Settlements, Java Other Countries ...	Java... Other Countries... Total.....	5,341,900 453,200 5,795,100	167,707 102,050 6,523	United States New Granada	British N. America U. S. (Pacific Ports) Central America Other Countries ...	13,700 2,110,500 375,300 96,900 115,450	390 63,373 14,664 2,771 4,218
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To France	British India... Other Countries ...	1,501,000 26,500	3,031 78,103 1,687	Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States.....	B. N. America..£	...	1,111	Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt.....	British India...£ Australia..... Other Countries...	587,650 ... ... ...	21,653 1,875 ... ...
Turkey Egypt	Total... Russia, S. Ports... Turkey... China & Hong Kong	1,587,500 6,700 1,700 ...	82,821 477 85	Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt.....	British India... Australia... Other Countries ...	... ... ...	972 ... 15	Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—Woolen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France...	British N. America China & H. K. gyds British India... Other Countries ...	42,000 2,600 44,600	1,875 92,383 7,085 ... 413
China & Hong Kong	Total... Japan... Other Countries ...	94,200 20,000 112,000	8,115 1,050 7,999	United States New Granada (Isthmus of Panama),	British N. America U. S. (Pacific Ports) Other Countries ...	... ... ...	383,605 4,451 13,176	Egypt.....	China & Hong Kong British India... Australia... Other Countries ...	5,100 ... ... ...	578 ... ... ...
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France	Total... Foreign W. I... yds China & Hong Kong	132,000 594,000 13,577,300	9,049 10,400 182,616	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To United States	Brit. N. America	...	36,325	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama),	British N. America Peru... Other Countries ...	1,112,200 1,500 6,300	176,709 145 1,249
Turkey Egypt	Japan... Java... Philippine Islands... British India... Other Countries ...	3,558,900 456,400 ... 805,600	49,078 7,450 ... 13,587	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama),	U. S. (Pacific Ports) Other Countries ...	... ...	5,390 4,674	Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials—To France	Total... China & Hong Kong Japan... British India... Other Countries ...	7,800 1,230,400 521,600 22,800	1,394 68,824 22,710 ... 1,702
China & Hong Kong	Total... Russia, S. Ports... Turkey... China & Hong Kong	18,992,200 1,298,600 625,200 ...	263,161 19,920 10,627	Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought—To United States	British N. America	3,648	64,508	Egypt.....	Total... China & Hong Kong Japan... British India... Other Countries ...	1,774,800 ... 2,900 1,200	93,236 ... 86 52
Turkey Egypt	Japan... British India... Australia... Other Countries ...	3,008,900 1,702,400 ...	42,025 24,510	Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	British N. America	272	12,303	China & Hong Kong	Total... Japan... Other Countries ...	4,100 10,200 9,000	138 595 330
China & Hong Kong	Total... Japan... Philippine Islands... Other Countries ...	5,396,500 229,600 5,157,000 ...	77,162 4,900 105,000	Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt.....	Australia...doz pairs Other Countries ...	... 207	681	China & Hong Kong	Total... Japan... Other Countries ...	19,200 4,077,800 406,760	925 176,784 57,065
	Total	5,986,600	109,900	Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	French W. I... yds Danish West Indies Other Countries ...	117,450 26,200 143,650	2,129 ... 1,160 3,289	Carpets—To U. States	British N. America British N. America	12,500	310

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....		23,029	2,213	Haberdashery, &c.—(Con.)—British West Indies and Guiana .....		55,376	41,548	Machinery, &c.—(Con.)—Other descriptions—To Egypt .....		23,455	19,486
United States .....		87,388	85,684	Possessions in South Africa .....		118,548	115,844	United States .....		169,609	60,617
Argentine Republic .....		8,863	18,266	India .....		224,896	235,861	British India .....		103,186	200,542
British North America .....		135,996	137,803	Australia .....		228,443	157,486	Australia .....		50,036	76,117
Possessions in South Africa .....		19,217	29,432	Other Countries .....		1,637,004	1,440,996	Other Countries .....		372,197	386,392
India .....		218,265	191,790	Total .....				Total .....		1,422,517	1,410,704
Australia .....		185,491	152,944	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia .....		17,493	11,176	Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated .....		226,318	230,115
Other Countries .....		765,870	646,949	Germany .....		80,859	64,568	Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated .....		172,567	117,852
Total .....		61,486	132,593	Holland .....		24,604	23,779	Plate and Plated Gilt Wares .....		47,636	60,292
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores		242,772	214,769	France .....		37,479	30,978	Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa .....		22,263	23,390
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of .....		421,130	505,069	Spain and Canaries .....		227,906	179,483	British India .....		6,279	6,597
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated .....		361,848	320,287	United States .....		35,183	10,787	Australia .....		37,681	48,349
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net .....		205,150	205,773	Spanish West India Islands .....		46,013	31,457	Other Countries .....		39,090	33,376
Hosiery .....		298,503	338,708	Brazil .....		8,467	11,859	Total .....		105,253	111,712
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....		28,063	14,578	Argentine Republic .....		52,473	74,549	Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany .....		11,107	17,946
Earthen and China Ware, Porian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany .....		16,842	9,757	India .....		143,077	133,481	Holland .....		94,656	58,657
France .....		188,231	138,748	Australia .....		393,762	330,109	Belgium .....		29,682	22,709
United States .....		31,604	40,435	Other Countries .....		1,156,498	991,125	France .....		296,354	241,303
Brazil .....		6,469	4,924	Total .....		47,677	76,608	Other Countries .....		10,427	3,766
British North America .....		22,563	24,500	Linen Manufactures, unenumerated .....				Total .....		442,226	344,381
India .....		49,810	44,432	Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia .....		25,766	18,580	Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany .....		2,788	1,471
Australia .....		152,630	110,289	Germany .....		82,720	70,112	France .....		6,208	11,044
Other Countries .....		496,232	387,663	France .....		7,040	6,124	Egypt .....		3,771	55
Total .....		78,915	68,184	Spain and Canaries .....		20,420	11,481	U.S. of Colombia (New Granada) .....		2,717	3,483
Fish.....		32,584	19,674	Italy .....		28,689	40,237	British India .....		24,804	53,184
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany .....		28,794	38,903	Egypt .....		51,400	31,449	Other Countries .....		26,843	15,443
France .....		73,176	2,746	Brazil .....		53,116	32,078	Total .....		67,126	84,630
United States .....		666,374	569,169	British India .....		58,924	88,264	Ribbons of all Kinds—To France .....		412	332
United States of Colombia (New Granada) .....		32,512	26,650	Australia .....		28,879	57,575	Egypt .....		7,145	...
Channel Islands .....		33,704	43,056	Other Countries .....		281,392	330,180	United States .....		40,927	16,603
British North America .....		86,843	98,778	Total .....		638,346	686,080	British North America .....		788	1,522
				Other Descriptions—To Russia .....		52,873	63,148	Australia .....		6,029	24,187
				Germany .....		250,341	203,193				
				Holland .....		86,726	122,965				
				Belgium .....		156,593	108,714				
				France .....		62,401	46,171				
				Spain and Canaries .....							



Principal Articles.	1873.		1874.	
	£	1874.	£	1874.
Silk Manufactures—(Com.)—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries .....	5,118	14,060	39,495	22,375
Total .....	59,519	56,704	73,662	95,473
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany .....	19,505	10,340	510,477	541,282
Belgium .....	36,312	29,028	28,461	30,661
France .....	43,805	52,600	2,639	4,136
United States .....	44,936	62,484	11,604	18,169
Other Countries .....	64,456	40,545	6,662	1,542
Total .....	209,004	194,997	30,596	29,661
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany .....	6,928	33,258	72,297	77,537
France .....	2,039	5,022	152,259	161,706

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Three Months ended March 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	GOLD.				SILVER.				TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Russia .....	1,072	25,250	2,025,500	51,000	650	859,353	225,600	11,180	1,722	884,603	2,251,000	62,180
Germany .....	1,874	3,914	5,006	431,726	1,694	74,336	300	36,195	3,568	78,250	5,300	467,921
Holland .....	6,600	99,154	4,000	214,800	3,200	214,501	408,200	77,500	9,800	313,655	412,200	202,300
Belgium .....	108,342	148,513	362,834	809,682	534,943	253,282	567,098	240,883	643,285	401,795	929,932	1,050,565
France .....	...	...	965,446	37,208	250	1,550	99,391	1,350	250	1,550	1,064,837	38,558
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira .....	4,742	870	1,627,600	1,680	2,826	10	20,000	95,112	7,568	880	1,647,600	96,792
Spain and Canaries .....	14,753	8,037	...	...	16,115	8,533	...	...	30,868	16,570	...	...
Gibraltar .....	21,790	15,611	...	...	550	...	...	...	29,340	15,611	...	...
Malta .....	530	1,674	...	...	40	...	...	...	570	1,674	...	...
Turkey .....	165,766	217,190	772,325	171,735	1,862	2,115	590,400	2,995,804	167,628	219,305	1,362,725	3,167,539
Egypt .....	14,706	14,396	10,155	31,067	...	2,115	3,045	57,766	14,706	16,511	13,200	88,833
West Coast of Africa .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British Possessions in South Africa .....	...	81,568	136,110	4,450	50	840	23,000	10,200	50	82,408	159,110	14,650
China (includ. Hong Kong) .....	954	160,826	...	...	84,960	149,206	313,055	15,450	85,914	310,032	313,055	...
Australia .....	1,812,979	1,382,031	...	...	3,790	6,078	4,315	...	1,816,769	1,388,109	4,315	15,450
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	1,600	2,400	...	...	1,600	2,400	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies .....	209,903	582,232	46,111	1,070,253	634,982	964,050	46,430	77,923	844,885	1,546,282	92,541	1,148,173
Brazil .....	24,403	30,934	24,596	185,150	9,488	684	...	...	33,891	31,618	24,596	185,150
United States .....	1,434,799	52,638	...	1,500	1,482,006	1,144,320	...	...	2,916,805	1,196,958	742,572	373,354
Other Countries .....	18,559	477,725	200,375	...	68,112	497,188	264,847	172,979	86,671	588,418	742,572	373,354
Total of Gold .....	3,841,772	2,916,068	6,457,902	3,210,626	2,847,118	4,180,561	2,565,681	3,792,339	6,688,890	7,096,629	9,022,983	7,002,965

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Ashford Bank	11849	9325	9049	9-88	11895
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	19665	19883	19781	21542
Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15591	15588	15672	15348
Barnstable Bank	17182	2830	2828	3302	3753
Bedford Bank	34218	31010	30665	30931	31582
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27060	12946	13048	13060	13978
Boston Bank (Claydon and Co.)	75069	64531	62567	64240	66810
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	13230	13306	13755	13837
Bridgwater Bank	10028	6961	7021	6985	7003
Bristol Bank	48277	18839	18536	18334	19483
Bromley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14639	13977	14297	14350
Buckingham Bank	29657	18142	17445	18123	18291
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	50709	42692	36238	36464
Banbury Bank	43457	23235	23181	22884	23579
Banbury Old Bank	55153	16937	16526	16176	16387
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	30695	30609	31449	32891
Brecon Old Bank	68271	41342	41710	43149	42415
Brighton Union Bank	33794	19777	19094	18653	19178
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12375	12434	12417	12450
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2369	2227	2438	2469
Cambridge Bank	25744	11935	12043	12270	13674
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	41672	41295	41685	41859
Canterbury Bank	33671	19018	17867	17919	18259
Colchester Bank	25082	11346	11095	11141	11372
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	25511	24701	24101	24832
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	31529	29079	28402	29887
City Bank, Exeter	21627	10815	10804	11234	11250
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	76793	76803	77141	78054
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	10979	11896	11628	12401
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	34214	34630	34921	38753
Derby Old Bank	27237	29112	27609	24750	27372
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4515	4173	3875	4112
Darlington Bank	86218	87914	85558	83672	87240
Devonport Bank	10664	4699	5047	6097	5500
Dorchester Old Bank	48907	35613	35158	33988	34698
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	75658	75193	79087	78580
East Riding Bank, Beverley	53392	50534	51059	51943	52471
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	35390	34145	35461	36921
Exeter Bank	57894	16568	16531	16510	17332
Farnham Bank	14292	4948	4919	4309	5145
Faversham Bank	6681	4746	4629	4565	4924
Godalming Bank	6322	4954	4845	4782	4605
Guildford Bank	14524	10271	10074	9923	10682
Grantham Bank	39372	29293	19649	19168	20623
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	29152	29640	19905	19399
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27605	27295	26890	26258
Harwich Bank	5778	4216	4096	4116	4306
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	36015	36966	31127	31564
Ipswich Bank	21901	15895	15012	14748	15690
Ipswich and Needham Market Bank	80699	42843	42544	42376	43179
Kentish Bank	19895	15161	15177	15393	15341
Kingston and Radnorshire Bank	26050	18623	17807	17824	18544
Knaresborough Old Bank	21825	20090	20340	20540	21126
Kendal Bank	44663	45055	43807	43216	43907
Leeds Bank	139757	139514	128330	128936	130569
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35334	35142	34695	36342
Leicester Bank	32322	23800	23972	23400	24641
Lewes Old Bank	44836	24822	23850	23228	23210
Lincoln Bank	100342	93169	92630	93319	95012
Loughborough and Llandilo Bank	32945	15791	16092	18913	18739
Louthborough Bank	7359	7261	6837	7208	7665
Lynton Bank	5088	2525	2670	2735	2889
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	29828	28558	27921	27101
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	9767	9586	9761	10004
Macclesfield Bank	15760	8762	8695	8918	9550
Miners' Bank	18688	18672	18129	18296	18767
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	2754	2880	3032	3109
Newark Bank	28788	21624	21948	21519	21704
Newark and Stamford Bank	51615	44156	43124	42325	44376
Newbury Bank	36787	11895	11475	11589	12019
Newmarket Bank	23098	14583	14043	14288	14540
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	77994	76720	76058	79043
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	19382	20135	20156	20528
New Sarum Bank	15659	4327	4317	4405	4720
Nottingham Bank	31047	20800	20356	31050	32398
Oswestry Bank	18471	7664	8171	8151	8116
Oxford Old Bank	34391	23561	27720	28842	30065
Old Bank, Toubridge	31383	10577	10179	10285	10139
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	6559	6532	6573	6925
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49106	48015	47832	49799
Penzance Bank	11405	8533	7910	7481	7537
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	19386	19655	19169	20430
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	24340	24932	24409	25411
Richmond Bank	6889	6854	6932	6835	6909
Royston Bank	16393	8273	8212	8308	8457
Rye Bank	29864	7112	7090	7105	7549
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	19350	19013	18961	19668
Salop Bank	22338	4642	4295	4752	4726
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24240	24419	24705	24660
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	21187	21724	22661	23129
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1974	1692	1689	1619
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7660	7277	7214	7618
Southwell Bank	14744	10234	9744	9845	10569
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13091	12831	13621	13578
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	19730	21501	21938	23794
Tavistock Bank	13421	7721	7945	8062	9185
Thornbury Bank	10026	5755	6046	6342	6412
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	5708	5706	6007	6245
Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11559	11093	10850	10490	11399
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	10821	11019	11129	11740
Towcester Old Bank	10801	4630	4692	4705	4574
Uxton Bank, Cornwall	17003	9545	9522	9491	10360
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	5920	5952	6232	6699
Wallingford Bank	17064	4687	4615	4857	5180
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30594	24788	24146	24399	24217
Wellingborough Bank	6528	3808	3077	3818	3914
West Riding Bank	46158	44686	44928	46223	47772
Whitby Old Bank	14258	14061	13623	13743	13694
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	8562	8691	8917	9000
Weymouth Old Bank	16161	11272	10671	10105	10608
Wirksworth and Derbyshire Bank	87692	39560	37121	36854	38295
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59713	34329	35983	35413	35823
Wivelscombe Bank	7992	2271	2190	1981	1875
Worcester Old Bank	87448	44406	44615	43406	43971
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53090	32649	31192	31281	31282

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—(Continued.)

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	7971	7762	7645	8589
York Bank	46387	41879	41648	40768	41020
	3874621	2623243	2585509	2589105	2659870

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		Mar. 7.	Mar. 14.	Mar. 21.	Mar. 28.
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11635	11378	12006	12086
Barnsley	9563	9197	9202	9095	8829
Bradford	49292	48117	48935	49105	48042
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	31927	30905	31146	31189
Bradford Commercial	20084	19308	19047	20275	20644
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourne Union	60701	47880	50607	50784	54786
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	10996	9778	9993	8982
Cumberland Union	35395	33886	34646	35769	36293
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	17086	16617	16051	15995
Coventry Union	16251	14979	14824	15063	15631
County of Gloucester	144352	92575	91317	92135	94354
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	24864	24875	25148	24970
Carlisle City and District	19972	20139	19973	19780	19661
County of Stafford	9118	8753	8482	8799	8474
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	32317	31728	32331	31653
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	19923	19643	18924	20255
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	25092	25890	26475	26919
Gloucestershire	155920	139163	139441	141727	143586
Halifax Joint Stock	18534	17751	17337	17390	17268
Huddersfield	37354	35395	36019	35917	36425
Hull	29333	28005	29450	29949	29953
Halifax Commercial	13738	13153	12756	12415	12688
Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44137	37902	37446	36548	37405
Helston	1503	1490	1501	1490	1508
Knaresborough and Claro	28059	27869	27570	28006	28358
Lancaster	64311	62207	63923	63518	63742
Leicestershire	88090	66468	66885	67870	71877
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	50176	52046	52332	49937
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11403	10970	10855	10830
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	7890	7902	8014	8673
Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	28776	28940	29039	31161
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	25332	26406	26464	25441
North Wilts	63939	38156	37333	38048	40323
Northamptonshire Union Bank	84356	56482	56662	57742	60212
Northamptonshire	26401	18156	17191	17515	18164
North and South Wales	63951	56465	58552	59675	64008
Pare's Leicestershire	98300	56367	54219	54205	56393
Sheffield	35843	36469	35514	35401	39845
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	49892	49059	49475	52754
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	308308	308255	308335	321462
Shropshire	47951	36004	34205	36306	35477
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	5				

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

The following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, March 14, 1874:—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited	£ 131,985 11 9	£ 67,846 8 11
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	965 8 3	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	...	854 0 11
Total.....	132,951 0 0	68,700 9 10
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited	273,746 0 0	16,890 13 9
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks	854 0 11	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks	...	965 8 3
Total.....	274,600 0 11	17,846 2 0
Total amount on March 14, 1874, at the credit of—		£ s d
The fund for the Banks for Savings	40,473,730	3 9
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund	22,183,017	12 8
Total	62,656,747	16 5
Ditto—by last monthly account	62,335,743	7 4

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during March, 1874:—

IMPORTS.			
By Sea.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.
Total.....	536	263,765	Total.....
Imports during Mar. '73	410	226,527	Imports during March, 1873.....
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1873 and 1874.			
By SEA.—Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874.....		Ships.	Tons.
Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873.....		1,538	750,858
Increase in the present year.....		1,283	709,119
By RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873.....		255	44,739
Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874.....		1,215,819	0
Decrease in the present year.....		1,168,440	0

EXPORTS.  
Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London by sea, rail, and canal, and afterwards exported coastwise or to foreign parts, or sent beyond limits of London district, by rail or inland navigation, during March, 1874:—

Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district	Tons.
Seaborne coal exported	56,804
Railway-borne coal exported	59,797
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships	23,316
	2,072
Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during March, 1874	142,079
Ditto, during March, 1873	161,715
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.	
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1873	Tons.
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1874	422,236
Decrease in the present year	392,348
	29,888

GENERAL STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.	
Increase in coal imported by sea during the present year	44,739
Add decrease in exports	29,888
Less decrease in coal imported by railway	74,627
	45,379
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year	27,248

The financial statement of the Amalgamated Association of Miners states that the associated branches are 45 in number, and the counties into which they extend are West Cumberland, Lancashire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Gloucestershire, Devonshire, Flintshire, Monmouthshire, Brecon, Glamorganshire, Carnarvonshire, and Cardigan. Oldham, with 1,200 members, seceded and joined the National Association after the last conference, probably owing to decisions adverse to them; but their place had been filled by a new branch—that of Cleo Hills, near Ludlow. The membership had increased from 99,399 as on the 30th September, 1873, to 106,368 on the 31st March, 1874, being an increase of 6,969 during the last six months. The funds of the association have decreased during the six months, owing chiefly to the protracted lock-out at Burnley, and matters connected therewith. Upwards of one thousand men had been continuously supported from the funds with the association allowance, and the executive had besides augmented their support by a payment of 25 per cent. extra from the voluntary subscriptions fund. Further, a large amount of money had been paid in the defence of the officers and others on a charge of conspiracy. There had been other strikes which the association had to contend with. The executive had been obliged to lay two sixpenny levies for the general fund, and one sixpenny levy for the Burnley men. Another levy was payable on or before the 14th instant, to meet the claims of the men contending against a reduction in South Staffordshire. There were also a number of men on strike in North Wales and some in the Neath district. The amount of funds in hand at the last con-

ference was 20,566*l*. There had been received during the six months for entrance fees, contributions, interest, &c., 8,425*l*; defence fund, 8*l* 18s 6d; for election expenses, 906*l*; in special levies, 2,523*l*; in the Burnley fund, 5,103*l*; making a total income of 37,533*l*. The expenditure during the six months for agents' wages and fares, salaries, rent of rooms, printing, stationery, postages, telegrams, defence witnesses in the trial, and other sundry expenses, amounted to 2,247*l*. There had been paid to men on strike 17,856*l*. To unfinancial members and in gifts to Burnley men 4,234*l* had been paid. 20*l* was contributed to the Representation of Labour League. The election expenses at Wigan cost 660*l*, and at Merthyr Tydvil 967*l*; and the total expenditure was 26,005*l*. A balance was left in hand of 11,528*l*. There was also a subscription in hand amounting to 926*l*, raised towards the Pimsoil Seamen's Fund.

At a meeting of the Society of Arts, under the presidency of Vice-Admiral Erasmus Ommanney, two papers on the geographical and physical character of the diamond fields of South Africa were read. The first, by the Hon. Theophilus Shepstone, the Secretary for Native Affairs in Natal, described the conditions under which the diamond is found on the Vaal River. He pointed out that Africa south of the equator consists of a great central irregularly-shaped basin, the outer edges of which varied in height from 4,000 to 10,000 feet above the level of the sea, and that through this river the Orange River to the south-west and the Limpopo River to the north-east cut their way. It is near the exit of the former from the enormous basin that the diamond fields lie, while gold in large quantities is being obtained from the north-eastern district. The author of this paper conjectures that this basin is the dry bed of an enormous inland sea, and that the diamonds which are found in it were formed by carbonic acid gas ejected by the action of subterranean heat through fissures in the earth's surface into the bed of the dried-up sea, the water of which was sufficiently deep to imprison and liquefy the gas after its evolution. The second paper, which was by Dr Robert Mann, late Superintendent of Education in the colony of Natal, dealt principally with the commercial aspects and influences of the South African diamond and gold fields. Since the first serious working of the diamond fields in 1871 large numbers of diamonds had been obtained, and it was estimated that in 1872 there were no less than 20,000 miners engaged in searching for them. So large has been the yield that a very material diminution has been brought about in the value of the larger gems in the home market, and the diggers are now leaving the diamond fields for the more profitable north-eastern gold fields. The result of the discovery of these fields has been to develop South African commercial enterprise and to civilise the wild tribes in that part of the continent. Mr Sopen, a diamond merchant, stated that the number of diamonds of the purest water received from the Cape was very small, not amounting on the whole to more than 2 or 3 per cent., while of ten-carat stones not one in 10,000 was perfect. In consequence of the large quantity of second-class stones received from the Cape, such gems were now 60 or 70 per cent. cheaper than they were three years ago. Stones which some time since would have realised 1,500*l* would now only fetch 200*l*. The first-class diamonds, however, were rather dearer than formerly. Professor Tennant, in reply to a question, said that there was no truth in the report that Cape diamonds gradually lost their brilliancy after being cut and polished.

According to the Blue-book lately issued, there has been a decrease in the house duty of about 20,000*l*, when in the natural course of things the Commissioners consider there should have been a considerable increase to the extent of the actual decrease. The doubts as to the scope of the exemption of trade premises mentioned in the last report as prevailing with the Commissioners for the city of London might be assigned as a sufficient cause; but, after making the allowance, the Commissioners state that they should have still to account for the sudden arrest of progress in the duty which occurred in 1872-73. The Commissioners add—"We have no doubt that this is a consequence of the Metropolitan Valuation Act, which came into operation in the year 1871. The result of the re-valuation then made by the Assessment Committee was an increase of 42,600 in the number of houses charged, and 3,000,000*l* in their value in both cases—about double the average yearly increase. But it was soon found that many of these assessments could not be maintained, and especially in those cases in which the value of the houses had been raised from below the taxable limit of 20*l*, and had thus been for the first time brought under our charge. The consequence has been felt in the succeeding years from the successful appeals of a large number of householders who felt themselves aggrieved by the new or increased charges to which they were subjected." Shops and warehouses, beerhouses and farmhouses, are only charged at the rate of 6d in the pound, while dwelling-houses are charged 9d in the pound. Out of a duty of 1,382,860*l*, the dwelling-houses paid 1,046,001*l*.

Mr Fawcett, addressing the electors of Hackney, has expressed some views on taxation which are reported as follows:—I certainly think there are strong reasons for urging that if the Income Tax cannot be altogether abolished the best way of giving relief would be to exempt all incomes of less than 200*l* a year from the tax, and to deduct this amount from incomes exceeding 200*l*. Thus an income of 250*l* would pay the tax on 50*l*. But when we come to consider what the Government is likely to do in reference to local taxation, we have reason for the most serious misgiving. The next time some county member talks to his tenant farmers about the great boon he is going to secure to them by getting grants from the consolidated fund with a view to diminishing rates, let him at the same time explain to the farmers what security they will have; that if they are called upon to pay 100*l* a year less in rates they will not be called upon at once to pay 100*l* a year more as rent to their landlord. We all know that the agent or the steward would at once say, "These farmers having to pay so much less in rates can afford to pay so much more as rent." Nothing seems more surprising than the statements perpetually made that local taxation in this country is peculiarly a grievance of the landed interest. The more the subject is inquired into the more evident will it appear that local taxatio

presses with greatest severity upon the house occupiers in our towns, and not upon the owners or cultivators of land.

According to the return printed on co-operative societies, there were in Scotland 178. The amount insured was 66,080*l.* At the end of the year 1872 there were 38,829 members; the amount of share capital at the end of 1872 was 181,793*l.*

The production of wines in France was 25,000,000 hectolitres in 1788, but, owing to the oidium, and later to the phylloxera, the quantity has been very irregular, and within late years has varied between 29,788,243 hectolitres in 1861, to 70,000,000 in 1869, and 55,079,500 in 1872.

The foreign commerce of Russia, as regards the quantities of goods imported and exported, during the past two years compares as follows:—

Table with columns for 1872 and 1873, divided into Imports and Exports. Items include Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Oil, Wine, Champagne, Salt, Tobacco, Cotton, Dyewoods, Silks, Linen, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Malze, Peas, Oats, Flour, Other cereals, etc.

Sir H. Parkes, in a communication to Lord Granville from Yedo, dated the 7th July, 1873, states that the commercial year in China and Japan terminates at the end of June with the close of the tea and silk season.

The annual report recently issued by the assessors of the State of New York, referring to the method of assessing property liable to taxation, shows that the valuation of the small proportion of personal property which is assessed ranges from 100 to 20 per cent. of its value, and at least 85 per cent. of it escapes taxation altogether.

tion of real estate is equally capricious, ranging from 75 per cent. to 15 per cent. of its value on a fair sale. The assessors found that in every part of the State the least productive property and that of the lowest real value is assessed at the highest ratio.

The following shows the rates of American railroad dividends in 1873, as reported in "Poor's Manual," the year being generally the one which expired before May last.

Table with columns: Dividend per cent., Number of Companies Paying it., Mileage. Rows list various percentages from 15% down to 1%.

The mileage earnings dividends was thus about 40 per cent. of the whole mileage reported.

The Statistician of the Department of Agriculture has completed an investigation concerning last year's farm products. The greatest reduction in yield is in corn, and the decline is heaviest in the great corn-growing States, one of the lowest Western averages being that of Illinois, which is only 21 bushels per acre upon an area of more than 7,000,000 acres.

The general trade circular issued by Messrs. Norman Bros., of Calcutta, states that during the month of October the German Government shipped about thirty lacs of silver to Calcutta.

For the present, we may say that the Germans are not likely to thrust their surplus silver on India under certain rates, because in the four European countries that have the double standard, they can always get off a fair amount, even through their mints, at something like an equivalent to 59d per oz in London; and with regard to the five-franc pieces taken in part payment of the indemnity, they can work those with these four countries at rates which, at the present exchange between France and England, would equal 60d per oz standard in London, without charges.

SUPPLEMENT TO  
**The Economist**  
(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Four Months ended April 30, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali.....cwt.	25,889	21,771	£ 57,670	£ 58,715	Copper—Ore—From Spain .....	1,298	1,823	£ 23,221	£ 28,338
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls .....	26,559	22,612	523,759	450,944	Chili .....	4,345	2,437	76,471	44,967
Cows .....	6,664	6,935	119,645	135,805	Australia .....	1,792	279	24,410	3,510
Calves .....	6,992	7,298	33,969	34,639	Other Countries .....	10,053	10,953	195,486	163,270
Sheep and Lambs .....	210,104	206,883	438,242	441,555	Total .....	17,458	15,492	319,588	240,085
Swine .....	4,042	43,474	12,319	140,471	Regulus—From Chili.....	8,075	6,071	317,835	273,111
Bacon .....	1,208,731	1,199,314	2,345,307	2,511,816	Other Countries .....	1,736	1,582	84,618	72,129
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use .....	160,742	85,424	54,682	31,425	Total .....	9,812	8,253	402,453	345,240
Peruvian .....	14,615	13,349	142,971	141,981	Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	4,329	7,701	384,873	628,828
Beef—Salted.....	98,798	81,340	191,685	162,531	Australia .....	4,501	6,031	424,009	539,784
Fresh or slightly Salted .....	29,101	25,179	65,281	62,147	Other Countries .....	1,355	1,083	120,723	87,313
Bones, whether burnt or not—For	17,547	19,747	113,631	128,669	Total .....	10,155	14,815	929,605	1,255,925
Manure .....	250,371	293,034	81,804	98,198	Corn—Wheat—From Russia .....	4,002,870	1,811,784	2,476,494	1,151,614
Brimstone .....	431,673	284,404	78,537	55,052	Denmark .....	204,122	60,021	137,154	40,840
Bristles.....lbs	375,491	465,692	2,043,782	2,572,479	Germany .....	874,818	1,113,529	610,980	819,594
Butter.....cwt.	48,162	44,056	563,389	479,924	France .....	1,064,199	4,227	678,308	3,235
Caoutchouc .....	179,936	206,770	539,810	626,558	Austrian Territories .....	14,908	482	10,166	200
Chemical Manufactures and Products un-	...	...	272,735	368,103	Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia ...	95,094	346,096	54,072	209,535
enumerated .....	44,106	42,430	33,008	28,154	Egypt .....	524,975	73,311	275,382	46,916
Chicory { Imports .....	34,971	35,779	120,885	139,451	United States .....	4,279,829	7,797,873	2,851,776	5,276,172
{ Home Consumption.....	127,763	130,599	185,352	130,242	Chili .....	403,874	460,529	252,176	305,748
Clocks .....	13,857	10,541	165,594	147,887	British North America .....	19,025	47,884	14,017	33,014
Cochineal .....	5,196,291	5,173,124	817,083	943,122	Other Countries .....	812,875	1,136,360	546,201	746,888
Cocoa { Imports.....lbs	3,003,454	3,194,828	257,631	758,374	Total .....	12,296,059	12,852,346	7,906,726	8,633,756
{ Home Consumption.....	209,922	169,862	272,987	232,103	Barley .....	4,342,674	3,358,727	1,897,270	1,707,138
Coffee—From Ceylon .....	61,387	46,637	93,272	143,986	Oats .....	2,796,694	3,331,439	1,069,939	1,530,029
Other British Possessions .....	67,788	28,445	349,650	518,394	Peas .....	344,973	398,568	149,538	188,622
Brazil .....	19,958	102,510	1,790,623	2,595,889	Beans.....	890,435	899,791	370,529	411,889
Central America .....	78,058	486,897	87,995	...	Total { Imports .....	437,113	...	...	...
Other Countries .....	100,787	87,995	...	...	{ Home Consumption.....	100,787	...	...	...
Total { Imports .....	437,113	486,897	1,790,623	2,595,889					
{ Home Consumption.....	100,787	87,995	...	...					

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Corn—(Con.)—Indian Corn or Maize....cwt.</b>				
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	319,557	371,546	1,894,392	1,894,392
France .....	1,244,232	1,607,781	1,555,716	1,555,716
United States .....	280,731	1,341,419	313,869	368,213
British North America .....	7,388	85,704	1,815,663	178,261
Other Countries .....	601,120	566,968	251,774	1,238,084
Total .....	2,453,008	2,526,418	6,860	83,303
Indian Corn Meal (including Maizena) ...	1,249	1,505	576,692	585,305
			2,330,758	2,453,166
			2,641	4,429
<b>Cotton Raw—From United States ....cwt.</b>	3,529,867	4,063,932	15,894,851	15,277,195
Brazil .....	183,310	286,392	840,377	1,144,856
Turkey .....	33,656	5,791	131,448	21,987
Egypt .....	814,288	746,863	3,934,699	3,549,865
British India .....	812,821	756,558	2,533,721	2,213,088
Other Countries .....	124,394	52,637	519,148	224,812
Total .....	5,498,346	5,912,083	23,884,244	22,431,803
<b>Cotton Manufactures.....Value £</b>	...	...	569,893	578,997
<b>Currants { Imports .....cwt.</b>	64,265	70,850	87,305	84,069
{ Home Consumption .....	196,516	184,381	26,888	17,476
Cutch .....	1,259	866	830,325	871,492
Eggs .....	1,879,833	2,034,981	114,117	135,459
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwt.	81,376	88,167		
<b>Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or</b>				
<b>Codilla of—From Russia .....cwt.</b>	44,273	104,783	102,694	234,938
Germany .....	119,334	58,854	297,030	133,104
Holland .....	98,010	102,908	298,819	319,566
Belgium .....	165,298	175,234	566,001	610,982
Other Countries .....	6,455	10,866	14,024	20,693
Total .....	433,370	452,705	1,248,568	1,319,283
<b>Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Eight Months from</b>				
<b>Sept. 1, 1871, to April 30, 1872.</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 1872, to April 30, 1873.</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.</b>	<b>Sept. 1, 1873, to April 30, 1874.</b>
Wheat .....	26,940,979	31,126,106	7,152,947	28,859,841
Wheat Flour .....	2,093,162	4,787,110	1,367,746	1,274,823
Barley .....	8,939,083	11,073,292	3,100,497	4,428,544
Oats .....	7,395,427	6,443,391	2,343,051	6,487,273
Beans .....	533,921	592,231	207,162	743,738
Pears .....	2,381,914	1,815,650	423,651	1,990,811
Indian Corn .....	12,270,950	13,678,346	3,191,613	10,504,718
	2,863,221	3,191,613	10,504,718	2,451,100

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Gambier.....tons	6,312	4,987	140,268	122,874
Glass—Window and German Sheet, includ- ing Shades and Cylinders .....cwt.	146,764	157,667	139,631	142,659
Flint .....	28,455	20,486	116,575	72,227
Plate, silvered or not .....	11,864	20,176	39,765	77,574
Manufactures unenumerated, and Old Broken .....	74,212	102,859	176,483	246,006
Guano .....	56,676	65,291	648,562	802,072
Gum—Arabic .....	8,192	19,941	29,088	53,354
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye .....	9,694	21,772	65,389	193,808
Gutta Percha .....	13,607	12,627	120,817	123,367
Hams .....	77,451	99,689	214,786	297,575
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....	59,086	92,522	14,711	15,768
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia .....cwt.	6,546	26,498	9,468	49,342
Italy .....	120,043	101,777	252,198	192,433
Austrian Territories .....	4,449	7,926	9,538	13,821
British India .....	6,781	12,448	7,933	14,195
Philippine Islands .....	82,081	123,304	185,609	238,905
Other Countries .....	80,716	79,242	139,199	135,927
Total .....	300,616	351,195	603,945	646,623
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way Dressed —Dry—From British India .....	114,154	94,588	421,440	373,219
Other Countries .....	94,771	66,177	393,416	249,071
Total .....	208,925	160,765	814,856	622,290
<b>Wet—From Argentine Republic and</b>				
<b>Uruguay .....</b>	41,552	13,851	139,911	45,080
Brazil .....	2,919	3,518	8,618	9,665
Australia .....	10,543	11,045	29,554	30,625
Other Countries .....	120,492	105,924	375,222	331,716
Total .....	175,506	134,338	553,305	417,086
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs	10,439,477	10,931,751	699,373	750,432
Hops .....	36,665	25,832	164,775	125,991
Indigo .....	45,732	51,157	1,336,327	1,341,377
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	11,397	13,958	152,575	202,996
Iron Manufactures .....	185,032	317,986	298,249	363,046
Steel—Unwrought .....	2,730	1,183	39,325	21,691
Java .....	1,634,815	1,609,263	1,333,610	1,335,255
Lard .....	329,601	242,808	715,728	535,298
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....	20,430	20,409	489,757	512,536
Leather Manufactures— Boots and Shoes .....	9,638	11,353	33,821	42,510
Gloves, of Leather .....	346,920	391,381	449,127	536,380

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Madder .....	46,166	30,694	£ 112,522	£ 69,265
Root .....	24,275	62,093	54,213	112,674
Garancine .....	15,297	17,709	106,625	134,798
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	27,961	60,928	70,024	178,036
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	62,267	95,323	117,510	248,338
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda) .....	731,099	984,632	576,251	621,254
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti .....	2,495	3,421	121,714	165,805
Palm .....	265,549	218,570	470,173	371,040
Cocoa-nut .....	86,355	31,363	149,165	53,976
Olive .....	12,561	9,616	576,956	429,657
Seed, of all kinds .....	4,955	6,046	186,839	223,258
Turpentine .....	59,997	81,216	132,616	126,748
Oil Seed Cakes .....	43,909	56,053	403,765	545,506
Oranges and Lemons .....	1,223,668	1,416,934	560,831	646,794
Paper for Printing or Writing—From .....	38,610	39,326	147,987	122,790
Belgium .....	3,590	2,569	14,621	6,257
Holland .....	14,095	14,588	19,512	23,800
Sweden .....	7,037	12,630	23,663	48,452
France .....	4,285	4,221	11,154	9,536
Other Countries .....	67,617	73,334	216,937	210,835
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From .....	...	...	30,889	37,025
Belgium .....	...	...	29,679	37,527
Holland .....	...	...	20,864	36,711
France .....	...	...	55,136	64,655
Other Countries .....	...	...	136,568	175,928
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	11,744	35,410	205,929	452,268
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	106,207	178,549	228,102	382,773
Fresh .....	3,787	27,292	10,428	70,689
Potatoes .....	4,804,558	1,930,936	1,314,030	444,987
Poultry and Game, alive or dead .....	167,678	80,854	89,854	88,062
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons .....	1,321,671	1,221,280	423,931	457,441
Quicksilver .....	5,803	5,302	256,425	323,979
Rags and other Materials for making Paper .....	34,288	50,900	105,072	94,474
—Linen and Cotton Rags .....	24,481	64,344	267,425	423,740
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre .....	56,215	51,732	39,905	98,731
Raisins { Imports .....	1,702,693	1,593,826	...	...
{ Home Consumption .....	...	...	855,181	940,464
Rice, not in the Husk .....	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Rosin .....	341,515	434,286	£ 176,893	£ 177,285
Saltpetre .....	97,041	77,033	134,872	94,031
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	183,729	142,764	452,669	338,792
Cotton .....	103,144	103,455	818,149	802,393
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....	131,096	209,600	403,192	624,555
British India .....	62,619	98,325	196,928	303,859
Other countries .....	35,450	59,646	129,843	173,865
Total .....	229,165	367,571	729,963	1,102,279
Rape .....	16,883	64,602	46,249	159,243
Silk—Raw—From China .....	746,046	519,649	775,770	517,538
British India .....	112,202	295,482	124,932	295,369
Egypt .....	438,580	61,374	483,689	61,881
Other Countries .....	377,510	637,003	425,850	687,698
Total .....	1,574,338	1,513,508	1,810,241	1,562,486
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste .....	12,428	14,737	203,947	206,640
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From .....	9,337	44,136	18,941	68,795
France .....	4,275	6,535	4,976	5,432
Other Countries .....	13,652	50,671	23,917	74,227
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe .....	...	...	1,194,608	1,723,218
—Broad Stuffs—From France .....	...	...	439,269	660,521
Belgium .....	...	...	10,613	12,485
Other Countries .....	...	...	1,644,490	2,396,224
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From .....	...	...	332,855	610,999
France .....	...	...	105,561	82,007
Other Countries .....	...	...	438,416	693,006
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Ribbons, other kinds—From .....	...	...	83,104	54,195
Belgium .....	...	...	77,121	102,744
Other Countries .....	...	...	160,225	156,939
Total .....	...	...	14,742	773
Plush used for making Hats .....	...	...	97,209	82,095
Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	...	...
Spices—Cinnamon .....	453,694	484,656	50,329	46,147
Ginger .....	4,856	12,639	11,441	36,759
Pepper .....	6,606,335	7,427,827	202,525	216,068

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed— Imports ..... proof gallons					Imports ..... lbs				
Rum .....	1,650,479	2,155,744	167,304	231,722	Home Consumption .....	13,333,562	11,553,187	467,978	407,772
Brandy .....	1,730,867	1,738,744	687,871	539,257	Imports ..... cwt	14,881,681	15,254,756	499,147	420,342
Other Sorts .....	1,998,438	1,823,358	80,100	74,193	Home Consumption .....	1,792,196	1,362,937	206,093	202,463
	1,287,338	1,308,503	1,071,883	1,126,147	Imports ..... value £	408,973	447,233	132,983	143,931
	830,038	705,044			Home Consumption .....	11,387	10,143	3,180	1,682
	339,098	350,293			Home Consumption .....	4,775	3,000	2,928	2,623
Sugar—Refined { Imports ..... cwt	607,277	724,944	621,512	882,841	Home Consumption .....	8,979	8,219	24,344	22,617
and Candy ... { Home Consumption .....	535,647	561,612	200,845	83,774	Home Consumption .....	153,171	154,886	130,488	119,308
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana .....	459,964	714,206	633,053	395,255	Home Consumption .....	184,453	182,017	385,552	358,662
British India .....	181,359	87,303	63,351	868,542	Home Consumption .....	1,460,407	1,129,607	547,794	490,544
Mauritius .....	499,238	330,124	788,551	755,535	Home Consumption .....	544,446	493,595	482,940	374,687
Spanish West India Islands .....	49,805	724,895	487,418	879,081	Home Consumption .....	1,422,822	1,121,237	14,437	14,437
Brazil .....	674,878	767,418	1,538,360	1,543,219	Home Consumption .....	15,234	24,326	8,158	8,158
Java and Philippine Islands .....	406,104	814,914	4,362,845	5,408,247	Home Consumption .....	514,877	350,100	63,061	47,182
Other Countries .....	1,182,110	1,280,568			Home Consumption .....	2,468,687	2,312,195	83,794	788,337
Total .....	3,453,758	4,719,428			Home Consumption .....	169,303	250,968	50,848	50,848
Unrefined, entered for Home Consumption					Home Consumption .....	56,118	54,785	28,164	27,171
—1st Class .....	142,340	244,043			Home Consumption .....	7,003,302	6,084,935	2,559,897	2,298,098
2nd Class .....	1,092,319	1,014,796			Home Consumption .....	3,458,359	2,655,466	951,395	798,773
3rd Class .....	967,945	804,100			Home Consumption .....	3,544,943	3,429,469	1,008,502	1,499,325
4th Class .....	1,399,168	1,299,662			Home Consumption .....	1,247,935	1,176,595	...	...
Total .....	3,601,772	3,362,601			Home Consumption .....	504,311	492,891	...	...
Molasses—From British West India Islands and Guiana .....	4,705	5,772	1,989	3,985	Home Consumption .....	1,153,423	1,229,783	...	...
Spanish West India Islands .....	20,488	82,780	27,854	39,638	Home Consumption .....	343,258	361,582	...	...
Other Countries .....	53,796	36,162		19,772	Home Consumption .....	2,061,389	2,026,127	...	...
Total { Imports ..... barrels	78,989	124,714	33,686	63,395	Home Consumption .....	572,121	564,482	...	...
Home Consumption .....	169,458	126,490			Home Consumption .....	5,882,467	5,851,460	...	...
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia .....	11,200	124,150	24,285	245,305	Home Consumption .....	2,794,928	2,820,929	...	...
Argentina Republic .....	119,412	167,950	255,414	341,690	Home Consumption .....	3,087,539	3,030,531	...	...
United States .....	123,778	122,153	159,511	233,198	Home Consumption .....	11,244	28,394	28,676	88,122
Australia .....	78,663	29,055	88,582	62,490	Home Consumption .....	178,260	231,942	367,574	512,128
Other Countries .....	37,970	29,055			Home Consumption .....	63,571	65,942	242,432	250,989
Total .....	371,023	443,308	777,706	882,683	Home Consumption .....	7,939	4,292	30,570	19,552
Home Consumption .....	15,269	17,549	20,455	20,064	Home Consumption .....	147,698	225,134	544,624	864,432
Tea—British India .....	6,972,623	5,587,920	506,179	464,159	Home Consumption .....	408,712	555,104	1,213,876	1,735,223
China (including Hong Kong and Macao) .....	40,788,520	29,492,021	2,684,007	1,948,881	Home Consumption .....	14,234	51,058	33,846	155,189
Other Countries .....	1,396,974	2,620,865	92,359	189,672	Home Consumption .....	294,399	292,652	657,623	887,392
Total { Imports ..... lbs	49,158,117	37,700,806	3,282,545	2,602,712	Home Consumption .....	43,846	46,561	125,192	144,414
Home Consumption .....	43,022,536	43,964,081			Home Consumption .....	34,161	68,624	130,720	287,122
Teeth, Elephants', &c. .... cwt	4,104	5,059	122,800	225,254	Home Consumption .....	356,640	458,925	947,381	1,474,117
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs .....	55,648	54,792	395,614	293,569	Home Consumption .....				



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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wood-(Con.)-Staves of all dimensions, loads	16,852	35,207	£ 166,653	£ 266,177
Mahogany .....	15,420	23,846	176,323	246,456
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'-From Countries in Europe.....	9,915,034	6,037,592	568,514	328,338
British Possessions in South Africa .....	11,989,880	13,427,088	819,336	953,057
Australia .....	5,628,406	6,354,495	252,730	275,404
Other Countries .....	92,630,863	129,811,931	5,704,966	7,923,700
Total .....	9,367,088	6,334,166	428,927	263,277
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama .....	129,531,271	161,965,272	7,774,533	9,743,776
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	1,215,632	877,686	135,826	118,058
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	1,797,059	1,716,760	205,272	201,764
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	19,255,040	20,343,680	152,510	177,032
Total .....	4,319,354	4,686,861	499,903	528,338

II.—An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value.		Principal Articles.	Value.	
	1873.	1874.		1873.	1874.
Bark, Peruvian .....	100,775	129,795	Spices—Cinnamon .....	32,055	40,708
Caoutchouc .....	191,688	216,357	Pepper .....	95,240	151,673
Chicory .....	5,184	8,895	Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed—Rum .....	58,572	71,544
Cocoa .....	36,828	49,513	Brandy .....	52,324	50,471
Cochineal .....	74,728	736,986	Other Sorts .....	14,346	10,148
Coffee .....	1,274,151	91,660	Mixed in Bond .....	42,732	41,277
Corn—Wheat .....	32,882	597,363	Sugar—Refined and Candy .....	11,020	19,697
Wheatmeal or Flour .....	2,015	12,770	Unrefined .....	76,269	50,978
Copper, Unwrought or part Wrought .....	183,150	95,976	Molasses .....	10,025	13,301
Cotton, Raw—To Russia, Northern ports .....	454,368	568,865	Tallow and Stearine .....	27,548	47,522
Germany .....	602,001	512,272	Tea .....	828,155	642,175
Holland .....	456,083	681,757	Regulus .....	62,324	95,157
Belgium .....	174,942	310,202	Tobacco—Unmanufactured .....	46,064	80,311
France .....	158,513	303,149	Manufactured, and Snuff .....	136,330	164,973
Other Countries .....	1,979,057	2,472,221	Wine—Red .....	85,805	77,292
Total .....	106,085	58,558	White .....	81,423	79,665
Cotton Manufactures .....	75,201	57,958	Mixed in Bond .....	195,120	185,318
Currants .....	10,760	13,520	Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany .....	926	1,027
Gambier .....	49,590	32,717	Belgium .....	317,223	486,116
Guano .....	456,961	42,529	France .....	468,386	849,987
Gum Lac, all kinds .....	58,571	131,096	United States .....	779,754	1,101,279
Hemp, and Tow or Codilla of Hemp .....	54,232	60,135	Other Countries .....	92,790	125,379
Jute .....	238,422	209,124	Total .....	90,933	118,736

Total Value .....

105,609,540  
\*10,500,000  
116,109,540  
123,960,721

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.  
1st—Articles Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali—To Russia .....	26,480	46,256	19,935	27,055
Germany .....	168,666	214,203	92,427	90,737
Holland .....	55,222	103,547	25,216	45,176
France .....	10,488	87,060	36,975	36,975
United States .....	814,474	694,933	526,621	394,045
Other Countries .....	290,335	369,570	195,689	210,825
Total .....	1,365,665	1,515,569	867,366	804,813
Animals—Horses—To France .....	290	343	16,830	20,855
Other Countries .....	438	514	24,490	35,480
Total .....	728	857	41,320	56,335
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—				
Fire Arms (small).....	113,488	71,560	129,467	108,464
Gunpowder .....	5,539,726	4,616,447	142,103	134,131
Bags & Sacks, empty for peking ..	1,618,553	1,695,160	635,953	601,024
Beer and Ale—To United States ..	16,794	15,434	87,683	78,817
British West India Islands and Guiana ..	10,653	12,905	39,964	51,359
British India .....	89,413	89,525	273,588	293,093
Australia .....	45,988	51,853	189,233	226,502
Other Countries .....	73,128	75,493	330,385	363,840
Total .....	235,976	245,210	920,863	1,010,591
Books, Printed.....	22,277	21,951	246,808	244,537
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	20,748	36,452	116,869	237,853
Butter .....	10,822	9,503	63,173	60,525
Candles of all Sorts .....	1,934,821	1,785,636	65,626	61,006
Carrriages—Railway—for Passengers.....	190	248	39,285	74,209
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....	861	819	70,438	74,073
Cheese .....	6,143	5,114	26,395	22,333
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured				
—To Russia .....	120,980	107,886	129,411	101,994
Sweden and Norway .....	206,617	228,994	222,913	214,676
Denmark .....	152,773	189,683	158,836	173,901
Germany .....	387,319	482,474	403,056	431,958
Holland .....	92,958	102,774	103,718	100,154
France .....	770,651	784,449	740,204	709,463
Spain and Canaries.....	226,521	243,279	278,682	274,186
Italy .....	270,823	291,039	285,229	288,360
Turkey .....	81,910	102,592	87,068	101,922
Egypt.....	200,121	215,438	218,258	223,735
Brazil.....	75,882	130,047	91,145	142,946
Malta .....	84,174	106,864	93,480	113,627
British India.....	128,806	133,390	144,332	136,522
Other Countries .....	915,021	856,860	1,030,292	881,309
Total .....	3,714,356	3,975,769	3,986,629	3,894,053

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	968,374	...	...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....	13,947	17,094	65,622	76,147
Holland .....	12,775	12,596	59,571	56,951
Belgium.....	8,612	11,086	41,595	49,757
France .....	21,948	9,223	99,783	42,722
United States .....	42,305	223	203,597	1,050
British India.....	2,015	4,236	9,501	19,029
Other Countries .....	5,701	5,055	27,233	22,643
Total .....	107,303	59,523	506,902	268,299
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated				
—To Russia .....	5,651	4,714	28,085	24,054
Germany .....	3,353	1,860	16,889	9,621
Holland .....	3,364	1,586	16,925	8,689
France .....	4,456	402	19,769	1,743
Italy .....	4,999	3,844	26,407	20,293
Turkey .....	12,566	11,508	63,080	57,725
Egypt.....	5,769	5,748	29,589	29,925
United States .....	1,134	506	6,019	2,905
British India.....	12,002	16,649	57,895	81,596
Other Countries .....	15,868	20,181	87,290	105,848
Total .....	69,162	66,898	351,948	342,389
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing .....	71,756	89,222	296,215	370,531
Total .....	248,221	215,743	1,155,065	981,229
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material .....	43,677	46,641	128,016	128,355
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....	635,180	521,390	54,459	42,244
Germany .....	13,634,100	12,342,356	1,195,349	946,400
Holland .....	15,258,865	14,159,008	1,422,373	1,197,513
France .....	1,528,989	2,867,505	198,649	228,975
Italy .....	7,877,860	6,434,580	416,895	331,809
Austrian Territories .....	1,241,700	1,476,100	66,907	77,630
Turkey .....	7,168,120	5,458,920	383,010	293,238
Egypt.....	2,425,870	633,190	169,765	40,443
China and Hong Kong .....	3,148,760	4,874,900	186,115	266,433
Japan .....	2,641,810	2,578,400	149,623	133,815
British India—Bombay .....	1,749,800	2,394,500	126,419	183,308
Madras .....	1,717,400	3,652,700	121,892	286,212
Bengal .....	4,961,800	4,777,950	351,932	339,632
Straits Settlements .....	740,160	847,060	50,945	61,593
Ceylon .....	60,800	111,300	5,146	7,635
Other Countries .....	6,194,771	6,863,313	450,432	475,061
Total .....	70,985,985	69,993,172	5,350,011	4,911,841

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....	24,047,543	20,034,830	522,394	550,248
Holland .....	16,876,845	18,702,360	438,655	371,668
France .....	45,180,657	41,557,590	690,352	788,395
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	25,791,020	25,125,800	366,441	378,413
Italy .....	34,824,860	27,010,860	587,349	587,349
Austrian Territories .....	6,906,400	6,143,700	96,524	113,642
Greece .....	11,580,300	10,484,600	188,982	188,982
Turkey .....	108,457,170	75,270,600	1,801,126	1,225,697
Egypt .....	65,163,930	39,426,640	536,074	902,876
West Coast of Africa.....	6,842,200	4,590,750	129,584	74,236
United States .....	67,440,139	64,993,650	1,510,065	1,698,322
Foreign West Indies .....	22,840,315	13,262,600	423,631	236,665
Mexico .....	10,497,100	8,258,900	197,994	135,154
United States of Columbia(New Granada)	28,279,035	30,667,000	479,531	506,891
Brazil .....	48,650,146	50,821,300	904,485	904,485
Uruguay.....	6,982,700	3,128,000	58,656	135,414
Argentine Republic.....	18,784,760	10,585,200	178,811	345,548
Chili .....	16,287,200	16,462,820	271,200	271,200
Peru .....	10,354,100	7,749,200	134,528	185,772
China and Hong Kong .....	131,463,600	172,238,840	2,282,814	2,034,269
Japan .....	8,321,947	9,892,600	132,989	132,989
Java .....	6,725,250	10,875,900	116,612	116,612
Philippine Islands .....	1,788,000	3,723,740	68,015	40,153
Gibraltar .....	9,850,100	10,923,250	193,638	186,536
Malta .....	8,120,400	5,948,900	75,824	112,222
British North America .....	5,982,100	8,906,250	183,471	131,423
West India Islands and Guiana .....	12,649,778	14,026,700	229,915	218,900
Possessions in South Africa .....	7,121,050	5,260,954	120,858	167,088
British India—Bombay .....	81,995,405	97,630,970	1,239,864	1,066,259
Madras .....	11,314,300	16,607,700	222,167	162,707
Bengal .....	202,030,089	196,735,200	2,374,112	2,591,030
Straits Settlements .....	23,562,100	40,588,300	615,547	389,931
Ceylon .....	11,460,200	13,607,400	217,911	179,347
Australia .....	10,967,200	9,314,300	235,741	271,515
Other Countries .....	53,741,722	62,882,370	1,183,857	1,028,330
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached .....	769,992,240	817,941,180	11,144,328	11,234,046
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	387,902,794	329,585,834	6,559,279	7,808,941
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predomi- nating.....	4,984,627	5,862,760	269,307	181,046
Total .....	1,162,879,661	1,153,389,774	17,972,914	19,224,033
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks,...doz. pairs Thread for sewing or stitching .....	357,142	319,900	113,678	144,756
...	2,634,465	2,695,706	466,979	472,000
Total value of Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	19,649,223	20,967,490

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....	5,125	10,548	8,012	15,423
Other Countries .....	5,875	21,938	8,350	23,940
Total .....	11,000	32,486	16,362	39,363
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	734,352	406,777	102,885	65,157
Flint of all kinds.....cwt.	42,175	35,304	115,605	103,284
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....dozen	321,055	330,784	161,065	172,391
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	44,057	33,696	72,428	58,576
Hats of all kinds .....	230,236	256,376	333,890	360,029
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany, tons	89,056	38,731	517,313	183,399
Holland .....	128,485	59,915	851,595	393,820
Belgium.....	61,427	29,892	362,126	157,573
France .....	36,780	20,055	215,719	95,641
United States .....	41,034	19,605	271,178	107,942
British North America .....	12,229	7,214	88,962	36,856
Other Countries .....	48,894	32,912	311,294	170,359
Total .....	417,905	208,324	2,618,187	1,145,590
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia .....	2,309	2,059	32,059	27,526
Germany .....	11,690	2,424	144,633	34,950
Holland .....	6,142	1,442	78,043	21,842
France .....	1,593	179	17,538	2,393
Italy .....	4,974	7,358	62,340	92,450
Turkey .....	1,605	4,072	21,213	48,074
United States .....	16,601	1,523	213,994	25,571
British North America .....	9,789	7,164	122,195	89,749
British India.....	5,596	12,451	70,600	159,008
Australia .....	6,073	5,350	80,340	74,888
Other Countries .....	34,953	30,394	439,342	393,386
Total .....	101,325	74,426	1,282,297	969,837
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia .....	17,044	22,736	215,448	307,245
Sweden and Norway .....	7,810	19,457	97,925	225,323
Germany .....	13,179	2,386	191,479	52,490
Holland .....	3,525	2,705	55,145	43,388
Belgium.....	15,041	8,409	236,713	142,252
France .....	1,725	706	21,858	9,992
Spain and Canaries.....	4,728	6,109	70,089	85,885
Italy .....	3,370	8,276	39,086	106,921
Austrian Territories .....	87	1	1,345	14
Egypt.....	1,520	9,995	16,488	125,759
United States .....	81,995	42,348	1,033,727	590,150
Spanish West India Islands .....	2,550	9	31,018	320
Brazil .....	2,522	7,773	32,137	99,353
Peru .....	3,257	4,176	45,202	48,610

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—(Con.)—Steel, Unwrought—				
To France .....	1,039	851	41,682	37,026
United States .....	7,300	4,414	260,306	166,915
Other Countries .....	4,493	3,731	165,131	153,887
Total .....	12,832	8,996	467,109	357,828
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined .....	3,530	2,672	226,413	210,368
Total of Iron and Steel .....	967,560	709,718	12,928,852	9,808,703
Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia .....	532	869	12,459	19,431
Germany .....	283	547	6,279	12,748
France .....	633	1,164	14,308	26,080
United States .....	1,647	830	37,446	19,636
China and Hong Kong .....	750	4,749	16,641	111,593
British India .....	265	487	7,242	13,290
Australia .....	742	708	16,383	17,094
Other Countries .....	2,926	2,551	62,215	63,504
Total .....	7,778	11,905	173,473	283,286
Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought .....	34,577	42,341	315,224	381,772
Wrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia .....	68,293	57,011	205,161	176,647
Other Countries .....	116,710	75,322	394,817	266,162
Total .....	185,003	132,333	599,978	442,809
Other Articles unenumerated—To Australia .....	35,608	38,551	10,639	10,164
Other Countries .....	456,959	519,637	81,478	110,197
Total .....	492,567	558,188	92,117	120,271
Linen and Jute—Yarn—Linen—To Germany .....	2,518,073	2,127,100	247,827	178,259
Holland .....	1,593,943	1,383,550	86,515	75,465
Belgium .....	417,156	460,448	54,163	59,083
France .....	1,252,960	159,102	13,739	14,268
Spain and Canaries .....	4,344,593	4,185,140	224,819	219,340
Italy .....	696,140	175,992	43,918	10,844
Gibraltar .....	6,260	800	506	60
Other Countries .....	1,193,128	696,634	71,518	41,338
Total .....	11,022,252	9,188,766	743,005	598,657
Jute .....	3,957,532	4,766,283	65,977	81,527

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
			£	£
Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Con.)—To Chili .....	1,784	4,947	23,406	57,758
British North America .....	8,750	9,420	116,139	102,719
British India .....	5,547	17,535	96,359	235,705
Australia .....	4,970	27,004	75,221	391,280
Other Countries .....	9,996	43,514	127,362	512,298
Total .....	188,820	237,506	2,516,147	3,137,462
Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not .....	11,002	9,173	246,951	212,212
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....	3,442	1,409	53,479	26,106
Germany .....	9,711	1,620	139,458	29,437
Holland .....	2,798	2,331	55,347	50,325
France .....	2,614	527	49,650	13,348
Spain and Canaries .....	1,648	2,405	24,717	38,564
Italy .....	2,953	2,656	46,623	45,345
United States .....	9,681	1,576	158,072	31,310
British North America .....	2,738	1,627	44,463	27,509
British India .....	4,450	6,842	79,376	116,228
Australia .....	7,907	6,641	187,101	152,906
Other Countries .....	20,408	16,655	365,483	322,598
Total .....	69,380	44,289	1,203,769	853,676
Tin Plates—To France .....	1,487	1,053	55,931	35,139
United States .....	36,871	33,490	1,195,448	1,020,987
British North America .....	721	375	26,114	12,579
Australia .....	1,766	1,356	65,452	44,451
Other Countries .....	7,368	6,707	258,885	212,461
Total .....	48,213	42,981	1,601,430	1,325,617
Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated)—To Russia .....	7,781	1,637	105,809	34,701
Germany .....	10,871	4,055	190,541	90,062
Holland .....	5,338	2,865	88,689	67,479
France .....	1,634	1,122	45,211	32,742
Spain and Canaries .....	3,197	3,562	47,721	50,778
United States .....	5,060	8,155	111,810	148,397
Peru .....	3,599	975	66,440	20,089
Brazil .....	4,393	2,662	76,800	60,141
British North America .....	4,460	5,824	109,605	103,407
British Possessions in South Africa .....	1,696	1,729	44,479	44,479
British India .....	7,248	6,064	134,534	150,454
Australia .....	9,718	10,558	211,913	215,445
Other Countries .....	20,246	26,972	442,874	542,721
Total .....	85,441	76,180	1,676,101	1,560,895
Old, for remanufacture—To United States .....	20,650	1,829	130,200	13,481
Other Countries .....	8,462	3,342	60,248	21,737
Total .....	29,112	5,171	190,448	35,218

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Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia .....			£	£
Germany .....	38,430	72,600	2,473	4,169
Holland .....	2,158,097	2,488,380	84,948	106,015
France .....	307,800	371,107	21,452	12,469
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	1,580,386	1,830,900	72,792	82,593
Spain and Canaries .....	644,930	573,990	17,621	16,047
Italy .....	716,750	632,950	35,548	32,065
United States .....	1,124,948	1,022,760	47,049	48,169
Spanish West India Islands .....	47,319,127	44,663,460	1,362,682	1,405,194
Danish West India Islands .....	6,565,100	2,544,500	255,144	96,221
Haiti .....	287,700	283,400	8,765	7,838
United S. of Colombia (New Granada) .....	631,530	830,100	15,792	23,049
Brazil .....	1,973,100	1,581,000	60,462	51,255
Argentine Republic .....	2,123,300	1,972,640	72,650	55,975
Chili .....	967,100	576,330	33,242	16,238
Peru .....	600,600	272,700	15,062	9,821
British North America .....	579,890	251,200	17,914	7,510
British West India Islands and Guiana .....	686,600	1,137,920	18,284	31,887
British India .....	2,019,129	1,252,500	46,046	29,068
Australia .....	1,014,990	1,016,140	34,573	36,395
Other Countries .....	2,303,200	2,218,000	79,029	79,707
Total .....	7,219,075	5,530,180	251,034	179,259
{ Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached .....	78,004,532	68,672,887	2,457,295	2,242,606
{ Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers .....	2,857,250	2,448,970	94,967	88,938
Total .....	80,861,782	71,121,857	2,552,262	2,330,944
Sailcloth and Sails .....	1,388,746	1,493,949	81,078	88,989
Thread for sewing .....	746,851	837,292	93,419	106,057
Total Value of Linen Manufactures .....	...	...	2,799,530	2,629,467
Jute Manufactures of all Kinds .....	29,060,536	32,490,065	499,136	505,727
Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany .....	1,096,121	1,233,338	142,594	145,392
Holland .....	408,080	382,375	51,970	42,880
Belgium .....	486,000	261,176	58,398	28,360
France .....	358,835	328,031	46,417	37,045
Spain and Canaries .....	63,550	128,260	8,414	7,450
Italy .....	272,424	611,102	36,208	72,889
Austrian Territories .....	82,126	334,732	10,675	37,048
Brazil .....	47,920	68,012	7,450	9,555
Australia .....	147,000	178,865	25,685	26,560
British North America .....	132,618	266,976	19,911	26,490
Other Countries .....	599,651	622,190	89,294	82,632
Total .....	3,675,605	4,415,987	497,016	563,301

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes</b>				
—To United States .....	15,306	4,749	£	£
British India .....	11,082	16,623	43,957	15,708
Australia .....	34,635	25,371	35,263	52,248
Other Countries .....	13,785	11,583	103,086	79,903
Total .....	74,808	58,626	48,940	44,995
<b>Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States .....</b>	2,191	4,438	6,740	12,910
British India .....	2,252	2,987	6,246	5,789
Australia .....	13,294	10,542	28,356	21,318
Other Countries .....	13,043	13,612	39,850	48,678
Total .....	30,780	31,579	81,192	88,695
<b>Total of Paper .....</b>	105,588	90,205	312,438	281,549
<b>Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper .....</b>	6,179	5,029	115,219	83,114
Salt—Rock and White—To Russia .....	11,812	15,386	10,746	12,538
United States .....	78,725	58,687	78,064	57,819
British North America .....	18,150	23,580	15,486	18,181
British India .....	65,013	42,902	56,229	37,700
Other Countries .....	77,042	64,460	63,417	48,588
Total .....	250,742	205,215	223,942	174,776
<b>Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad</b>				
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France .....	3,399	12,528	868	2,444
Egypt .....	2,495	250	516	34
United States .....	227,427	272,240	57,561	74,170
British North America .....	19,040	42,298	4,488	10,589
British India .....	209,479	147,890	22,894	24,471
Australia .....	34,704	67,738	6,285	14,654
Other Countries .....	139,184	101,298	27,873	18,870
Total .....	636,328	644,242	120,485	145,232
<b>Soap .....</b>	60,733	63,954	78,451	80,849
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—To France .....</b>	5,986	7,364	749	921
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	174,001	17,797	21,751	2,225
Turkey .....	1,275	2,365	159	295
West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .....	89,269	35,652	11,159	4,456
United States .....	24,494	19,100	3,062	2,387
British North America .....	87,480	119,519	10,934	14,939
Australia .....	156,652	154,953	19,581	19,369
Other Countries .....	69,565	95,010	8,696	11,877
Total .....	608,722	451,760	76,091	56,469

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwt	201,632	271,041	£ 313,409	£ 396,578
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	1,505	2,242	11,192	11,540
Germany.....	2,892	8,024	21,357	44,787
France.....	7,880	13,113	57,573	79,268
Turkey.....	1,902	2,736	15,022	14,302
United States.....	6,775	25,940	48,573	140,837
Other Countries.....	7,725	10,653	56,515	56,599
Total.....	28,679	62,708	209,512	348,053
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—To Germany...lbs	642,386	667,610	54,977	67,627
Belgium.....	257,916	544,492	23,883	47,180
France.....	56,290	523,868	4,633	44,285
United States.....	277,215	25,510	20,763	1,827
Other Countries.....	202,426	443,370	16,787	44,017
Total.....	1,436,233	2,204,850	121,043	204,936
Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia ...	99,100	140,250	15,637	24,157
Germany.....	5,329,196	5,790,062	829,264	913,861
Holland.....	3,359,971	3,436,014	508,160	524,658
Belgium.....	133,678	73,364	20,548	9,944
France.....	634,866	570,138	118,093	103,134
Other Countries.....	656,110	508,666	93,224	80,844
Total.....	10,203,921	10,518,494	1,584,926	1,656,598
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— Woolens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	300,820	125,400	77,469	17,993
Germany.....	1,269,723	2,014,530	266,646	356,876
Holland.....	293,610	501,360	60,959	76,933
Belgium.....	227,550	213,834	50,151	48,630
France.....	1,576,335	1,723,552	282,479	280,237
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira .....	88,610	103,468	16,369	16,441
Italy.....	447,850	277,100	60,891	44,276
United States.....	3,059,932	2,432,740	656,746	478,592
Brazil.....	651,370	592,060	63,868	62,445
Uruguay.....	306,570	101,890	43,708	13,013
Argentine Republic .....	798,132	277,830	105,712	39,863
Chili.....	256,030	263,654	34,438	32,735
Peru.....	401,000	276,430	61,232	49,929
China and Hong Kong .....	754,340	282,390	112,672	37,443
Japan.....	255,500	12,430	42,742	1,690
British North America .....	419,115	378,180	50,742	56,359
India.....	278,170	452,400	42,665	56,925
Australia.....	804,040	982,610	125,634	166,001
Total.....	10,203,921	10,518,494	1,584,926	1,656,598
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— (Con.)—To Other Countries.....yards	1,037,404	748,602	£ 165,114	£ 116,033
All Wool.....	6,793,656	5,914,590	1,448,458	1,206,466
Wool mixed with other Materials.....	5,740,633	5,088,832	871,779	745,039
Total.....	12,534,289	11,003,422	2,320,237	1,951,505
Worsted Stuffs, all Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Germany.....yards	21,226,761	16,957,365	1,675,566	777,719
Holland.....	4,253,845	5,855,830	258,716	263,159
Belgium.....	2,451,778	2,284,280	182,320	108,783
France.....	14,089,613	20,503,880	823,602	942,083
Italy.....	6,552,530	4,337,070	246,761	158,265
United States.....	44,955,368	31,342,930	1,998,859	1,440,410
China and Hong Kong .....	5,221,220	3,872,600	278,885	206,492
Japan.....	795,180	415,280	43,440	19,989
British North America .....	728,480	1,406,630	32,516	57,994
India.....	505,270	411,742	32,386	22,354
Australia.....	2,737,290	3,068,610	140,074	154,623
Other Countries.....	12,300,064	9,147,217	545,309	410,721
Total.....	8,194,173	6,324,617	569,373	406,019
Wool mixed with other Materials.....	2,943,378	2,332,612	5,689,061	4,154,523
Total.....	107,623,226	93,278,817	6,258,434	4,560,542
Blankets and Blanketing.....yards	2,211,170	2,242,461	221,197	270,714
France.....	2,352,870	2,698,939	109,849	123,934
Flannels.....yards	1,977,740	2,307,192	11,214	16,352
Carpets, not being Rugs—To Germany.....yards	55,204	81,580	19,729	27,494
Holland.....	104,060	146,660	18,286	28,462
France.....	109,344	176,576	888	888
Spain and Canaries.....	2,298	5,710	371,886	320,080
United States.....	2,472,667	1,926,040	16,689	16,154
Chili.....	92,730	96,310	17,875	27,120
British North America .....	140,360	196,130	27,227	36,148
Australia.....	180,810	242,700	82,773	49,855
Other Countries.....	490,420	328,176	3,199,882	522,283
Total.....	3,647,893	3,199,882	5,219,822	32,904
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwt	25,178	24,048	566,026	522,283

III.A.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....	British India..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	... ... ...	£ 1,232 ... 128	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To U. S. New Granada (Isthmus of Panama).....	British N. America..... Central America..... Peru..... Other Countries.....	29,177,000 10,363,700 76,200 4,996,100	£ 613,077 146,987 1,487 86,506	Linen—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt.....	Other Countries.....	1,200	£ 80
United States.....	Total.....	... ...	1,380 60,306	Straits Settlements, Java.....	Total.....	15,436,000 6,880,000	234,980 129,850	United States..... New Granada.....	British N. America..... U. S. (Pacific Ports)..... Central America..... Other Countries.....	15,700 2,249,100 506,600 145,900 133,550	440 68,403 18,559 4,188 4,898
Books Printed, To Egypt.....	China & H. Kong, lbs.....	110,000	6,521	Other Countries.....	Total.....	7,458,500	138,198	Silk Manufactures of all kinds—To Egypt.....	British India..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	786,050 ... ...	27,645 1,907 ...
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To France.....	British India..... Other Countries.....	1,989,000 58,700	104,951 3,717	Earthen and Chinaware, (Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States.....)	British India..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	... ... ...	1,190	Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—Woolen Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c.—To France.....	Total.....	110,200	18,212
Turkey.....	Total.....	2,157,700	115,189	United States.....	British N. America.....	... ...	361,357	Egypt.....	China & Hong Kong..... British India..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	8,900	960
Egypt.....	Russia, S. Ports..... Turkey..... China & Hong Kong..... British India..... Other Countries.....	11,500 1,700 ... 108,600 15,600	687 85 ... 9,906 1,885	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama).....	Total.....	... ...	5,372	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To United States.....	British N. America.....	8,900	960
China & Hong Kong.....	Total.....	125,900	11,876	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama).....	British N. America..... U. S. (Pacific Ports)..... Other Countries.....	... ... ...	16,597	United States.....	British N. America.....	1,258,800	197,749
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France.....	Total.....	149,000	10,069	United States.....	Total.....	... ...	21,969	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama).....	British N. America..... Peru..... Other Countries.....	1,620 19,200	190 2,479
Foreign W. I. ....yds.....	China & Hong Kong.....	784,000	13,925	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To United States.....	British N. America.....	... ...	47,280	Worsted Stuffs, all wool, or of wool mixed with other Materials—To France.....	Total.....	20,820	2,659
China & Hong Kong.....	Total.....	19,888,700	264,146	New Granada (Isthmus of Panama).....	British N. America.....	... ...	5,428	China & Hong Kong.....	China & Hong Kong..... Japan..... British India..... Other Countries.....	1,613,600 818,700 26,600	91,256 32,438 1,902
Japan.....	Philippine Islands..... British India..... Other Countries.....	4,643,200 503,700 ... 1,352,200	64,780 3,013 ... 21,302	Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought—To United States.....	British N. America.....	... ...	12,281	Egypt.....	China & Hong Kong..... Japan..... British India..... Other Countries.....	2,458,900 ... ... ...	125,596 ... ... ...
Turkey.....	Total.....	27,171,800	372,226	Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States.....	British N. America.....	4,244	75,108	China & Hong Kong.....	Total.....	6,500	315
Egypt.....	Russia, S. Ports..... Turkey..... China & Hong Kong..... Japan..... Australia..... Other Countries.....	1,769,600 690,600 ... 4,315,000 2,015,200	29,167 11,660 ... 58,279 28,842	Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt.....	British N. America..... Australia...doz pairs Other Countries.....	... 276	1,018	China & Hong Kong.....	China & Hong Kong..... Japan..... Other Countries.....	16,200 12,500	988 655
China & Hong Kong.....	Total.....	7,020,800	98,781	Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France.....	French W. I. ....yds. Danish West Indies Other Countries.....	177,050 ... 50,800	3,558 ... 2,093	United States.....	Total.....	28,700	1,643
Philippine Islands.....	Other Countries.....	7,361,700	143,330	Egypt.....	Total.....	227,850	5,651	Carpets—To U. States.....	British N. America..... British N. America.....	4,298,000 460,960	186,194 64,038
Total.....	Total.....	7,741,300	150,737				360				

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.		Principal Articles.		Principal Articles.	
1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.</b> United States ..... 24,605 Argentine Republic ..... 107,262 British North America ..... 111,710 Possessions in South Africa ..... 41,529 India ..... 162,043 Australia ..... 27,081 Other Countries ..... 311,290 Total ..... 238,278 Total ..... 1,023,798		<b>Haberashery, &amp;c.—(Con.)—British West Indies and Guiana</b> Possessions in South Africa ..... 80,472 India ..... 146,038 Australia ..... 72,164 Other Countries ..... 83,055 Total ..... 311,244 Total ..... 2,190,619		<b>Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia</b> Germany ..... 30,184 Holland ..... 116,900 France ..... 33,201 Spain and Canaries ..... 31,871 United States ..... 52,639 Spanish West India Islands ..... 42,775 Brazil ..... 31,146 Argentine Republic ..... 307,441 British North America ..... 49,659 India ..... 15,689 Australia ..... 84,458 Other Countries ..... 44,907 Total ..... 100,532 Total ..... 189,116 Total ..... 526,420	
<b>Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores</b> Caoutchouc, Manufactures of Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net ..... 580,559 Hosiery ..... 456,472 Other Manufactures, unenumerated ..... 258,714 Earthen and China Ware, Porcelain and Poreclain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany ..... 411,515 United States ..... 36,672 Brazil ..... 21,719 British North America ..... 258,083 India ..... 39,653 Australia ..... 18,257 Other Countries ..... 28,477 Total ..... 68,766 Total ..... 243,657		<b>Other Descriptions—To Russia</b> Germany ..... 99,693 Holland ..... 364,254 Belgium ..... 133,621 France ..... 130,409 Spain and Canaries ..... 205,578 Total ..... 75,378		<b>Linen Manufactures, unenumerated</b> Germany ..... 1,608,998 France ..... 1,364,449 Spain and Canaries ..... 72,771 Italy ..... 103,477 Egypt ..... 41,973 Brazil ..... 119,035 British India ..... 22,062 Australia ..... 41,320 Other Countries ..... 56,127 Total ..... 35,498 Total ..... 36,599 Total ..... 109,883 Total ..... 71,384 Total ..... 420,778	
<b>Fish</b> Germany ..... 715,294 France ..... 89,204 United States ..... 43,889 British North America ..... 42,997 Channel Islands ..... 76,162 Total ..... 764,334		<b>Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia</b> Germany ..... 41,973 France ..... 119,035 Spain and Canaries ..... 7,800 Italy ..... 7,367 Egypt ..... 13,407 Brazil ..... 41,320 British India ..... 56,127 Australia ..... 55,341 Other Countries ..... 36,599 Total ..... 109,883 Total ..... 71,384 Total ..... 420,778		<b>Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls</b> France ..... 3,460 Egypt ..... 7,862 U. S. of Colombia (New Granada) ..... 4,029 British India ..... 3,065 Other Countries ..... 33,474 Total ..... 36,823	
<b>Principal Articles.</b> Machinery, &c.—(Con.)—Other descriptions—To Egypt ..... 29,704 United States ..... 231,942 British India ..... 126,774 Australia ..... 68,138 Other Countries ..... 481,169 Total ..... 1,945,769		<b>Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated</b> Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated ..... 335,026 Plate and Plated Gilt Wares ..... 234,410 Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa ..... 62,548 British India ..... 29,815 Australia ..... 9,138 Other Countries ..... 49,600 Total ..... 51,441		<b>Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany</b> Holland ..... 16,309 Belgium ..... 124,140 France ..... 37,292 Other Countries ..... 390,969 Total ..... 315,716	
<b>Principal Articles.</b> Ribbons of all Kinds—To France ..... 819 Egypt ..... 7,145 United States ..... 41,057 British North America ..... 6,106 Australia ..... 12,916		<b>Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls</b> France ..... 3,460 Egypt ..... 7,862 U. S. of Colombia (New Granada) ..... 4,029 British India ..... 3,065 Other Countries ..... 33,474 Total ..... 36,823		<b>Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany</b> Holland ..... 16,309 Belgium ..... 124,140 France ..... 37,292 Other Countries ..... 390,969 Total ..... 315,716	
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Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£
Silk Manufactures—(Con.)—Ribbons of all Kinds—Other Countries .....		7,872	15,789	Telegraphic Wires and Apparatus .....		122,099	429,643
Total .....		75,915	74,527	Woolen and Worsted Manufactures—Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials .....		90,598	61,333
Other Articles of Silk only—To Germany .....		25,554	15,289	Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted .....		429,577	462,212
Belgium .....		55,595	40,006	Total of Woollen and Worsted Manufactures .....		9,995,918	7,952,523
France .....		60,872	71,345	Declared Value of British and Irish Produce Exported—Enumerated Articles .....		78,389,392	71,954,354
United States .....		50,644	68,250	Unenumerated Articles .....		5,330,000	5,280,000
Other Countries .....		89,555	55,260	Total Value .....		83,719,392	77,234,354
Total .....		282,920	250,150				
Manufactures of Silk and other Materials—To Germany .....		11,529	40,703				
France .....		5,131	6,328				

V.—An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Four Months ended April 30, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Countries.	GOLD.				SILVER.				TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Russia .....	1,072	25,996	2,798,684	51,000	650	1,216,413	227,700	11,480	1,722	1,242,409	2,936,384	62,480
Germany .....	5,124	3,972	12,606	431,726	1,894	111,189	900	37,195	7,018	115,161	13,500	468,921
Holland .....	6,600	104,834	8,000	234,800	5,560	236,289	446,800	84,300	12,160	341,133	454,800	319,100
Belgium .....	169,772	163,513	377,624	1,434,199	717,795	455,042	921,488	332,133	887,567	618,555	1,299,112	1,766,332
France .....	5,137	1,420	1,867,606	1,680	470	3,650	99,391	2,070	470	3,670	1,100,017	45,278
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira .....	16,584	14,967	...	...	2,841	10	20,000	433,212	7,978	1,430	1,887,600	434,892
Spain and Canaries .....	31,440	17,696	...	...	19,566	13,289	...	...	36,150	27,356	...	30,000
Gibraltar .....	4,986	8,474	...	...	550	...	...	...	31,990	17,696	...	...
Malta .....	166,126	219,760	791,791	266,795	40	...	...	...	5,026	8,474	...	...
Turkey .....	26,438	26,344	13,995	31,167	2,812	...	...	...	168,938	222,855	1,829,539	4,290,746
West Coast of Africa .....	299	88,543	161,750	4,450	...	...	...	...	26,438	31,311	17,809	93,606
British Possessions in South Africa .....	39,054	183,801	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
China (includ. Hong Kong) .....	3,763,448	1,782,657	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & W. Indies .....	384,747	853,955	58,583	1,281,540	150	840	25,400	10,200	359	89,383	187,150	14,650
Brazil .....	24,603	41,386	33,596	187,889	89,127	158,641	313,055	24,800	128,181	342,442	313,655	24,800
United States .....	1,463,127	90,624	1,500	4,100	4,930	6,998	4,315	15,750	3,768,378	1,789,655	4,315	6,000
Other Countries .....	26,971	102,810	822,225	340,415	1,600	2,400	...	...	1,600	2,400	...	...
Total of Gold .....	6,135,438	3,729,872	7,858,574	4,348,969	3,981,601	5,520,122	3,426,138	5,298,989	10,117,039	9,249,994	11,284,712	9,647,958

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.
Ashford Bank	11849	11911	11733	11270	10876
Aylesbury Old Bank	48461	22639	23259	22920	23136
Falck and Biggleswade Bank	37223	15218	16005	16948	16399
Barnstable Bank	17182	3725	3482	3649	4117
Bedford Bank	34218	31997	32306	31515	31643
Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27090	13494	14100	14395	14099
Boston Bank (Claydon and Co.)	75069	72481	78531	77340	71099
Boston Bank (Gee and Co.)	15161	13710	14778	14458	14051
Bridgewater Bank	10028	7146	6909	6905	6755
Bristol Bank	48277	21296	21340	20555	19720
Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26717	14478	13556	14639	14148
Buckingham Bank	29657	18755	20436	20888	19925
Bury and Suffolk Bank	82362	36448	36813	49818	61496
Banbury Bank	43457	24517	25067	24633	24343
Banbury Old Bank	55163	18840	17017	17445	17503
Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36829	32765	32676	33782	35300
Brecon Old Bank	68271	44575	46567	46797	46810
Brighthelm Bank	33794	21699	22767	22050	21375
Burlington and Driffield Bank	12745	12585	12738	12554	12683
Bury Saint Edmunds Bank	3201	2637	2566	2619	2915
Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49916	42647	44150	43214	42804
Canterbury Bank	33671	18920	21280	20320	19859
Colchester Bank	25682	13143	13564	12829	12635
Colchester and Essex Bank	48704	26471	26955	27668	27809
Cornish Bank, Truro	49869	29931	28870	27907	28175
Cornish Bank, Exeter	21527	12620	12715	12095	12346
Craven Bank, Settle	77154	76645	75768	75455	76590
Derby Bank (W. and S. Evans and Co.)	13332	13399	12145	12226	11745
Derby Bank (Samuel Smith and Co.)	41304	42215	43355	38036	36150
Derby Old Bank	27237	27804	25996	26210	26014
Devizes and Wiltshire Bank	20674	4610	5006	4786	4782
Darlington Bank	86218	87379	82872	83181	82923
Devonport Bank	10664	5561	5327	5651	5172
Dorchester Old Bank	48807	35571	37282	37420	36614
East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	112280	78770	77804	77657	75835
East Riding Bank, Beverley	63392	54169	64453	61834	61323
Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	69637	37067	37546	37281	37505
Exeter Bank	37894	18674	18605	18480	17911
Farnham Bank	14202	6372	5516	5535	5399
Faversham Bank	6981	5535	5849	6710	5837
Go-telling Bank	6322	4899	5100	4667	6213
Guildford Bank	14524	10581	10891	11434	11911
Gruntham Bank	30372	21114	22823	22728	22820
Hull and Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19979	21128	20154	18748	19811
Huntingdon Town and County Bank	56591	27009	27590	27135	26842
Harwich Bank	5778	4600	4850	4380	4357
Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38764	32227	32754	32887	33293
Ipwich Bank	21901	15560	16155	18111	16479
Ipwich and Needham Market Bank	80699	44428	45759	45036	45072
Kentish Bank	19895	19037	16363	16350	15965
Kingdon and Radnorshire Bank	26050	19048	18412	18186	17914
Knarborough Old Bank	21825	21465	21895	22330	22274
Kendal Bank	44663	45650	44995	43280	44290
Leeds Bank	130757	132724	130601	127210	128055
Leeds Union Bank	37459	35488	36859	37577	37657
Leicester Bank	32322	25909	27359	28439	28610
Lewes Old Bank	44836	24177	24850	25008	25405
Lincoln Bank	100342	100133	94483	86269	87245
Llandoverly and Llandilo Bank	32945	18879	19278	20787	21098
Loughborough Bank	7359	7329	7116	6843	7045
Lymington Bank	5038	3017	2770	2597	2505
Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42817	27440	27973	27378	27725
Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13917	10280	10700	10269	10294
Macclesfield Bank	15760	9480	8365	9780	9982
Miners' Bank	18698	19653	17690	17086	17686
Monmouth Old Bank	16385	3064	2935	2925	3031
Newark Bank	28788	22115	22618	23015	22932
Newark and Sleaford Bank	51615	45626	47225	46686	45240
Newbury Bank	36787	12532	12800	12929	13134
Newmarket Bank	23098	14679	15103	15025	15022
Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105519	81965	84508	84203	83241
Naval Bank, Plymouth	27321	21777	22887	24143	23846
New Sarum Bank	15659	4996	5345	5125	4845
Nottingham Bank	31047	28753	29637	30785	31181
Oswestry Bank	18471	8352	8325	7955	8074
Oxford Old Bank	34391	31292	30171	29146	32350
Old Bank, Toulbridge	13183	10450	10582	10985	10722
Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11852	7144	7357	7599	6756
Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48807	49295	48509	47446	48006
Penzance Bank	11405	8152	7643	7850	7891
Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37519	21408	21632	20786	20765
Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, & Co.)	43271	25782	26775	26801	26275
Richmond Bank	6889	6995	7351	6693	6643
Roydon Bank	16393	8521	9038	8828	8646
Rye Bank	29864	8622	8332	7941	7300
Saffron Walden and North Essex Bank	47646	20185	19609	19519	18955
Salop Bank	22338	4810	5152	5390	5253
Scarborough Old Bank	24813	24735	24732	24727	24664
Shrewsbury Old Bank	43191	22623	22990	22733	23002
Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4789	1625	1999	2195	2403
Southampton Town and County Bank	25359	7797	8161	8158	8343
Southwell Bank	14744	10952	11429	11026	11021
Stamford and Rutland Bank	31858	13877	14447	14693	14258
Shrewsbury and Welsh Pool Bank	25336	24390	23672	25193	24813
Tavistock Bank	13421	9440	10041	9766	10259
Thornbury Bank	10026	6634	6882	6720	6518
Tiverton and Devonshire Bank	13470	6304	6310	6277	6433
Tring and Kettering Bank	11559	11150	11350	11412	11553
Tring and Chesham Bank	13531	12132	12525	12652	13180
Towcester Old Bank	10891	4876	4821	5000	5050
Union Bank, Cornwall	17003	11201	9756	9591	9205
Uxbridge Old Bank	25136	6795	7197	7450	7686
Wallingford Bank	17064	5272	5337	5333	5084
Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30504	24775	24832	25437	24017
Wellington Somerset Bank	6528	3373	3812	3991	3343
West Riding Bank	46158	47974	44655	42739	43964
Whitby Old Bank	14258	13960	13950	14313	14211
Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	25892	9068	8878	8821	8796
Weymouth Old Bank	16461	11058	11294	11300	11700
Widnesworth and Derbyshire Bank	37602	37190	36162	35258	34041
Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	69713	38298	37960	37244	37510
Wiveliscombe Bank	7602	2192	2426	2342	2219
Worcester Old Bank	87448	45532	46033	45695	45511
Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53060	32635	33388	33562	32906

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—(Continued.)

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.
Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13229	9334	9097	9065	8392
York Bank	46387	41689	44208	44875	45683
	3874621	2730854	2751793	2732940	2735119

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Week Ending—			
		April 4.	April 11.	April 18.	April 25.
Bank of Westmorland	12225	11909	11925	12072	12139
Barnsley	9563	9143	9118	9122	9051
Bradford	49292	48865	49017	49727	49738
Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32681	31216	31504	31470	31824
Bradford Commercial	20084	20212	19575	18696	18771
Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union	60701	57158	56849	55412	54440
Chesterfield and North Derbyshire	10421	11432	11439	8865	9346
Cumberland Union	35395	35949	33973	32889	35525
Coventry and Warwickshire	28734	19810	20205	18924	18020
Coventry Union	16251	15272	15077	15970	14531
County of Gloucester	144352	99700	100304	99969	95215
Carlisle and Cumberland	25610	25119	25860	25195	27286
Carlisle City and District	19972	20280	20369	19507	20165
County of Stafford	9418	9356	9602	9190	8661
Dudley and West Bromwich	37696	33393	33374	30579	29008
Derby and Derbyshire	20093	20591	18865	19521	19293
Darlington District Joint Stock	26134	27253	26318	23964	24267
Gloucestershire	155920	148914	151285	151948	151665
Hull	18534	17430	17056	17030	18227
Huddersfield	37354	36442	35305	36959	37439
Hull	29333	30480	29447	26608	27646
Hull Commercial	13733	13355	13310	13355	13103
Hull and Huddersfield Union	44137	39342	39695	40255	40247
Helston	1503	1493	1480	1503	1501
Knarborough and Claro	28059	28953	27410	25869	26703
Lancaster	64311	63792	64554	64006	62593
Leicestershire	80960	74477	78533	77966	77605
Lincoln and Lindsey	51620	49810	52495	49313	51558
Leamington Priors and Warwickshire	13875	11562	12782	12785	12785
Ludlow and Tenbury	10215	8162	7984	9400	9905
Moor and Robinson's Nottinghamshire, L.	35813	35142	33614	30975	29868
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire	29477	26993	25500	24740	24170
North Wilts	63939	39061	39806	42563	43515
Northamptonshire Union Bank	81356	62136	63024	64087	62315
Northamptonshire	26401	18550	19920	20100	18990
North and South Wales	63951	63388	61529	61203	61041
Parva's Leicestershire	59300	59156	59388	59065	57449
Sheffield	35843	36338	34620	34378	35989
Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55721	53837	54647	53790	53909
Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356976	394233	342242	335390	332681
Shropshire	47951	49012	45567	46390	46176
Stourbridge and Kidderminster	56830	51230	51610	50920	50675
Sheffield and Hallamshire					

SAVINGS' BANKS RETURN.

The following Return shows the amounts received from, and paid to, Savings' Banks, and Post Office Savings' Banks in the United Kingdom, by the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, during the four weeks ending Saturday, April 11, 1874:—

	Total Amount received by the Commissioners.	Total Amount paid by the Commissioners.
<b>SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited.....	£ 43,405 18 7	£ 122,331 9 5
To transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks.....	1,244 4 0	...
By transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks.....	...	1,279 9 4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44,650 2 7</b>	<b>123,610 10 0</b>
<b>POST OFFICE SAVINGS' BANKS:—</b>		
In money and interest credited.....	353,187 1 9	...
To transfer certificates from Savings' Banks to Post Office Savings' Banks.....	1,279 9 4	...
By transfer certificates from Post Office Savings' Banks to Savings' Banks.....	...	1,244 4 0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>354,466 11 1</b>	<b>1,244 4 0</b>
<b>Total amount on April 11, 1874, at the credit of—</b>		
The fund for the Banks for Savings.....	£ 40,394,769 7 4	
The Post Office Savings' Bank fund.....	22,536,239 19 9	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>62,931,009 7 1</b>	
Little—by last monthly account.....	62,656,747 16 5	

CORN IMPORTED AND EXPORTED.

The following is an account showing the quantities of the several kinds of Corn and Meal imported into each division of the United Kingdom; and the quantities of British and foreign Corn and Meal, of the same kinds, exported from the United Kingdom in the week ended May 2, 1874:—

	QUANTITIES IMPORTED INTO—				QUANTITIES EXPORTED FROM UNITED KINGDOM.		
	England	Scotland	Ireland.	The United Kingdom.	British.	Colonial and Foreign.	Total Ex-ported.
Wheat.....	607,569	14,069	120,350	742,588	2,135	17,902	19,737
Barley.....	300,474	35,717	...	336,191	297	...	297
Oats.....	313,204	6,763	9,000	328,967	53	582	635
Rye.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pease.....	43,238	2,125	...	45,363	105	...	105
Beans.....	37,534	2,916	...	39,550	28	...	48
Indian corn.....	113,180	22,080	99,946	235,226	...	5,938	5,938
Buckwheat.....	60	...	...	60	...	...	...
Bere or bigg.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Corn (exclusive of malt).....</b>	<b>1,415,230</b>	<b>83,350</b>	<b>229,296</b>	<b>1,727,935</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>24,122</b>	<b>26,760</b>
Wheatmeal or flour.....	163,327	16,082	4,910	184,319	1,406	68	1,474
Barley meal.....	...	...	...	...	171	...	171
Oat meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rye meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pea meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bean meal.....	...	...	...	...	57	...	57
Indian corn meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Buckwheat meal.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of meal.....</b>	<b>163,327</b>	<b>16,082</b>	<b>4,910</b>	<b>184,319</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>1,702</b>
<b>Total of corn &amp; meal (exclusive of malt).....</b>	<b>1,578,586</b>	<b>99,462</b>	<b>234,206</b>	<b>1,912,254</b>	<b>4,272</b>	<b>24,190</b>	<b>28,462</b>
Malt (entered by the quarter).....	...	...	...	...	1,183	...	1,183

POST OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

It having been represented to this department that packets containing articles of jewellery, watches, &c., received in Peru are chargeable with customs' duties, and ought not to be forwarded by post, the Postmaster-General thinks it necessary to make this regulation known to the public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the post to places in Peru are, according to the laws of that country liable to confiscation.

During the summer months (commencing on the 1st May) there will be a service to the Channel Islands daily, Sundays excepted. From Monday to Friday inclusive the despatch from London will be by the ordinary night mail train to Southampton, but on Saturday, when the packet will leave Southampton earlier than other nights and will proceed direct to Jersey, the mails will be forwarded by the 5.20 p.m. train from Waterloo station, and the Guernsey bags sent on that day will reach their destination via Jersey on Monday morning. The mails from the Islands will be due in London every day, Sundays excepted, in time for the first delivery.

Since the issue of notice No. 16, dated the 30th ultimo, relative to the Australian mail service, the Postmaster-General of Victoria has requested that correspondence for that colony, which may be specially directed to be sent by the route of Singapore and Brisbane, may be so forwarded. The public are, therefore, informed that, while all correspondence for Victoria not bearing a special address will, as a rule, be sent by the Point de Galle and Melbourne route, correspondence for this colony will also be sent, in future, either via Singapore and Brisbane or via San Francisco, if bearing a special address to that effect.

Commencing on the 15th inst., an additional packet will be despatched from Liverpool on the 15th of each month, to call at the ports on the South West Coast of Africa not visited by the regular packets which

sail every Saturday. The ports at which these additional packets intend to call from time to time will be notified in the postal circular. Mails for conveyance by these vessels will be despatched from London on the evening of the 14th of each month, and from Liverpool on the following day, excepting when the 14th falls on a Sunday, on which occasions the mails will leave London on the evening of the 15th, and the packet will sail one day later.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

The following is the official Return showing the number of Bales of Cotton Imported, Exported, Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns, and returned to Ports during the Month and Three Months ended March 31, 1874:—

	American.	Brazilian.	East Indian.	Egyptian.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Imports in the month of March.....	236,419	47,907	51,528	34,618	11,317	381,789
Imports in the three months ended March 31.....	739,037	122,362	160,408	113,948	26,000	1,161,755
Exports in the month of March.....	13,458	1,393	52,055	414	1,306	68,626
Exports in the three months ended March 31.....	38,304	6,167	134,918	920	6,364	186,673
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the month of March.....	181,076	27,360	54,687	21,348	3,742	288,213
Forwarded from ports to inland towns in the three months ended March 31.....	505,110	87,710	144,261	69,162	11,773	818,016
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the month of March.....	1,550	...	35	30	121	1,736
Forwarded from inland towns to ports in the three months ended March 31.....	2,748	25	60	163	179	3,157

Mr J. R. Scott, the Registrar of the London coal market, has published the following statistics of imports and exports of coal into and from the port and district of London, by sea, railway, and canal, during April, 1874:—

IMPORTS.			
By SEA.	Ships.	Tons.	By RAILWAY AND CANAL.
Total.....	385	204,196	Total.....
Imports during Apr. 73	455	216,235	Imports during April, 1873.....
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT, 1873 and 1874.			
By SEA.—Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874.....	Ships.....	Tons.....	
Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873.....	1,923	955,054	
	1,769	922,354	
Increase in the present year.....	155	32,700	
By RAILWAY AND CANAL.—Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873.....		1,612,736	Tons. Cwts.
Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874.....		1,500,515	0
Decrease in the present year.....		142,221	0

EXPORTS.  
Export list, showing the distribution of coal imported into the port or district of London by sea, rail, and canal, and afterwards exported coastwise or to foreign parts, or sent beyond limits of London district, by rail or inland navigation, during April, 1874:—

Railway-borne coal passing "in transitu" through district.....	Tons.
Seaborne coal exported.....	50,689
Railway-borne coal exported.....	46,544
Seaborne coal brought into port and exported in same ships.....	29,243
	3,932
<b>Total quantity of coal conveyed beyond limits of coal duty district during April, 1874.....</b>	<b>130,708</b>
<i>ditto</i> , during April, 1873.....	150,801

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.	
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1873.....	Tons. 573,037
Total distribution of coal from Jan. 1 to April 30, 1874.....	523,056
Decrease in the present year.....	49,981
GENERAL STATEMENT 1873 and 1874.	
Decrease in coal imported by railway during the present year.....	142,221
Less increase in coal imported by sea.....	32,700
Add decrease in exports.....	49,981
	82,681
Total increase in trade within the London district during the present year ..	59,540

Education during 1873 was fostered in England and Wales by Government grants to the amount of 1,172,786/ 18s 2d, an increase of 198,494/ 15s 7d compared with the year 1872. From the fact that grants for evening scholars show a falling off of 7,255/, while other objects for which grants were made have largely developed, it would appear that the former hap-hazard kind of education is being improved upon by the new regulations. The total grants since 1839, inclusive, now amount to 13,361,905/ 1s 6d, of which 8,856,648/ was to Church of England schools. Increased accommodation was provided in 1873 for 78,018 children, at a cost of 89,277/ 11s from Parliamentary grants, in addition to 462,774/ subscribed by promoters. Since 1839, a term of 35 years, new buildings and extensions of the same kind have provided accommodation for 1,150,502 children. For Scotland, the expenditure from education grants was 140,291/ 7s 8d in the year 1873; for the 35 years, 1,825,660/. Increased accommodation was made for 1,678 children, at an expenditure of 6,972/ on the necessary buildings and extensions.

At a large meeting of the colliery proprietors of South Yorkshire and North Derbyshire, employers of upwards of 20,000 miners, which was held at the King's Head, Barnsley, for the purpose of considering the



SUPPLEMENT TO  
**The Economist.**  
(GRATIS.)

Accounts Relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for the Five Months ended May 31, 1874.

I.—An Account of the Imports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles, in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali.....cwt	34,083	24,854	53,413	33,660
Animals, Living—Oxen and Bulls.....No.	41,956	31,530	849,444	626,738
Cows.....	9,867	8,562	177,404	167,170
Calves.....	12,941	11,335	62,027	52,538
Sheep and Lambs.....	322,542	289,451	659,042	606,459
Pigs.....	8,690	54,011	174,063	174,063
Bacon.....cwt	1,623,056	1,396,017	3,181,699	2,956,063
Bark—For tanners and dyers' use.....	223,621	117,402	78,915	42,414
Peruvian.....	119,486	16,573	177,471	177,204
Beef—Salted.....	33,808	99,195	229,437	199,539
Fresh or slightly Salted.....	92,318	27,052	77,407	67,117
Bones, whether burnt or not—For Manure.....tons	392,459	429,563	144,899	185,204
Brimstone.....cwt	528,303	650,200	127,121	144,799
Bristles.....lbs	457,394	596,725	97,750	112,644
Butter.....cwt	69,316	58,706	2,669,850	3,307,790
Caoutchouc.....	239,298	246,279	804,165	638,129
Cheese.....	51,596	52,386	713,880	747,896
Chemical Manufactures and Products unenumerated.....value £	43,009	43,594	388,392	444,667
Chicory { Imports.....cwt	159,574	162,176	38,858	34,566
{ Home Consumption.....No.	16,385	12,759	157,428	175,045
Clocks.....No.	8,195,759	6,429,841	216,888	155,443
Cochineal.....cwt	3,778,666	4,015,516	258,887	190,019
Cocoa { Imports.....lbs	270,083	241,085	1,134,822	1,294,170
{ Home Consumption.....	132,059	176,565	588,069	932,569
Coffee—From Ceylon.....	82,794	59,037	336,011	291,337
Other British Possessions.....	50,909	42,555	234,617	253,353
Brazil.....	94,099	112,743	423,985	556,379
Central America.....	638,944	631,985	2,717,504	3,327,799
Other Countries.....	126,120	113,716	3,327,799	3,327,799
Total { Imports.....	15,199,993	15,134,491	9,803,373	10,229,051
{ Home Consumption.....	5,174,883	4,098,350	2,227,220	2,088,258
Barley.....	4,080,154	4,418,269	1,566,756	1,990,405
Oats.....	506,648	560,677	218,606	267,456
Peas.....	1,173,965	1,020,539	453,543	408,426
Beans.....	13,785	17,797	1,247,768	1,495,993
Corn—Wheat—From Russia.....cwt	4,784,431	1,940,353	2,983,520	1,235,521
Denmark.....	232,848	76,951	156,653	52,657
Germany.....	1,075,117	1,440,348	752,020	1,057,429
France.....	1,128,607	4,227	719,637	3,235
Austrian Territories.....	15,009	482	10,239	200
Turkey and Wallachia and Moldavia.....	168,253	374,770	98,935	230,245
Egypt.....	564,925	73,311	299,805	46,916
United States.....	5,585,189	9,313,895	3,707,403	6,336,791
Chili.....	555,706	639,467	344,285	426,055
British North America.....	77,874	51,534	53,313	35,524
Other Countries.....	1,012,034	1,219,153	677,563	804,478
Total.....	15,199,993	15,134,491	9,803,373	10,229,051
Unwrought or part Wrought—From Chili	6,602	9,295	583,362	754,623
Australia.....	5,428	6,842	507,953	611,113
Other Countries.....	1,755	1,660	156,453	130,257
Total.....	12,930	10,500	530,808	422,837

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Corn—(Con.)—Indian Corn or Maize...cwt.	6,139,437	6,375,802	2,077,574	2,806,431
Wheat Meal and Flour—From Germany..	366,535	421,611	360,089	417,366
France .....	1,404,084	173,600	1,333,728	191,990
United States .....	346,790	1,572,990	398,997	1,449,364
British North America .....	22,106	88,156	19,890	85,820
Other Countries .....	781,866	687,359	745,723	708,744
Total .....	2,921,381	2,944,426	2,768,427	2,833,284
Indian Corn Meal (including Maize) ..	1,722	2,233	3,611	5,214
Cotton Raw—From United States ..cwt.	4,330,661	4,739,410	19,427,342	17,810,007
Brazil .....	285,732	343,322	1,309,079	1,353,698
Turkey .....	46,889	8,626	182,308	21,533
Egypt .....	928,536	829,350	4,482,493	3,921,140
British India .....	1,259,639	1,028,134	3,818,559	2,984,840
Other Countries .....	154,259	72,557	646,990	306,106
Total .....	7,055,716	7,021,539	29,937,604	26,407,324
Cotton Manufactures.....value £	...	...	697,415	710,929
Currents { Imports .....	81,093	76,977	109,403	91,250
{ Home Consumption .....	255,771	242,105	44,050	17,476
Cutch .....	2,635,637	2,660,935	1,131,637	1,129,722
Eggs .....	99,906	105,045	134,599	157,269
Fish, Cured or Salted.....cwt.	186,333	387,063	417,429	823,059
Flax—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or	137,397	84,096	301,037	181,768
Codilla of—From Russia .....	116,154	139,375	348,806	424,113
Germany .....	193,199	192,892	661,401	674,710
Holland .....	10,903	14,569	21,856	28,065
Belgium .....	...	...	...	...
Other Countries .....	643,986	818,595	1,750,529	2,131,755
Total .....	...	...	...	...

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Gambier.....tons	7,925	5,317	179,391	132,443
Glass—Window and German Sheet, includ-	184,164	194,146	175,676	174,046
ing Shades and Cylinders .....	32,308	23,731	139,925	83,530
Flint .....	15,940	23,734	54,623	89,809
Plate, silvered or not .....	109,390	125,903	238,448	301,541
Manufactures unenumerated, and Oil	65,547	81,116	742,500	993,081
Broken .....	16,256	24,099	56,192	63,236
Guano .....	17,068	35,400	116,675	318,798
Gum—Arabic .....	18,650	18,992	169,781	205,947
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye .....	106,779	115,160	297,476	309,748
Gutta Percha .....	65,198	133,146	17,943	24,960
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....	...	...	...	...
Hemp—Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or	15,425	38,657	26,873	71,402
Codilla of—From Russia .....	146,845	133,678	302,573	250,014
Italy .....	5,663	8,006	11,929	15,981
Austrian Territories .....	12,298	22,355	14,890	27,328
British India .....	123,077	191,505	273,712	310,824
Philippine Islands .....	163,057	99,755	177,424	170,468
Other Countries .....	407,335	493,956	807,401	846,017
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Hides, and Pieces thereof—Not Tanned,	171,076	157,104	634,387	648,310
Tanned, Curried, or in any way Dressed	124,503	81,183	500,415	303,617
—Dry—From British India .....	...	...	...	...
Other Countries .....	295,579	238,287	1,134,802	951,927
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Wet—From Argentine Republic and	60,320	30,200	197,836	100,721
Uruguay .....	10,307	19,946	36,525	60,634
Brazil .....	13,223	11,970	36,968	32,979
Australia .....	145,314	129,238	451,522	400,818
Other Countries .....	229,164	191,354	722,851	595,152
Total .....	...	...	...	...
Tanned, Tawed, &c., or in any way dressed, lbs	13,525,985	13,216,821	887,450	922,399
Hops .....	43,770	29,266	193,063	141,985
Indigo .....	61,384	64,741	1,829,273	1,637,804
Iron and Steel—Iron—Bars Unwrought, tons	15,318	19,331	200,972	281,871
Iron Manufactures .....	245,293	395,438	402,969	457,248
Steel—Unwrought .....	4,690	1,337	64,503	24,662
Jute .....	2,204,135	2,075,739	1,771,652	1,713,650
Lead .....	409,318	254,795	883,541	568,170
Lead, Pig and Sheet .....	28,182	25,365	676,620	634,961
Leather Manufactures—	12,128	15,670	44,004	58,003
Boots and Shoes .....	430,189	488,770	559,869	671,923
Gloves, of Leather .....	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wheat .....	6,689,578	34,030,010	7,853,079	31,141,986
Wheat Flour .....	658,352	5,255,483	1,501,566	4,879,890
Barley .....	2,730,805	11,905,411	3,333,515	7,168,167
Oats .....	3,032,468	7,729,851	2,809,764	7,524,103
Beans .....	137,629	1,093,906	243,030	905,847
Peas .....	619,499	2,990,180	489,808	2,111,559
Indian Corn .....	3,107,922	15,212,587	3,549,556	12,555,454
Total .....	...	...	...	...

Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Nine Months from

Sept. 1, 1871, to May 31, 1872. Sept. 1, 1872, to May 31, 1873. Sept. 1, 1873, to May 31, 1874.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Madder .....	56,147	36,411	£ 135,775	£ 82,625
Root .....	24,791	70,644	55,231	126,144
Garancine .....	18,677	23,672	131,588	180,458
Meat, Unenumerated—Salted or Fresh .....	38,683	67,625	100,247	195,519
Preserved otherwise than by Salting .....	78,378	118,885	241,550	318,198
Nitre, Gubic (Nitrate of Soda) .....	863,283	1,187,934	675,688	735,265
Oil—Train, Blubber, and Spermaceti.....tuns	4,187	4,190	212,013	197,322
Palm .....	352,961	294,126	620,331	497,629
Cocoa-nut .....	107,447	49,673	184,847	87,194
Olive .....	17,150	11,818	779,653	526,593
Seed, of all kinds .....	6,272	7,513	235,807	274,688
Turpentine .....	75,583	91,170	163,205	141,621
Oil Seed Cakes .....	57,168	67,501	531,206	651,182
Oranges and Lemons.....bushels	1,368,913	1,531,488	655,464	723,888
Paper for Printing or Writing—From Belgium .....	46,376	47,394	174,881	147,021
Holland .....	4,768	3,108	19,765	7,588
Sweden .....	19,489	17,333	28,080	27,924
France .....	9,254	14,793	33,337	53,779
Other Countries .....	5,924	7,682	15,982	16,713
Total .....	85,811	90,310	272,045	255,925
Other kinds (except Hangings)—From Belgium .....	...	...	38,131	47,060
Holland .....	...	...	37,034	46,401
France .....	...	...	29,574	46,394
Other Countries .....	...	...	70,387	83,989
Total .....	...	...	175,126	223,844
Petroleum, Unrefined and Refined .....	18,873	36,438	320,724	466,437
Pork—Salted (not Hams) .....	147,656	196,245	317,315	421,945
Fresh .....	4,737	28,805	12,521	73,954
Potatoes.....	5,611,012	2,295,386	1,546,426	555,191
Poultry and Game, alive or dead.....value £	227,525	236,948	99,244	97,283
Pyrites of Iron or Copper, or Sulphur, tons	1,866,271	1,627,217	583,156	584,870
Quicksilver .....	7,323	6,888	313,946	432,105
Rags and other Materials for making Paper —Linen and Cotton Rags .....	48,397	65,875	131,650	122,806
Esparto and other Vegetable Fibre.....	25,955	81,969	380,465	546,362
Raisins { Imports .....	75,645	64,392	42,702	123,076
{ Home Consumption.....	2,927,738	2,004,247	1,121,218	1,157,491
Rice, not in the Husk.....	...	...	...	...
Rosin .....	442,177	474,475	£ 225,860	£ 195,473
Saltpetre .....	139,261	105,567	187,482	127,164
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....	192,849	148,205	473,245	351,966
Cotton.....	187,093	108,827	1,008,642	841,566
Flax and Linseed—From Russia .....	179,049	234,443	545,309	695,924
British India .....	78,693	134,123	246,999	412,721
Other countries .....	39,501	64,617	141,934	187,199
Total .....	297,243	433,183	934,242	1,295,844
Rape .....	31,650	89,452	73,763	199,802
Silk—Raw—From China .....	820,923	658,698	851,394	653,532
British India.....	146,918	348,340	161,501	349,996
Egypt.....	522,170	61,374	574,359	61,881
Other Countries .....	502,601	803,838	577,516	857,621
Total .....	1,992,612	1,872,250	2,164,740	1,923,030
Knubs or Husks of Silk, and Waste.....	14,705	17,243	233,406	236,702
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed—From France .....	13,097	48,402	26,882	74,310
Other Countries .....	5,502	8,049	7,935	6,380
Total .....	19,599	56,451	34,817	80,690
Silk Manufactures—Of Countries in Europe —Broad Stuffs—From France.....value £	...	...	1,517,792	2,130,831
Belgium.....	...	...	556,508	810,636
Other Countries .....	...	...	15,159	14,891
Total .....	...	...	2,089,459	2,956,358
Ribbons, Silk, or Satin—From France .....	...	...	433,070	748,649
Other Countries .....	...	...	133,558	101,299
Total .....	...	...	566,628	849,948
Ribbons, other kinds—From Belgium.....	...	...	104,842	71,267
Other Countries .....	...	...	113,648	127,044
Total .....	...	...	218,490	198,271
Of Countries out of Europe .....	...	...	130,510	116,340
Spices—Cinnamon .....	497,978	612,854	55,008	59,264
Ginger .....	10,862	18,340	27,534	54,778
Pepper .....	9,601,385	7,695,067	304,575	223,599

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed— { Imports .....proof gallons Rum ..... { Home Consumption..... Brandy ..... { Imports ..... { Home Consumption..... Other Sorts { Imports ..... { Home Consumption.....	2,433,593 2,100,352 2,624,893 1,614,264 980,699 439,489	2,851,112 2,094,715 1,656,879 1,633,539 826,307 432,869	£ 243,137 894,261 93,671	£ 314,016 683,865 88,188
Sugar—Refined and Candy .....cwt	808,972	1,014,469	1,427,104	1,561,957
Unrefined, Imports—From British West Indies and Guiana ..... British India..... Mauritius ..... Spanish West India Islands ..... Brazil ..... Java and Philippine Islands ..... Other Countries .....	993,047 201,600 556,923 246,291 896,097 569,587 1,314,593	1,092,338 109,146 380,800 1,049,823 949,897 921,654 1,531,076	1,287,780 220,980 770,603 325,977 991,510 676,102 1,745,484	1,290,914 105,699 459,103 1,247,428 935,400 1,033,053 1,829,857
Total .....	4,808,138	6,034,734	6,018,436	6,901,454
Molasses—From British West India Islands and Guiana ..... Spanish West India Islands..... Other Countries .....	16,845 20,502 79,792	8,607 91,275 46,074	8,062 8,851 38,687	5,059 43,130 25,527
Total .....	117,139	145,956	55,600	73,746
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia..... Argentine Republic..... United States ..... Australia ..... Other Countries .....	11,290 136,709 171,933 126,261 45,342	... 132,134 198,625 155,982 49,558	24,285 287,718 355,719 256,500 104,736	258,571 403,646 296,176 85,425
Total .....	491,445	526,639	1,028,958	1,043,818
Tur .....barrels	19,773	27,122	26,376	32,324
Tea—British India.....lbs China (including Hong Kong and Macao) ..... Other Countries .....	7,972,490 42,733,730 1,829,630	6,603,176 31,146,861 3,132,310	579,692 2,817,755 121,894	546,984 2,049,594 231,230
Total { Imports ..... { Home Consumption .....	52,595,850 55,856,530	40,882,347 55,633,583	3,518,781	2,827,809
Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwt	5,155	5,778	163,495	251,094
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs.....	89,538	63,785	569,249	334,664

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Tobacco—Unmanufactured { Imports.....lbs { Home Consumption..... Manufacture and Sauff { Imports ..... { Home Consumption..... Turpetine, common .....cwt Vateria ..... Watches ..... value £ Wine Imports—Of British Possessions in South Africa .....gallons Other British Possessions ..... Foreign—From Germany ..... Holland ..... France { Red ..... { White ..... Portugal ..... Madeira ..... Spain { Red..... { White..... Italy ..... Other Countries .....	17,512,583 18,715,335 2,073,289 512,987 15,674 ... 10,782 15,558 184,087 264,066 2,042,315 726,667 1,860,962 16,074 684,493 3,089,929 284,266 74,000	14,225,446 18,763,746 1,803,912 542,960 11,458 ... 3,950 10,905 187,867 251,541 1,548,041 632,310 1,542,374 25,808 477,550 2,860,200 275,742 67,561	£ 602,890 623,499 ... 281,801 160,125 7,021 4,962 29,106 173,576 548,426 731,125 628,988 8,983 87,662 1,119,911 56,973 37,482	£ 472,162 539,327 ... 223,255 181,786 2,072 3,195 27,690 165,901 480,053 625,740 515,341 15,254 62,682 978,597 56,568 33,577
Total .....	9,253,199	7,883,849	3,432,015	2,966,670
(Of Wine..... Total { Red ..... { White ..... Wine Entered for Home Consumption— From France { Red..... { White ..... Portugal ..... Spain { Red..... { White..... Other Countries .....	4,669,025 4,584,174 1,780,950 675,637 1,463,348 429,153 2,576,776 762,936	3,634,718 4,249,131 1,553,838 637,115 1,511,227 449,651 2,477,861 715,133	1,293,246 2,138,769 ... ... ... ... ... ...	1,080,790 1,882,880 ... ... ... ... ... ...
Total .....	7,688,800	7,344,825	...	...
(Of wine..... Total { Red ..... { White ..... Wood & Timber—Hewn—From Russia, loads Sweden and Norway ..... Germany ..... British North America ..... Other Countries .....	3,741,072 3,947,728 32,708 230,831 101,898 9,037 197,347	3,581,838 3,762,987 67,470 281,811 143,507 5,616 278,852	83,003 480,660 383,093 35,603 750,680	175,039 625,006 536,986 22,463 1,054,542
Total .....	571,821	776,656	1,733,639	2,414,576
Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed—From Russia ..... Sweden and Norway ..... British North America ..... Other Countries .....	33,480 230,180 59,662 56,090	84,357 383,439 64,877 111,345	81,346 848,003 179,293 228,767	255,124 1,195,037 290,270 49,030
Total .....	479,412	644,018	1,337,409	2,109,461



Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Wood-(Con.)--Staves of all dimensions..loads Mahogany .....	22,379 21,669	43,362 28,484	£ 223,606 259,716	£ 324,008 293,155
Wool, Sheep and Lambs--From Countries in Europe.....lbs	12,017,489	7,217,703	672,447	392,611
British Possessions in South Africa ...	15,955,831	15,991,228	1,100,907	1,131,945
British India .....	7,650,004	7,987,560	346,169	345,254
Australia .....	126,163,100	155,499,385	7,884,254	9,473,624
Other Countries .....	11,839,828	7,305,470	543,319	302,962
Total .....	173,626,252	194,001,346	10,547,996	11,646,396
Alpaca, Vicuna, and Llama .....	1,470,322	1,254,658	173,806	165,399
Goats' Wool or Hair .....	1,960,477	1,950,125	224,761	229,819
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool .....	24,404,800	24,946,880	194,498	221,749
Woolen Yarn for Weaving, Mixed or not with Silk .....	5,482,839	5,821,076	636,425	655,897

\* Estimated.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Woolen Manufactures--Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not with other Mate- rials .....	191,786	68,706	769,522	342,674
Of Wool, other than Goats', or of Wool mixed with Cotton -- Cloths and Stuffs .....	60,578	63,272	150,117	164,189
Unenumerated.....	8,137	6,132	192,872	140,643
Yeast, dried .....	106,608	94,825	153,848	141,334
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....	...	...	...	...
Manufactures of, Unenumerated .....	...	...	...	...
Total Value .....	...	...	151,680,705	152,461,389
Value of Articles Imported--Enumerated Articles .....	...	...	133,580,705	138,335,389
Unenumerated.....	...	...	*15,100,000	*14,126,000

Principal Articles.	Value.	
	1873.	1874.
Spices--Cinnamon .....	36,680	45,389
Pepper .....	132,657	151,973
Spirits, not Sweetened or Mixed--Run ..	74,473	91,110
Brandy .....	70,368	61,175
Other Sorts .....	16,689	12,192
Mixed in Bond .....	49,540	53,775
Sugar--Refined and Candy .....	13,096	21,366
Unrefined .....	83,341	59,429
Molasses .....	16,472	16,339
Tallow and Stearine .....	43,415	67,445
Tea .....	985,292	793,561
Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....	87,664	132,078
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars or Slabs, and Regulus .....	67,552	96,974
Tobacco--Unmanufactured .....	179,042	204,552
Manufactured, and Snuff .....	108,056	102,620
Wine--Red .....	106,848	101,199
White .....	253,292	253,347
Mixed in Bond .....	1,174	1,428
Wool, Sheep and Lambs--To Germany...	477,829	661,477
Belgium.....	749,637	1,126,173
France .....	1,360,852	1,971,506
United States .....	98,045	176,573
Other Countries .....	223,832	200,931
Total .....	2,910,195	4,136,660

II.--An Account of the Value of Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.

Principal Articles.	Value.	
	1873.	1874.
Hides, and Pieces thereof not Tanned, Tawed, Curried, or in any way dressed --Dry .....	591,172	507,877
Wet .....	80,930	141,847
Hops .....	9,335	3,203
Indigo .....	1,040,722	761,293
Iron and Steel--Iron--Bars, unwrought...	119,284	122,463
Steel--Unwrought .....	3,988	6,901
Oil--Cocoa-nut.....	139,374	118,270
Olive .....	33,718	31,711
Palm .....	331,990	194,411
Paper--Writing or Printing .....	15,933	38,783
Unenumerated (except Hangings) .....	17,928	11,033
Petroleum, Refined or Unrefined .....	5,120	6,791
Quicksilver .....	128,025	236,746
Raisins .....	105,142	41,313
Rice, not in the Husk.....	821,451	927,334
Saltpetre .....	6,812	9,719
Seeds--Flax and Linsced .....	4,352	4,466
Silk--Raw .....	18,743	3,264
Knubs or Husks and Waste .....	1,340,821	1,421,496
Thrown .....	22,460	10,908
Silk Manufactures -- Of Countries in Europe--Broadstuffs .....	14,308	3,694
Ribbons .....	35,623	47,630
Of Countries out of Europe .....	8,625	3,543
Total .....	27,065	22,947

III.—An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874, compared with the corresponding period of 1873.  
1st—Article Entered by Quantities and Value.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Alkali—To Russia .....	78,324	121,360	£ 61,401	£ 76,223
Germany .....	302,290	276,637	158,358	118,216
Holland .....	89,885	102,800	41,321	53,989
France .....	14,311	102,362	11,380	44,571
United States .....	981,066	842,573	633,659	479,498
Other Countries .....	406,955	486,728	274,695	275,473
Total .....	1,872,831	1,952,460	1,180,814	1,047,970
Animals—Horses—To France .....	392	406	22,780	24,610
Other Countries .....	668	724	36,345	50,335
Total .....	1,060	1,130	59,125	74,945
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores— Fire Arms (small).....No.	163,914	91,427	234,294	138,067
Gunpowder .....	6,806,020	6,270,317	172,643	177,732
Bags&Sacks, empty, for peking merchandise, doz	2,093,555	2,067,292	820,469	748,210
Beer and Ale—To United States .....	21,477	19,638	111,284	101,937
British West India Islands and Guiana.	14,268	15,534	53,120	62,592
British India .....	118,265	112,389	354,696	366,363
Australia .....	59,770	62,977	243,976	274,635
Other Countries .....	94,494	98,114	427,555	466,784
Total .....	308,274	307,752	1,190,631	1,271,641
Books, Printed.....cwt	29,271	28,418	324,886	312,346
Brass, Manufactures of, not being Ordnance	27,066	46,557	152,230	305,854
Butter .....	16,688	15,259	97,787	95,762
Candles of all Sorts .....	2,478,811	2,228,291	83,801	76,660
Carriages—Railway—for Passengers.....No.	242	277	51,291	84,130
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c.....cwt	1,024	1,012	86,233	91,623
Cheese .....	7,504	6,430	32,183	28,295
Coal, Coke, Cinders, and Fuel, manufactured —To Russia .....	270,237	236,809	289,044	226,595
Sweden and Norway .....	305,087	317,640	327,459	290,881
Denmark .....	217,446	247,182	224,184	219,821
Germany .....	551,548	672,555	575,791	592,332
Holland .....	143,643	135,174	159,686	131,202
France .....	981,654	946,405	934,751	836,552
Spain and Canaries.....	280,615	277,400	346,850	306,335
Italy .....	335,133	343,235	351,502	335,408
Turkey .....	100,861	127,426	107,076	92,280
Egypt.....	248,855	267,641	272,339	272,280
Brazil.....	119,036	169,473	144,384	188,691
Malta .....	99,180	123,385	110,108	130,467
British India.....	160,689	179,557	179,034	180,618
Other Countries .....	1,142,354	1,040,519	1,288,487	1,054,742
Total .....	4,956,298	5,084,401	5,311,355	4,892,206

  

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Coal, &c., shipped for the use of steamers engaged in the foreign trade.....	...	1,222,367	£ ...	£ ...
Copper—Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs—To Germany .....	23,513	24,043	110,652	106,057
Holland .....	18,910	15,987	88,116	71,548
Belgium.....	10,609	13,082	51,198	58,411
France .....	29,554	11,313	137,130	52,039
United States .....	42,905	223	206,375	1,050
British India .....	2,018	4,259	9,517	19,127
Other Countries .....	6,545	6,532	31,325	29,955
Total .....	134,954	75,439	634,363	337,287
Wrought, or Manufactured, unenumerated —To Russia .....	8,488	7,621	42,321	38,591
Germany .....	4,707	2,960	23,515	15,483
Holland .....	4,080	2,944	20,355	11,217
France .....	4,514	476	20,152	2,173
Italy .....	5,283	5,908	27,902	32,131
Turkey .....	14,485	12,884	72,953	64,798
Egypt.....	7,756	6,570	39,997	34,000
United States .....	1,252	506	6,508	2,965
British India .....	16,261	23,637	79,278	114,165
Other Countries .....	21,542	26,763	118,063	138,888
Total .....	88,348	89,369	451,044	454,351
Mixed or Yellow Metal Sheathing .....	86,884	116,687	365,290	481,174
Total .....	399,286	281,495	1,450,637	1,272,812
Total of Copper .....	54,826	56,228	161,222	156,912
Cordage, Cables, and Ropes of Hemp or like material.....lbs	1,052,230	1,032,954	90,828	84,940
Cotton, Yarn, and Twist—To Russia.....lbs	16,743,642	15,628,372	1,433,832	1,181,926
Germany .....	19,344,328	18,377,948	1,792,950	1,510,910
Holland .....	2,039,135	3,401,330	244,929	266,369
France .....	9,546,250	8,710,080	508,623	448,699
Italy .....	1,570,100	1,777,990	84,725	93,140
Austrian Territories .....	8,599,080	6,751,540	469,971	362,006
Turkey .....	2,878,770	740,550	201,655	47,414
Egypt.....	4,144,560	6,078,990	247,371	331,417
China and Hong Kong .....	3,307,110	3,019,900	188,063	155,393
Japan.....	2,247,756	3,019,900	161,545	228,080
British India—Bombay .....	2,272,400	4,794,500	165,141	357,644
Madras .....	5,616,100	5,494,950	399,300	432,967
Bengal .....	933,810	1,059,260	66,392	77,685
Strait Settlements .....	96,300	143,300	7,419	9,782
Ceylon .....	8,213,806	8,834,751	589,227	603,463
Other Countries .....	88,605,377	89,275,935	6,652,811	6,189,435
Total .....	88,605,377	89,275,935	6,652,811	6,189,435

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....	27,335,857	25,391,930	634,529	643,688
Holland .....	21,998,563	23,883,200	478,296	538,220
France .....	52,003,809	51,573,790	904,919	855,127
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	34,716,120	32,721,800	505,842	496,614
Italy .....	41,886,540	31,710,560	700,666	496,614
Austrian Territories .....	8,051,800	7,029,000	133,366	110,577
Greece .....	13,923,600	12,569,400	226,394	201,659
Turkey .....	78,697,430	91,168,900	2,213,891	1,497,210
Egypt .....	9,161,169	6,410,950	1,090,305	653,667
West Coast of Africa.....	72,785,906	68,766,050	173,143	103,676
United States .....	28,552,752	16,836,800	1,748,280	1,606,750
Foreign West Indies .....	13,457,400	10,534,800	535,720	304,608
Mexico .....	37,549,115	38,891,100	247,564	171,521
United States of Columbia(NewGranada)	62,845,416	68,454,100	678,639	603,232
Brazil .....	8,142,000	3,707,200	156,766	69,231
Uruguay.....	23,672,860	14,187,500	439,247	239,585
Argentine Republic.....	21,572,000	21,527,220	356,587	325,807
Chili .....	13,337,010	9,824,300	240,554	154,148
Peru .....	167,141,700	201,274,140	2,574,523	2,677,227
China and Hong Kong .....	9,964,047	11,212,900	167,650	151,362
Japan .....	8,272,250	15,457,100	141,839	284,110
Java .....	3,767,640	4,724,340	83,568	87,911
Philippine Islands .....	12,766,300	13,869,350	238,103	243,464
Gibraltar .....	10,470,400	6,860,100	144,596	87,260
Malta .....	9,208,886	12,157,750	205,555	246,685
British North America .....	17,241,127	18,283,400	294,902	295,192
West India Islanas and Guiana .....	8,497,450	6,549,461	197,977	149,926
Possessions in South Africa .....	95,461,205	114,498,670	1,253,491	1,443,462
British India—Bombay .....	16,524,800	20,276,200	238,435	272,905
Madras .....	255,875,989	260,377,900	3,296,828	3,154,232
Bengal .....	29,939,900	52,135,900	494,537	797,623
Straits Settlements .....	14,539,900	16,870,500	229,918	270,144
Ceylon .....	18,738,100	17,336,600	463,161	434,014
Australia .....	65,714,629	79,149,980	1,276,787	1,459,256
Other Countries .....	957,805,138	1,016,182,510	14,006,197	13,838,439
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Bleached .....	481,521,897	411,692,621	9,677,598	8,149,662
Printed, Dyed, or Coloured .....	6,582,305	6,910,660	242,888	314,106
Of Mixed Materials, Cotton predomi- nating.....	1,445,909,310	1,434,785,791	23,926,683	22,362,207
Total .....	483,526	419,774	189,872	147,860
Hosiery—Stockings and Socks...doz. pairs	3,419,966	3,461,721	615,141	605,689
Thread for sewing or stitching .....	...	...	26,105,257	34,365,796
Total value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	...	...

Principal Articles.

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Fish—Herrings—To Germany .....	8,149	12,440	13,602	18,347
Other Countries .....	6,375	23,545	9,123	26,365
Total .....	14,524	35,985	22,725	44,712
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses or Mirrors, Framed or not.....sq. ft.	942,542	503,293	133,560	79,401
Flint of all kinds.....cwt.	54,592	45,726	152,466	131,226
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass.....dozen	403,380	423,383	202,367	220,702
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	54,336	45,857	89,310	77,873
Hats of all kinds .....	291,279	316,038	413,971	442,715
Iron and Steel—Iron, pig—To Germany tons	121,286	53,639	713,128	245,398
Holland .....	162,238	72,681	1,077,011	461,110
Belgium .....	71,893	36,180	426,377	184,999
France .....	44,830	23,806	263,582	110,231
United States .....	54,195	23,220	366,707	125,202
British North America .....	15,823	12,910	115,854	66,410
Other Countries .....	66,257	52,727	423,266	255,612
Total .....	531,522	275,163	3,385,875	1,449,962
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia .....	3,729	4,454	50,352	69,711
Germany .....	16,900	2,993	204,837	42,573
Holland .....	7,594	1,843	96,781	27,685
France .....	2,055	219	23,848	3,036
Italy .....	6,880	8,030	86,212	99,891
Turkey .....	1,871	5,255	25,214	62,476
United States .....	19,520	1,957	253,370	31,833
British North America .....	15,601	9,861	198,052	122,808
British India .....	6,755	15,087	87,028	190,682
Australia .....	6,672	6,907	90,310	95,695
Other Countries .....	41,859	37,361	535,091	479,796
Total .....	129,136	93,967	1,651,095	1,227,246
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia .....	33,318	49,258	430,378	694,769
Sweden and Norway .....	12,561	28,296	155,432	331,311
Germany .....	20,557	3,172	282,017	63,681
Holland .....	6,818	3,967	96,596	56,777
Belgium .....	16,207	12,216	247,696	183,853
France .....	1,844	739	24,547	10,572
Spain and Canaries .....	6,377	9,869	88,727	130,621
Italy .....	7,410	9,054	79,675	118,199
Austrian Territories .....	95	2	1,658	36
Egypt .....	1,551	10,623	17,548	134,788
United States .....	102,452	52,445	1,309,232	125,358
Spanish West India Islands .....	2,630	509	33,046	5,070
Brazil .....	3,507	9,853	46,990	125,534
Peru .....	4,497	4,185	58,635	48,865

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Iron and Steel—Railroad of all sorts—(Con.)</b>				
To Chili .....	2,241	5,663	31,778	68,453
British North America .....	20,105	20,259	262,361	219,523
British India .....	7,465	22,662	123,879	304,260
Australia .....	7,125	33,217	108,401	459,219
Other Countries .....	17,995	60,104	225,833	702,482
<b>Total</b> .....	274,795	335,093	3,624,419	4,383,371
<b>Wire of Iron and Steel (except Telegraph Wire) galvanised or not</b>				
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates—To Russia .....	13,844	11,560	314,361	297,634
Germany .....	6,437	2,564	119,608	45,441
Holland .....	14,192	2,261	295,879	42,957
France .....	5,178	2,782	76,487	57,071
Spain and Canaries .....	2,944	666	56,359	15,982
Italy .....	4,069	3,046	32,017	49,058
United States .....	12,095	3,138	65,543	54,483
British North America .....	4,996	1,787	88,873	35,812
British India .....	5,527	2,388	40,347	40,347
Australia .....	9,134	8,028	98,036	135,642
Other Countries .....	26,316	8,227	218,833	185,670
<b>Total</b> .....	92,974	21,138	491,236	407,008
<b>Tin Plates—To France</b> .....	1,909	56,025	1,648,970	1,069,471
United States .....	44,537	1,216	69,422	40,689
British North America .....	1,376	40,948	1,455,989	1,246,338
Australia .....	1,940	615	48,854	21,098
Other Countries .....	9,280	1,709	71,939	55,644
<b>Total</b> .....	59,042	8,458	327,221	266,672
<b>Cast or Wrought and all other Manufacturers (except Ordnance, unenumerated,—To Russia</b> .....				
Germany .....	15,201	5,017	207,354	80,252
Holland .....	15,078	5,238	272,546	117,062
France .....	7,191	3,535	116,608	82,065
Spain and Canaries .....	2,225	1,399	59,809	39,987
United States .....	4,096	5,191	60,683	69,790
Peru .....	6,044	10,651	142,740	185,255
Brazil .....	3,879	1,261	75,196	25,642
British North America .....	5,949	3,413	100,722	78,177
British Possessions in South Africa ..	6,325	9,573	155,662	161,394
British India .....	2,213	2,257	56,762	56,789
Australia .....	8,410	8,054	156,616	191,481
Other Countries .....	12,172	13,716	261,015	277,898
<b>Total</b> .....	25,890	36,250	567,523	722,864
<b>Old, for remanufacture—To United States</b> .....	114,673	105,555	2,233,236	2,088,656
Other Countries .....	24,950	3,250	158,800	20,959
<b>Total</b> .....	13,731	7,862	97,729	48,392
<b>Total</b> .....	38,681	11,112	256,529	69,351
<b>Iron and Steel—(Con.)—Steel, Unwrought—To France</b> .....	1,279	1,089	52,700	47,425
United States .....	9,254	5,497	331,316	208,495
Other Countries .....	6,445	5,144	236,296	215,288
<b>Total</b> .....	16,978	11,730	620,312	471,208
<b>Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron combined</b> .....	4,430	3,670	287,058	298,934
<b>Total of Iron and Steel</b> .....	1,281,075	956,821	15,995,280	12,956,274
<b>Lead—Pig, Rolled, Sheet, Piping, and Tubing—To Russia</b> .....	2,318	3,430	52,457	74,352
Germany .....	1,049	784	23,760	17,936
France .....	647	1,581	14,612	35,120
United States .....	1,922	1,030	44,342	24,021
China and Hong Kong .....	1,031	4,973	23,092	116,292
British India .....	387	546	10,424	14,860
Australia .....	839	930	19,110	22,253
Other Countries .....	4,222	3,298	93,971	51,257
<b>Total</b> .....	12,415	16,572	281,768	386,001
<b>Leather—Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed—Unwrought</b> .....	44,730	54,874	408,916	491,413
To Australia .....	86,894	72,102	259,261	224,663
Other Countries .....	145,022	91,594	486,307	322,406
<b>Wrought—Boots and Shoes—To Australia</b> .....	231,916	163,696	745,568	547,069
Other Countries .....	54,974	57,794	16,980	16,281
<b>Total</b> .....	611,301	694,381	105,957	130,747
<b>Linen and Jute—Yarn—Linen—To Germany</b> .....	3,007,208	2,725,824	288,860	225,743
Holland .....	1,959,942	1,620,150	107,005	90,433
Belgium .....	494,878	546,730	63,696	68,950
France .....	268,827	224,102	14,998	19,816
Spain and Canaries .....	5,225,783	5,352,070	267,461	278,030
Italy .....	757,220	200,132	48,245	12,665
Gibraltar .....	6,980	960	541	72
Other Countries .....	1,458,496	818,354	88,183	46,909
<b>Total</b> .....	13,179,334	11,488,322	878,989	742,618
<b>Jute</b> .....	4,804,058	6,107,293	80,224	102,783

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
<b>Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except sailcloth)—</b>				
To Russia .....	59,630	111,500	3,944	6,632
Germany .....	2,765,322	3,115,140	109,127	134,108
Holland .....	421,400	493,277	28,910	16,779
France .....	1,819,025	2,287,581	84,186	103,427
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	842,020	722,570	23,343	21,258
Spain and Canaries.....	842,300	823,220	42,113	42,370
Italy .....	1,382,678	1,247,120	59,151	58,536
United States .....	53,618,977	51,649,560	1,551,246	1,601,390
Spanish West India Islands .....	8,810,600	3,826,600	338,654	148,191
Danish West India Islands .....	440,300	340,900	12,384	9,423
Hayti .....	808,930	934,700	19,792	26,054
United S. of Colombia (New Granada).....	2,891,600	1,916,600	19,792	26,054
Brazil .....	2,626,500	2,281,800	90,136	69,804
Argentine Republic.....	1,371,800	755,730	45,698	21,476
Chili .....	721,000	370,300	85,817	42,476
Pern .....	741,900	329,100	22,298	9,720
British North America .....	1,018,900	1,622,340	28,797	47,197
British West India Islands and Guiana .....	2,475,899	1,571,900	57,624	36,313
British India .....	1,191,490	1,283,900	41,315	45,999
Australia .....	3,687,000	3,524,930	126,561	125,866
Other Countries .....	9,023,757	6,865,168	312,088	224,551
<b>Total</b> .....	94,100,869	85,064,457	2,987,959	2,716,278
<b>Checked, Printed, or Bleached</b> .....	3,460,369	3,008,669	114,183	107,531
<b>Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks or Diapers</b> .....	97,561,238	86,073,126	3,102,142	2,823,809
<b>Total</b> .....	1,734,194	1,867,874	101,648	111,722
Sailcloth and Sails .....	971,895	1,072,925	123,631	131,979
Thread for sewing .....	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Value of Linen Manufactures</b> .....	...	...	3,431,963	3,209,551
<b>Jute Manufactures of all Kinds</b> .....yards	37,452,156	42,908,243	641,749	662,639
<b>Oil—Seed Oil—To Germany</b> .....	1,444,605	1,667,569	188,666	195,556
Holland .....	574,401	465,195	72,563	51,857
Belgium .....	603,100	338,366	74,223	36,418
France .....	422,442	366,628	57,046	41,315
Spain and Canaries .....	77,430	139,430	10,295	15,661
Italy .....	374,524	785,133	49,013	87,215
Austrian Territories.....	98,737	353,941	12,874	38,936
Brazil .....	61,636	85,766	11,960	11,960
Australia .....	185,868	242,658	32,176	35,805
British North America .....	183,212	315,459	28,494	42,816
Other Countries .....	746,985	805,320	111,298	100,809
<b>Total</b> .....	4,796,740	5,515,465	646,129	663,348
<b>Paper—Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To United States</b> .....	19,154	5,178	53,487	17,850
British India.....	14,134	20,245	45,492	63,946
Australia .....	42,519	33,570	125,348	102,900
Other Countries .....	19,151	15,712	69,268	60,003
<b>Total</b> .....	94,958	74,805	293,595	244,699
<b>Other kinds, except Hangings and Articles of Papier-Mâché—To United States</b> .....	2,594	5,131	8,434	14,219
British India .....	2,638	3,423	7,318	7,225
Australia .....	16,427	13,478	34,700	26,487
Other Countries .....	16,347	19,280	53,634	66,907
<b>Total</b> .....	38,006	41,312	104,086	114,838
<b>Total of Paper</b> .....	132,964	116,117	397,681	359,537
<b>Rags (except Woollen), and other Materials for making Paper</b> .....	7,441	6,858	137,675	112,619
<b>Salt—Rock and White—To Russia</b> .....	28,552	34,640	24,828	26,447
United States .....	93,493	72,002	93,562	70,024
British North America .....	23,338	30,667	23,080	19,839
British India .....	81,317	68,205	72,409	59,639
Other Countries .....	106,350	91,088	87,847	69,965
<b>Total</b> .....	333,050	296,602	298,485	249,155
<b>Silk Manufactures, wholly of Silk—Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—To France, yards</b>	4,029	16,403	1,080	3,086
Egypt.....	99,113	1,170	4,189	249
United States .....	233,777	289,002	59,351	79,096
British North America .....	33,870	48,678	7,430	12,296
British India.....	230,739	181,302	26,035	30,799
Australia .....	56,544	106,396	11,288	22,386
Other Countries .....	176,979	127,572	35,351	23,932
<b>Total</b> .....	765,051	770,523	144,724	171,844
<b>Soap</b> .....	77,341	81,112	99,959	103,174
<b>Spirits, British and Irish—To France, gals</b>	7,294	7,789	913	974
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	232,069	21,674	29,010	2,710
Turkey .....	1,706	2,664	213	332
West Coast of Africa (Foreign) .....	121,709	49,049	15,214	6,131
United States .....	31,565	19,752	3,946	2,468
British North America .....	105,605	135,474	13,200	16,933
Australia .....	189,839	198,781	23,729	24,847
Other Countries .....	90,348	116,914	11,294	14,619
<b>Total</b> .....	780,135	552,127	97,519	69,014

Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Principal Articles.				Value.	
	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.	1873.	1874.
Sugar, Refined and Candy.....cwt	307,104	370,577	476,528	534,269						
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia.....	5,258	3,675	37,643	18,671						
Germany.....	3,988	9,490	29,241	52,105						
France.....	8,113	14,095	59,235	84,495						
Turkey.....	2,284	3,702	17,101	19,968						
United States.....	8,244	34,609	59,344	185,497						
Other Countries.....	10,020	13,083	73,149	68,804						
Total.....	37,907	78,654	275,713	429,540						
Wool, Sheep and Lambs—To Germany...lbs	733,412	858,005	64,667	88,119						
Belgium.....	317,237	826,497	28,589	73,115						
France.....	156,750	939,318	74,758	61,446						
United States.....	427,285	83,477	33,063	52,180						
Other Countries.....	257,952	526,342	21,725	294,318						
Total.....	1,892,636	3,263,639	160,294	69,815						
Woolen and Worsted Yarn—To Russia.....	410,660	394,650	60,736	69,815						
Germany.....	6,809,390	7,161,498	1,055,903	1,128,784						
Holland.....	4,411,053	4,541,924	672,459	689,411						
Belgium.....	148,741	23,269	13,658	13,658						
France.....	790,476	95,746	148,059	123,907						
Other Countries.....	818,111	549,313	117,446	87,278						
Total.....	13,388,431	13,460,631	2,077,902	2,112,853						
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures— &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	396,820	161,100	99,308	23,490						
Germany.....	1,647,144	2,625,220	342,858	450,716						
Holland.....	350,930	612,700	70,565	92,571						
Belgium.....	246,650	242,154	53,530	53,667						
France.....	1,896,040	2,232,462	333,222	359,336						
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	103,560	111,728	18,818	18,215						
Italy.....	471,110	297,060	64,798	46,905						
United States.....	3,147,862	2,524,410	674,054	498,554						
Brazil.....	850,400	735,860	82,962	78,048						
Uruguay.....	330,800	106,190	46,043	13,983						
Argentine Republic.....	909,432	315,560	116,435	47,761						
Chili.....	307,380	41,280	41,280	39,435						
Peru.....	436,850	327,030	66,627	58,769						
China and Hong Kong.....	1,001,680	355,390	147,580	50,351						
Japan.....	395,200	18,000	62,920	2,775						
British North America.....	684,481	693,606	91,825	103,716						
India.....	422,440	575,170	61,964	71,374						
Australia.....	1,141,420	1,475,530	185,627	244,482						
Total.....	13,388,431	13,460,631	2,077,902	2,112,853						
Woolens—Cloths, Coatings, Duffels, &c., of all kinds of Wool, or of Wool mixed with other Materials—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	396,820	161,100	99,308	23,490						
Germany.....	1,647,144	2,625,220	342,858	450,716						
Holland.....	350,930	612,700	70,565	92,571						
Belgium.....	246,650	242,154	53,530	53,667						
France.....	1,896,040	2,232,462	333,222	359,336						
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira.....	103,560	111,728	18,818	18,215						
Italy.....	471,110	297,060	64,798	46,905						
United States.....	3,147,862	2,524,410	674,054	498,554						
Brazil.....	850,400	735,860	82,962	78,048						
Uruguay.....	330,800	106,190	46,043	13,983						
Argentine Republic.....	909,432	315,560	116,435	47,761						
Chili.....	307,380	41,280	41,280	39,435						
Peru.....	436,850	327,030	66,627	58,769						
China and Hong Kong.....	1,001,680	355,390	147,580	50,351						
Japan.....	395,200	18,000	62,920	2,775						
British North America.....	684,481	693,606	91,825	103,716						
India.....	422,440	575,170	61,964	71,374						
Australia.....	1,141,420	1,475,530	185,627	244,482						
Total.....	13,388,431	13,460,631	2,077,902	2,112,853						
Blankets and Blanketing.....	2,499,496	2,418,477	272,868	292,796						
Flannels.....	2,508,878	2,826,656	141,485	153,308						
Carpets, not being Rugs — To	914,379	982,292								
Germany.....	80,839	119,200	16,684	24,432						
Holland.....	133,760	170,590	25,428	32,221						
Spain and Canaries.....	123,740	218,036	20,535	34,670						
United States.....	2,338	5,710	348	888						
Chili.....	2,630,717	1,998,640	398,635	332,416						
British North America.....	107,860	111,610	19,684	18,551						
Australia.....	223,110	292,360	29,583	37,212						
Other Countries.....	249,280	344,000	35,639	51,218						
Total.....	604,728	407,512	102,376	63,308						
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought or wrought...cwt	4,156,372	3,638,098	648,972	594,919						
Total.....	6,732,437	5,972,870	27,857	32,744						

III.A.—Supplement to No. III. Account showing, as far as can be ascertained, the Quantities and Value of certain Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufacture first Exported to various Countries in Transit, and ultimately intended for other Destinations, in the Five Months ended May 31, 1874.

Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.	Articles and Countries to which First Exported (as stated in Table No. III.)	Countries of Ultimate Destination.	Quantities	Value.
Apparel and Slips—To Egypt	British India Australia Other Countries	1,200	£ 80	Cotton—Piece Goods—(Con.)—To Egypt	Other Countries	1,200	£ 80
United States	British N. America	17,400	470	United States	Total	17,400	470
Books Printed, To Egypt	All Countries	2,249,100	68,403	New Granada (Isth. mus of Panama)	British N. America	2,249,100	68,403
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—To France	China & H. Kong Japan British India Other Countries	675,900 165,800 145,350	24,079 4,832 5,305	Straits Settlements, Java Other Countries	Peru Other Countries	88,500 6,468,500	1,683 109,556
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	1,360	291,013	Earthen and Chinaware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery & Brown Stoneware)—To United States	Total	19,300,100	613,250
Egypt	China & Hong Kong Japan British India Other Countries	60,300 2,596,800 15,500 2,100	165,180 137,819 907 110	Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Egypt	B. N. America	...	1,190
China & Hong Kong	Total	162,700	26,278	United States (Isth. mus of Panama)	British India Australia Other Countries	...	1,092
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To France	Japan Other Countries	1,259,200 25,600	197,789 4,989	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To United States (Isth. mus of Panama)	Total	...	47,280
Turkey	Russia, S. Ports	34,005,900	466,232	Iron & Steel—Iron, Unwrought & Wrought—To United States	Brit. N. America	...	7,927
Egypt	China & Hong Kong Japan British India Other Countries	2,257,400 752,400 6,206,200 2,134,400	37,194 12,758 83,164 30,567	Steel, Unwrought and Manufactures of Steel—To U. States	U. S. (Pacific Ports) Other Countries	...	6,254
China & Hong Kong	Total	9,093,000	126,459	Leather, Wrought—Boots & Shoes—To Egypt	Total	...	14,181
Philippine Islands	Japan Australia Other Countries	582,900 10,298,900	11,897 192,800	Linen Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds (except Sail-cloth)—To France	British N. America French W. I. yds Danish West Indies Other Countries	217,650 63,900 281,550 16,200	4,342 2,506 6,818 390
Other Countries	Total	10,881,800	204,697	Egypt	British India	16,200	390

2nd—Articles Entered at Value.

Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.	Principal Articles.		1873.	1874.
		£	£			£	£			£	£
Apparel and Slops—To Egypt.....		39,264	3,807	Haberdashery, &c.—(Con.)—British West Indies and Guiana.....		103,066	75,313	Machinery, &c.—(Con.)—Other descriptions—To Egypt.....		32,135	27,710
United States.....		114,390	108,527	Possessions in South Africa.....		170,068	177,671	United States.....		276,152	93,599
Argentine Republic.....		130,978	51,504	India.....		93,852	107,368	British India.....		153,176	316,749
British North America.....		59,758	89,294	Australia.....		513,660	600,302	Australia.....		90,644	140,965
Possessions in South Africa.....		191,828	187,529	Other Countries.....		396,000	392,658	Other Countries.....		631,409	611,644
India.....		35,436	48,976	Total.....		2,694,849	2,463,388	Total.....		2,642,438	2,505,951
Australia.....		456,710	461,936	Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated—To Russia.....		51,088	31,475	Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated.....		432,441	456,024
Other Countries.....		391,360	272,972	Germany.....		145,372	115,070	Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, and Oilman's Stores, unenumerated.....		292,591	210,270
Total.....		1,320,724	1,224,545	Holland.....		47,079	41,525	Plate and Plated Gilt Wares.....		107,443	101,601
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores		154,136	293,906	France.....		67,769	55,006	Saddlery and Harness—To British Possessions in South Africa.....		39,395	34,575
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of.....		387,859	345,711	Spain and Canaries.....		42,492	44,203	British India.....		11,707	10,858
Chemical Products, or Preparations, unenumerated.....		746,915	855,524	United States.....		363,846	264,888	Australia.....		60,774	79,232
Cotton Manufactures—Lace and Patent Net.....		542,763	510,701	Spanish West India Islands.....		63,431	27,768	Other Countries.....		67,565	61,046
Hosiery.....		306,035	297,886	Brazil.....		118,801	104,405	Total.....		179,441	185,711
Other Manufactures, unenumerated.....		524,763	501,453	Argentine Republic.....		87,741	54,934	Silk—Thrown, Twist, and Yarn—To Germany.....		25,274	29,111
Earthen and China Ware, Parian and Porcelain (except Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware)—To Germany.....		46,198	25,670	British North America.....		78,693	85,044	Holland.....		160,449	104,223
France.....		28,022	16,659	India.....		86,285	126,413	Belgium.....		47,464	34,259
United States.....		326,775	239,936	Australia.....		237,358	239,028	France.....		487,584	373,167
Brazil.....		51,691	61,958	Other Countries.....		660,037	545,965	Other Countries.....		20,573	9,491
British North America.....		36,080	50,006	Total.....		2,049,992	1,735,724	Total.....		741,344	550,251
India.....		32,053	43,270	Linen Manufactures, unenumerated.....		104,542	142,041	Silk Manufactures—Wholly of Silk—Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls—To Germany.....		5,086	3,327
Australia.....		85,737	72,772	Machinery and Millwork—Steam Engines—To Russia.....		73,808	75,217	France.....		8,931	16,605
Other Countries.....		319,523	204,643	Germany.....		172,759	163,323	Egypt.....		4,149	87
Total.....		926,079	714,914	Spain and Canaries.....		8,646	7,826	U. S. of Colombia (New Granada).....		4,177	4,177
Fish.....		121,647	133,565	Italy.....		29,037	15,981	British India.....		33,569	85,700
Haberdashery and Millinery, including Embroidery and Needlework—To Germany.....		58,066	27,249	Egypt.....		59,843	40,880	Other Countries.....		46,635	26,892
France.....		53,482	56,493	Brazil.....		61,815	37,713	Total.....		102,491	136,788
United States.....		90,261	4,509	British India.....		104,258	147,260	Ribbons of all Kinds—To France.....		908	507
United States of Colombia (New Granada).....		813,979	685,749	Australia.....		465,159	547,065	Egypt.....		10,943	...
Channel Islands.....		49,323	39,850	Total.....		1,106,431	1,253,484	United States.....		41,475	19,180
British North America.....		59,701	100,889	Other Descriptions—To Russia.....		241,413	231,414	British North America.....		7,077	9,654
		293,391	285,337	Germany.....		495,133	417,747	Australia.....		18,931	42,590





EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES 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 QUARTER ended 31st MARCH, 1874, compared with the corresponding periods of the Years 1872 and 1873.

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.		
	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1872.	1873.	1874.
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES.</b>									
CHICORY.....cwt	2,980	2,548	1,366	...	...	...	2,980	2,548	1,366
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	20,962,045	20,915,469	20,988,127	91,237	109,470	162,976	} 20,514,710	} 20,443,639	} 20,489,845
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	356,098	362,360	335,306			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	177,557	177,494	163,247	15,229	4,416	6,340			
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	162,337	173,978	156,907
TOTAL .....	21,139,602	21,092,963	21,151,374	462,555	476,246	504,622	20,677,047	20,616,717	20,646,752
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	2,665,786	3,030,403	3,328,861	61,555	65,333	81,612	} 2,604,231	} 2,965,070	} 3,247,249
Free of Duty for exportation.....	138,520	139,503	135,292	138,520	139,503	135,292			
TOTAL .....	2,804,306	3,169,906	3,464,153	200,075	204,836	216,904			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwt	10,911	18,535	21,382	...	...	...	10,911	18,535	21,382
Used in Brewing .....	54,596	133,880	155,419	...	...	...	54,596	133,880	155,419
— Distilling .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	15,172	33,098	39,198	...	...	...	15,172	33,098	39,198
<b>SCOTLAND.</b>									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,034,521	1,056,582	1,094,757	1,480	...	5,664	} 974,125	} 985,119	} 1,000,613
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	58,916	71,463	88,540			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	1,287,137	1,303,167	1,441,026	...	...	...			
TOTAL .....	2,321,658	2,359,749	2,535,783	60,396	71,463	91,144	2,261,262	2,288,286	2,441,639
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	1,966,656	2,081,486	2,179,283	90,053	37,362	30,551	} 1,876,603	} 2,044,124	} 2,148,732
Free of Duty for exportation .....	228,516	425,607	156,325	228,516	425,607	156,325			
TOTAL .....	2,195,172	2,507,093	2,335,608	318,569	462,969	186,876			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwt	954	1,208	1,613	...	...	...	945	1,208	1,613
— Distilling.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	32,864	33,523	19,085	...	...	...	32,864	33,523	19,085
<b>IRELAND.</b>									
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	1,246,881	1,177,499	1,310,553	...	...	...	} 1,231,599	} 1,159,734	} 1,293,233
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	15,282	17,765	17,326			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	535,311	608,066	457,976	...	...	...			
TOTAL .....	1,782,192	1,785,565	1,768,529	15,282	17,765	17,326	1,766,910	1,767,800	1,751,209
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty.....gallons	1,822,647	1,968,230	1,983,359	98	102	1,156	} 1,822,549	} 1,968,128	} 1,982,203
Free of Duty for exportation .....	27,105	110,855	38,167	27,105	110,855	38,167			
TOTAL .....	1,849,752	2,079,085	2,021,526	27,203	110,957	39,323			
SUGAR, used in Brewing .....cwt	7,391	8,568	11,255	...	...	...	7,391	8,568	11,255
<b>UNITED KINGDOM.</b>									
CHICORY.....cwt	2,980	2,548	1,366	...	...	...	2,980	2,548	1,366
MALT—Charged with Duty .....bushels	23,243,447	23,149,550	23,393,437	92,717	169,470	168,580	} 22,720,434	} 22,588,492	} 22,783,691
Do. used in Beer exported (estimated)...	...	...	...	430,296	451,588	441,166			
Free of Duty for distillation and exportation	2,000,005	2,088,727	2,062,249	15,229	4,416	6,340			
— for feeding cattle.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,984,785	2,084,311	2,055,909
TOTAL .....	25,243,452	25,238,277	25,455,686	538,233	565,474	616,086	24,705,219	24,672,803	24,839,600
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	6,445,089	7,080,119	7,491,503	151,706	102,797	113,319	} 6,303,383	} 6,977,322	} 7,378,184
Free of Duty for exportation.....	394,141	675,965	329,784	394,141	675,965	329,784			
TOTAL .....	6,849,230	7,756,084	7,821,287	545,847	778,762	443,103			
SUGAR (Home Made) .....cwt	10,911	18,535	21,382	...	...	...	10,911	18,535	21,382
Used in Brewing.....	62,932	143,656	168,287	...	...	...	62,932	143,656	168,237
— Distilling .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molasses used in Distilling.....	48,036	66,621	58,283	...	...	...	48,036	66,621	58,283

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

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ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending), and five weekly sub-columns (May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30) with values in £.

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS—(Continued.)

Table with columns: BANK, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending), and five weekly sub-columns (May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30) with values in £.

NOTE.—The Merionethshire and Taunton Banks are now withdrawn from the GAZETTE list.

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK OR BANKING COMPANY, AVERAGE CIRCULATION (Week Ending), and five weekly sub-columns (May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 30) with values in £.

The subjoined returns show the average note circulation of the Scotch and Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended May 16, 1874:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, and Average Amount of Coin held.

IRISH BANKS.

Table with columns: BANK, Authorised Issue, Average Circulation, and Average Amount of Coin held.



