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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR JANUARY.

The Trade and Navigation Returns for the past month are not encouraging, especially when it is remembered that they include one more working day than in January of last year. Yet the figures are not so bad as they at first appear. The imports, for instance, show a slight increase, and this is due to increased supplies of raw materials for manufacture, which we are getting at very low prices, and should scarcely take unless there were possibilities of putting them out again in their manufactured form at a profit. Articles of food and drink still continue to show a falling off in value, due partly to a decrease in quantity as a result of lessened requirements, but due more to the very low prices prevailing for all the great staples. Nor is the export side of the account quite so bad as it looks. The decrease shown of between 6 and 7 per cent. is rather heavy, but it is well to remember that this is almost entirely due to the exceptionally-depressed condition of the metal trades, which are certainly not in a worse condition here than they are in other countries. The textile and other trades still keep up fairly well, and although prices are very low, there is no doubt that we are, as a whole, holding our own in the competition for business. The totals for the month are as follows:—

TOTAL IMPORTS for JANUARY.	
	£
1885	36,049,005
1884	35,645,221
Increase	{ 403,784 = 1.1 %
EXPORTS for JANUARY (HOME PRODUCTS ONLY).	
	£
1885	18,109,525
1884	19,352,541
Decrease	{ 1,243,016 = 6.4 %

The imports of raw articles for manufacture have been well maintained, despite low prices. Large quantities have come forward, and in some cases the value also shows some advance. This applies to cotton, flax, and hemp, amongst the textile materials, but jute, of which we have received 80 per cent. more than in January, 1884, shows a gain in value of only 38½ per cent. This trade is in an extremely depressed condition, while the quality of the new crop is said to be far from good. The arrivals of silk are very erratic, and this month they have amounted to only 75,956 lbs, as compared with 534,820 lbs last year.

Wool has come forward freely, our receipts for the month being 78,425,000 lbs, as against 60,309,500 lbs in 1884, and 28,335,000 lbs in 1883; while values have been maintained. Iron ore naturally shows a decided shrinkage in prices. The movements in copper continue noticeable. The total value of the month's imports of ore, crude and wrought metal, is no less than 600,515^l, showing an increase of about 72 per cent. This month the United States are, for the first time, separated from the "other countries," and in the future this will be of great interest, in view of the probable large supplies from that quarter, to which we recently drew especial attention. In January, 1885, and the two preceding years, we received the following quantities from the United States:—

	1885.	1884.	1883.
	£	£	£
Ore	15,575	46,303	3,240
Regulus and precipitate.....	77,459	8,095	7,491
Unwrought and part wrought	27,926	10,824	2,010
	120,960	65,222	12,741

The large amount of this month's imports is also partly caused by greatly increased arrivals of regulus and precipitate from Spain and Portugal, and wrought metal from Chili and Australasia.

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE in JANUARY.

	Quantities, Jan., 1885.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Jan., 1884.	Values, Jan., 1885.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Jan., 1884.
Cotton, raw	2,115,766	+ 3.8	£ 6,259,514	+ 7.4
Flax	124,657	+ 3.4	252,043	+ 5.4
Hemp	140,380	+ 21.8	244,577	+ 35.3
Hides, raw	98,236	- 1.0	317,231	- 1.9
Indigo	17,069	- 26.9	431,404	- 28.3
Jute	379,213	+ 80.0	214,093	+ 38.8
Silk, raw	104,173	- 84.9	75,956	- 86.0
Wood, hewn and sawn ..loads	135,903	+ 1.5	309,322	+ 1.5
Wool	78,425,671	+ 30.0	3,973,228	+ 30.4
Copper .....	...	...	600,515	+ 72.0
Iron ore	255,137	- 0.1	181,400	- 15.5
Lead	7,815	- 10.0	83,063	- 30.3
Pyrites.....	69,192	+ 44.4	140,525	+ 35.5
Tin	47,578	- 20.5	179,500	- 26.8
Flaxseed and linseed.....qrs	174,692	- 3.7	380,056	+ 1.1
Tallow	100,778	- 3.7	176,565	- 15.1
Tobacco (unmanufactured) lbs	3,650,115	+ 138.0	127,147	+ 143.0
* Total in Jan., 1885.....	...	...	15,144,326	+ 0.1

* Including minor articles

In the subjoined table of foreign manufactures imported there is not much feature of importance. The movements more or less counterbalance each other, the final result being only a small increase.

II.—MANUFACTURES AND OILS IMPORTED.

	Values, Jan., 1885.	Values, Jan., 1884.	Increase or Decrease in Jan., 1885.
Clocks and watches	£ 70,584	£ 71,750	- 1,166
Cotton goods	197,162	220,734	- 23,572
Glass	137,966	124,680	+ 13,286
Leather	509,790	458,501	+ 51,289
Iron manufactures	160,235	218,117	- 57,882
Gloves	96,834	135,735	- 38,901
Oils (vegetable, mineral, and animal)	505,307	529,371	- 24,064
Silk stuffs and ribbons	513,513	622,433	- 108,920
— other sorts	139,509	139,390	+ 119
Tobacco (manufactured) and snuff	124,402	96,117	+ 28,285
Woolen yarn	125,168	128,850	- 3,682
— goods	500,119	520,506	- 20,387
* Total January, 1885	4,661,806	4,614,860	+ 46,946

* Including minor articles.

Articles of food and drink show a diminution in value, which nearly offsets the increase in other directions, but this is, of course, largely due to lower prices. Wheat, for instance, was shipped freely from the United States during January, owing mainly to the rise in price on the European

markets, our receipts amounting to 4,360,000 cwts, as compared with 3,816,000 cwts last year, but the value was only 1,709,000*l*, as against 1,748,000*l*. The movements in flour are somewhat similar, and sugar also shows a considerable increase in bulk, and a great decline in value, prices being about one-third lower than they were at this time last year. Our importations of live stock continue to fall off heavily; but bacon, hams, butter, and lard have all come to hand more liberally. Imports of tea and coffee show a diminution, but in cocoa there is a marked increase, both in quantity and value. The entries of these articles for home consumption are well maintained.

III.—IMPORTS OF ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.

	Values, Jan., 1885.	Values, Jan., 1884.	Inc. or Dec. in Jan., 1885.
(Estables.)	£	£	£
Living animals	545,857	731,854	- 186,497
Bacon	842,561	779,918	+ 62,643
Beef—Salted or fresh	291,502	248,065	+ 43,437
Butter	1,100,984	952,399	+ 148,585
Cheese	214,729	243,831	- 29,102
Wheat	1,709,800	1,748,233	- 38,433
Flour	1,048,683	967,655	+ 81,028
Indian corn	676,200	713,305	- 37,105
Oats	248,962	232,358	+ 16,603
Barley	450,445	296,643	+ 153,802
Eggs	167,789	172,379	- 4,590
Fish—Cured	195,561	168,377	+ 27,184
Hams	265,334	230,675	+ 34,659
Meat—Various, including mutton	259,123	236,905	+ 22,218
Potatoes	11,108	21,672	- 10,564
Rice	150,727	245,917	- 95,190
Lard	198,908	164,512	+ 34,396
(For Drinking Purposes.)			
Coffee	257,310	313,968	- 56,658
Tea	894,947	923,571	- 28,624
Sugar (raw)	1,313,169	1,948,503	- 635,334
Ditto (refined)	825,009	386,506	+ 438,503
Wine	533,451	401,919	+ 131,532
Spirits	175,833	164,707	+ 11,126
Add other articles	710,878	686,995	+ 23,883
Total (food and drink)	12,688,375	13,201,137	- 512,862 (= 38%)

The export figures look discouraging. The iron and steel trades continue to show evidence of great depression, and, in this direction, at any rate, no light is to be seen. The total figures for the entire metal trades, including all descriptions of unwrought and manufactured metal, give a value for January of only 3,158,000*l*, being a decrease, as compared with 1884, of 1,036,000*l*, or nearly 25 per cent. And this decrease is due to a shrinkage in nearly all departments, hardware and cutlery, pig iron, railroad iron, bar, angle, hoop, sheet, and all other manufactured iron, tin plates, steel of all descriptions, telegraphic wire, &c. (the last-named only 27,627*l*, against 280,076*l*), all showing great losses. A number of smaller miscellaneous articles have also fallen off, but on the other hand, it is satisfactory to see that the textile trades have more than held their ground. Cotton piece goods have been shipped in larger quantities, the bulk of the increase, which amounts to 18 per cent., going to China and India. The shipment of woollen and worsted goods also keep up well on the whole, but amongst the textiles jute goods still form a bad exception. In the linen trade there is a falling off, which is rather heavy in piece goods.

IV.—QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF MANUFACTURES EXPORTED IN JANUARY, 1885, compared with JANUARY, 1884.

	Quantities, Jan., 1885.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Jan., 1884.	Values, Jan., 1885. £	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Jan., 1884.
Apparel .....	...	...	412,051	+ 0.9
Alkali	528,656	+ 10.8	183,674	+ 0.4
Bags and sacks	268,210	- 4.6	60,542	- 14.0
Beer and ale	96,970	- 10.3	129,651	- 10.7
Chemical products .....	...	...	217,427	- 7.6
manure .....	...	...	152,434	- 28.4
Coals	1,649,107	- 3.7	762,401	- 8.3
Copper	74,909	- 26.0	211,745	- 38.3
Cotton yarn	20,242,400	- 1.0	938,673	- 8.0
piece goods	403,237,906	+ 18.0	4,560,992	+ 8.0
thread	1,113,200	- 0.9	181,452	- 6.5
Earthenware, &c. .....	...	...	122,543	- 7.4
Haberdaahery, millinery, &c. ..	...	...	235,529	- 16.5
Hardware .....	...	...	239,839	- 15.4
Iron and steel	202,956	- 16.7	1,572,178	- 17.7
Linen yarn	1,504,000	+ 0.4	88,667	- 4.3
piece goods	16,478,400	- 6.3	434,547	- 11.6
Jute manufactures	18,157,500	- 3.9	170,419	- 17.0
Seed oil	1,140,900	- 34.9	105,088	- 35.5
Silk manufactures .....	...	...	176,866	- 18.2
Boots and shoes	44,902	+ 8.6	132,866	+ 8.1
Woolen yarn	2,862,900	+ 6.2	300,232	+ 14.7
fabrics	8,215,900	- 7.4	950,700	- 0.9
Worsted fabrics	19,675,100	+ 15.4	759,224	+ 15.0
Carpets, &c.	1,066,900	+ 29.0	108,082	+ 21.7
Machinery and engines .....	...	...	864,931	- 22.7
Total, January, 1885* .....	...	...	18,109,525	- 1,243,016 (= 6.4%)

* Total includes minor articles.

The "re-export" trade is represented by the following figures:—

EXPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL PRODUCE IN JANUARY.

	£
1885	3,766,000
1884	3,510,070
Increase	255,930

Raw cotton amounted to 240,467*l*, against 304,101*l*; jute to 100,270*l*, against 63,503*l*; wool to 564,736*l*, against 386,016*l*; coffee to 107,104*l*, against 186,104*l*; rice to 101,032*l*, against 128,301*l*; and tea to 102,318*l*, against 101,516*l*.

The movements in the precious metals during January were as follows:—

	Gold. £	Silver. £
Imports	522,601	851,828
Exports	390,290	730,488
Excess of imports	132,311	121,240

Our imports of gold have come in small amounts from nearly all sources; the exports have been 170,000*l* to Egypt, and the remainder chiefly to South America. Silver we have received mainly from South America, the United States, and France, while exports have comprised 262,500*l* to Spain, and 367,700*l* to the East Indies.

The following is an account of the quantities of certain principal articles of imported merchandise (subject to duties of Customs) remaining in the bonded warehouses of the United Kingdom on Jan. 31, 1885, compared with the quantities in warehouse on Jan. 31, 1884:—

	1885.	1884.
Chicory	19,693	15,314
Cocoa	7,066,788	6,643,695
Coffee	443,915	620,289
Fruit—Currants	452,346	339,929
Raisins	122,136	153,960
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—		
Rum	8,179,593	6,927,343
Brandy	4,970,829	5,652,052
Other sorts	739,057	431,164
Tea	117,660,982	127,135,173
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	72,766,990	76,647,992
Manufactured and snuff	2,648,418	2,713,572
Wine—From France	717,525	739,490
Portugal	2,843,501	2,929,254
Spain	3,875,226	4,033,970
Other countries	647,716	713,575
Total of wine	8,084,268	8,421,292

Including the stock in the Excise warehouses of goods received under bond from the Customs Warehouses under Act 44 Vict. 21 c.

THE ENGLISH SILK INDUSTRY.

THE third volume of the second report of the Royal Commissioners on Technical Instruction, issued a few days ago, contains a very exhaustive paper by Mr. Thomas Wardle, of Leek, on the condition of our silk industries. The decadence of this branch of our trade may be said to date from 1860, when our markets were thrown open to the free competition of foreign producers. Like all other protected traders, our silk manufacturers had been content to rely rather upon the aid they received from Government than upon their own exertions, and when the French were given the opportunity of sending their goods here duty free, "the scales," we are told by the writer of the paper, "fell from the eyes of the English manufacturer, who saw that he was undoubtedly beaten on his merits over the field. The young manufacturer, whose father had made his fortune in the better times of protection, and who probably thought there was no necessity for renewed exertion on his part, found himself unequal to, and consequently beaten in, the match with his more skilful and more thoroughly grounded confrere." And while Mr Wardle is disposed to think that it would have been wiser to have abolished the duty gradually instead of at one stroke, he frankly admits that to have continued it would have only tended to prolong and perpetuate the ignorance of the English manufacturer.

Such being, in Mr Wardle's opinion, the chief cause of the decline in our silk industry, some statistics given by him enable us to form some idea as to its extent. In Coventry, during the best period of the ribbon trade, about 40,600 persons were dependent upon it, whereas now not more than a quarter of that number derive their livelihood from it. In London (including Spitalfields), the

number of persons employed was at one time about 60,000, while now it is only 4,000, and in other districts a similar, although not quite so great a falling off has taken place. Of course, the efficiency of labour has in the interval been considerably increased, and the curtailment of production has not been so great as the reduction in the number of *employés*. Still, it is evident that production has been enormously reduced. This is made quite clear from the Board of Trade returns of our import trade; for whereas in 1860 we imported nearly 9,200,000 lbs of raw silk, our imports in 1883 amounted only to 3,200,000, while on the other hand our imports of silk manufactures increased in value during the same period from 3,344,000*l* to 10,524,000*l*. Both the extent of the decline in our production of silk goods and its cause—the displacement of home by foreign products—are sufficiently indicated by these figures. The question, however, remains whether this decline of an important branch of our trade is to be regarded as inevitable, or whether it is possible to check or reverse the movement. Mr Wardle thinks it is, but only apparently, if we are ready to revolutionise completely existing methods. "In looking to the future," he says, "we must admit that the manufacturer will have to learn his trade, from the rudiments to the highest intricacies of his loom, and must be, like the French manufacturer, skilled in the manipulation of his material, and not a mere capitalist, but a teacher of his workpeople; the dyer must be a man of liberal education, well grounded in the history and practice of his art, a well-trained chemist, and able to personally conduct all and any of the complicated processes for which he is responsible, and which he must thoroughly understand. The finisher, too, must throw his antiquated notions aside with his antiquated machinery, and by knowledge of mechanics and chemistry help to turn out the dyed and woven goods in that perfection of style and pleasing finish which distinguishes all continental silks." And again he writes:—"I am inclined to think that if the silk industry is to be rewon, it will not be by capital, but by young men, well trained, technically, and taught to love artistic work, for its own sake, as distinct from modern fortune-mongering, capable of performing all the manipulations, to the most minute item of the operations to which they especially devote themselves, being themselves capable teachers, and not dependent on superior or more accurate knowledge in persons employed by them, except, perhaps, the greater facility in handicraft operations, which a workman, from habit and from constant employment of his hands, must necessarily have. To a great body of young men so working, and being content to raise themselves from small beginnings, I believe there is a great future. Then English silks will be preferred again, as they were in similar history of past success."

We quote Mr Wardle, to whose opinions the Commission have given prominence, but we are hardly prepared fully to endorse his views. As to the desirability and great importance of technical education, there can be no doubt, and far greater attention must unquestionably be paid to that, if we are to compete successfully with foreign rivals. It is hard to believe, however, that all the persons engaged in our silk industry are so completely incompetent and inefficient as Mr Wardle would have us believe. The silk trade is surely not the receptacle for all the industrial rubbish of the country. The men engaged in it, we would rather believe, are pretty much of the same type as those who in other branches of industry successfully hold their own against all comers, and we see no more reason for, nor better prospect of, young men directing themselves to the silk trade rather than any other business, from pure love of the work, and with no idea of deriving substantial pecuniary gain from it. The fortune-mongering which Mr Wardle seems to despise has been one of the main influences which has helped us to attain our present industrial position, and we see no reason to doubt that in the future, as in the past, labour will continue to be stimulated mainly by the hope of an adequate reward. And Mr Wardle himself points to another cause, quite distinct from any inaptitude on the part of our employers and workmen, which partly accounts for the success of the foreign manufacturer. In all that has thus far been said as to the possibility of making silk manufacture a paying business, one factor, he tells us, has been

left out—viz., the scientific operations of mingling silk with adventitious matter; and as this is a subject which is at least as important to buyers as to producers of silk, we cannot do better than conclude by quoting what Mr Wardle has to say on this important point:—

I do not wish to be misunderstood as an apologist, still less an advocate, for this lamentable weighting of silks, but it will be my duty to describe things as they have been, as they are, and as they are sure to continue, until commercial procedure is reformed.

There has been a great deal of nonsense talked about this question, and it is quite time that it was put upon its true basis, and facts and uses explained and left to speak for themselves.

For the English dyers I must say this, they are not fraudulent; they, from the necessity of their vocation, declare their dyes and their weighting upon each invoice, and they, in order to obtain a livelihood, are bound to do the bidding of the manufacturers. Whatever fraud there is, lies in selling this combined product as silk.

With regard to the weighting of silk in England in past and present times, I may say that I, as a dyer, never knew the time when silks were not weighted in some degree. This is but the experience of every English dyer for at least a century past. The difference between English and continental weighting is in degree only, English silks having always been weighted to a much less extent than foreign ones.....

It is often said that English goods wear well, because they are always of pure dye, and that French goods wear badly, because they are of weighted dye. This is not wholly the truth, and explanation is needed.....

As is well known, silk contains a gum or varnish to the extent of about one-fourth of its weight. This has to be discharged with boiling soap solution for silk threads intended for the warp of a black-dyed fabric. Each pound is thus reduced in weight to 12 oz. To this residue of 12 oz it has been usual, from time immemorial, with occasional exceptions, to add from 1 oz to 4 oz of weighting matter, to raise it up again as near to its original weight as has been found desirable by the manufacturer in shaping the price and quality of his goods. The weft, or shute, being, for the most part, hidden or covered by the warp threads, did not of necessity require to be lustrous, and so another method of dyeing was and is resorted to. The silk is dyed upon the gum, in the unboiled-off state, i.e., the gum is not discharged; silks so dyed absorb weighting matter easily, and the usual proportion was from 4 oz to 8 oz of addition, thus making each pound of silk return from the dyer, weighing 20 oz to 24 oz, but, in some cases, as for narrow goods, very much heavier. Such dyes are technically known as *souples*, i.e., the weighting matter added being for the most part in combination with the external gum or "silk-gelatine," and not with the fibroin or silk proper.

Now, it is a fact beyond dispute, that black-dyed silk, without weighting matter is not so permanent in colour as when weighting matter is used, and the reason is easily explained. A good black on silk, in fact the best black, is formed as in ink, by the union of an iron salt and tannic acid. Tannic acid has the property of uniting itself with the fibroin or silk fibre and forming part of its substance, and by so joining itself adds its weight to that of the silk. Blacks dyed without tannin are all more or less unstable. A good fast black, unweighted, and proof against light, acids, and alkalis, has yet to be discovered. Therefore, a pure and unweighted black cannot be recommended for any fabric where permanence of colour or durability of dye is wanted.....

The process of weighing has been so handled and developed, that dyers in both France and Germany have no difficulty now, by the use of tin, &c., in making their maximum weights up to 40 oz per lb on boiled-off silk, to 120 oz per lb in *souples*, and even to 150 oz per lb on spun silk.....

I have a piece of so called black silk ribbon of French dye, the warp of which is weighted to 24 oz per lb, that is, the net 12 oz of silk made into 24 oz, and the shute weighted to the frightful extent of 100 oz per lb, that is 1 lb of silk made into 100 oz. This is scandalous, and no French silks should be allowed to be imported without the loading being declared, or the adulteration heavily taxed. It is high time this was done, and its effects would be to give the English manufacturer a chance.

The skill of the French in weighting their silks has been one of the chief causes of the decline of the English silk industry. They are at present producing weighted blacks vastly superior in appearance to the old-fashioned English dyes, and yet considerably more than quadrupled in weight to the degree of loading.

I think this suggestion cannot too stringently be acted upon. It is necessary the public should know what it is they are buying, and this has become impossible as matters now stand in silk goods, because the art of *deception* has become a corollary with the scientific skill and development of *weighting*.

If the weighting matter were as apparent in the goods as cotton or wool when mixed with silk, the articles would declare themselves, and the reasons for the proportionate cheapness would be at once apparent; but the effort has been so successfully made to incorporate with the silk such excessive proportions of loading, that the weighting matter is no longer distinguishable from the silk itself, inasmuch as, I have already said, it appears to exist not merely in contact with, but in actual combination with the silk, fibre, and to partake of all the qualities which silk possesses, except that of strength, for I should observe that the strength of the silk fibre decreases in proportion to the augmentation of weighting matter. Even the removal of the natural gum, or, as the French

more properly term it, *gres*, of silk by boiling-off, decreases its strength, and to add to the boiled-off fibre any adventitious matter further augments this loss of strength.

The wife of a friend of mine lately bought a dress in London, a black silk faille, of French manufacture, for which she was charged 20s per yard. In a month the fabric was completely disorganised or cut between sleeve and boddice, although it had only been worn a few times. This was simple robbery, for silk absolutely unweighted would not cost half as much. I examined the warp and weft of this fabric, and found the former to be weighted to 20 oz per lb, and the latter to 32 oz per lb. The actual cost of a silk fabric like this in every respect, amounts only to 4s 4d per yard, showing a total absolute profit, plunder we may more justly call it, in which the purchaser has had no share of the 14s 8d per yard, which has been absorbed somewhere. In appearance the silk is everything that can be desired. This is but everyday experience. It would be easy for a chemical expert to analyse the dye of any silk fabric, and declare correctly the amount of weighting.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE OF 1884 COMPARED WITH THAT OF 1883.

In two recent numbers of the *Economist* (January 24 and 31) we gave our customary yearly analysis of the accounts of our foreign trade in 1884, with a view to showing to what extent the variations, as compared with 1883, are due to alterations in the quantities dealt with, and how far they resulted from changes in prices. The method of this analysis and comparison will be found fully explained in the articles referred to, and it is not necessary to go again into the details of the calculation. It may be instructive, however, to bring together the main figures, so that we may obtain a general view of the year's trade, and see to what extent its volume has been affected by the depression that has existed. Premising, then, that the tables are based on the principle that if the quantities of 1884 are calculated at the prices of 1883, we get for each article an equivalent for quantity that may be compared with the value for 1883, we have the following statement:—

VALUES OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, as shown in the TRADE and NAVIGATION RETURNS, and as CALCULATED at the PRICES OF 1883.

I.—IMPORTS.

	1884.		1883.
	Values in Trade and Navigation Returns.	Values Calculated at Prices of 1883.	Values in Trade and Navigation Returns.
	£	£	£
Living animals	10,525,000	10,351,000	11,979,000
Articles of food and drink	148,935,000	164,486,000	177,274,000
Tobacco	2,777,000	2,788,000	2,900,000
Metals	16,806,000	18,100,000	17,667,000
Chemicals, dye stuffs, and tanning substances	9,545,000	10,211,000	9,729,000
Oils	6,498,000	6,904,000	7,279,000
Raw materials for textile manufactures	86,302,000	86,851,000	84,762,000
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	40,982,000	44,841,000	45,354,000
Manufactured articles	53,264,000	55,848,000	52,881,000
Miscellaneous articles	14,140,000	14,231,000	15,779,000
Total imports.....	389,774,000	414,612,000	425,604,000
Deduct re-exports.....	62,444,000	64,755,000	65,638,000
Net imports	327,330,000	349,857,000	359,966,000

II.—EXPORTS OF BRITISH PRODUCE.

	1884.		1883.
	Values in Trade and Navigation Returns.	Values Calculated at Prices of 1883.	Value in Trade and Navigation Returns.
	£	£	£
Living animals	614,000	605,000	665,000
Articles of food and drink	10,462,000	11,293,000	10,629,000
Raw materials	13,470,000	13,706,000	13,476,000
Yarns, all kinds	20,960,000	21,206,000	19,763,000
Textile fabrics, all kinds.....	88,885,000	92,592,000	91,634,000
Metals and machinery	50,213,000	54,087,000	53,979,000
Apparel and articles of personal use	10,785,000	11,254,000	11,330,000
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations.....	7,839,000	7,238,000	7,790,000
All other articles	29,700,000	30,500,000	30,533,000
Total exports of British produce	232,928,000	242,531,000	239,799,000

Here it will be seen that our net imports for the year—that is, our imports after deducting the shipments of foreign and colonial produce, are valued in the Board of Trade returns at 327,330,000*l* as compared with 359,966,000*l* in 1883. There is thus a decrease in value of 32,633,000*l*. If, however, we had had to pay for our imports in 1884 the same average prices as in 1883, they would have cost us not 327,330,000*l*, but 349,857,000*l*. Consequently, of the total decrease of 32,633,000*l*, no less than 22,524,000*l* results from the fall in prices, the balance of 10,109,000*l* only being due to a shrinkage in the volume of our imports. It will be observed, too, that this latter decrease is more than accounted for by the diminution in the amount of our purchase of foreign food. These cost us fully 28,000,000*l* less than they did in 1883, and about 13,000,000*l* of this reduction in cost was owing to a curtailment of our purchases. Thus, apart from articles of food of which we imported less, because, owing to our own better harvests we needed less, the volume of our imports slightly exceeded that of 1883.

And turning to our exports a more decided growth is to be noted. True, the Board of Trade returns show a falling off in value from 239,799,000*l* in 1883 to 232,928,000*l* in 1884. But if valued at the prices of 1883, our last year's shipments would have realised 242,531,000*l*, or fully 1 per cent. more than in the previous year, and to this extent the bulk of our shipments increased, the growth being mainly in our export of textiles.

Taking, lastly, a profit-and-loss view of our transactions, we find that, owing to the fall in prices, we obtained our imports for 22,500,000*l* less than we should have had to pay if the prices of 1883 had been maintained. For the same reason, however, we received nearly 9,500,000*l* less for our exports than they would have yielded had we been able to get for them the same prices as in the previous year. On balance, therefore, the fall in prices left us with an apparent gain, so far as our foreign trade is concerned, to the amount of nearly 13,000,000*l*. The actual gain would doubtless be a great deal less than this, because our imports are partly produced, with our own capital, and so far as they are so produced a fall in prices affects us as directly and adversely as a fall in the prices of our exports. Still there seems little doubt that in 1884 as well as in 1883, we gained in our foreign trade a good deal more from the general decline in prices than we lost by it; and as regards our home trade, much of what producers have lost distributors and consumers have gained.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

(FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.)

THERE is now a somewhat better feeling in trade circles, but thus far the improvement has not extended beyond an expression of more hopefulness. To be sure, there are several alleged causes given, but to the more than superficial observer they do not as yet warrant a renewal of much confidence in the business outlook. The reported signs of a trade revival may be summarised in brief:

1. The net advance in the price of wheat.
2. The fragmentary reports of the increased inquiry for crude and finished iron, mainly from Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh.
3. The announcement that the opening of spring trade prints, gingham, and like fabrics has begun, with prospects of an improvement, and that (at Boston) the dry goods market is stronger, and that there is noticeable activity.
4. The increased buying of wool (at former prices) indicating speculative confidence in the future; and,
5. The reopening of several iron and steel mills and finished iron works at Pittsburgh, and at other iron centres in Pennsylvania, at Cleveland, and at Chicago, furnishing employment in the aggregate to about 7,000 men.

In addition, the general tenor of the speculative railway share market has been stronger, and as this is seemingly a corroboration of an advance "all along the line" it has helped to inspire the better feeling in trade circles noted above. As many have been long and earnestly awaiting an improvement in business, it is not remarkable that they should quickly seize on these favourable omens, and interpret them at their will. But in so doing they overlook much. It is not necessary, of course, to doubt that the spring season is likely to bring some increase in the general volume of trade, and that large dealers may have felt some of the symptoms of its coming, and added them to the list given above. Yet how much has been ignored. Perhaps some of it may be given in order, as follows:—

1. The advance in the price of wheat, while warranted, in part at least, has not been maintained, and even the highest prices touched would barely let the far Western farmers realise without loss on such grain as they may now sell. The advance, too, was started by the bull speculators, a good share of it finding an initial impulse in Wall Street. The St Paul crowd have bought up enormous quantities in the North-West, the Northern Pacific crowd are, and have been, engaged likewise, the New York Produce Exchange bulls have lent a hand, and the Canadian Pacific party have secured an immense quantity in Manitoba. Yet, however this may be, the recovery in wheat, and the belief that it will not again fall to such a low price as in 1884, has done more to infuse a spirit of confidence into the business community than anything else, owing particularly to its having dragged maize, flour, and pork after it, and forgetful of the fact, apparently, that wheat is still 21c lower per bushel than it was one year ago, and that exports have been checked by the advance.

2. The iron market has shown no substratum of renewed firmness. The mills (iron and steel) which have reopened are those which shut down for a limited period only, and have begun operations again, only after exacting from the operatives a reduction in wages of from 10 to 20, and, in one instance, 33 per cent. As for the pig iron "inquiries," they have not yet developed a corresponding demand. The industrial situation, generally, is rather worse than better. About 13,000 anthracite coal miners have been discharged, consequent on the shutting down of less profitable mines. A cut of 10 per cent. in wages of Fall River cotton goods operatives has been announced to take place, and the 19,000 to be affected are discussing the advisability of a strike. One thousand pottery workers at Trenton, N.J., are striking against a reduction of wages, and the Eastern window glass factories are discussing the advisability of shutting down two months earlier this year than heretofore, say, by April or May, owing to dulness in the trade. Print-cloths are still below the cost of production (so claimed) although higher in price than in the early portion of November.

3. The reported gain in the general dry goods trade ought to be taken in conjunction with the advertisements appearing in the daily journals. These announce that "startling reductions" in staple articles have been made. Standard grades of linen have been cut two-thirds in price (at retail), towelings, silks, hosiery (best qualities), and other necessities are announced by the leading dry goods bazaars at prices from 30 to 60 per cent. lower than one month ago. Page and two-page advertisements make this known, and it is fair to presume, as the goods reduced are the best of staple makes, that the trade is very anxious to convert its stock into cash. The necessity of the cuts in prices do not point to the probability of an immediate restocking by these larger retail houses so heavily as they did one year ago, when the losses they have had to make in order to get rid of last year's goods are considered.

4. The unprecedented increase in the number of mercantile failures weekly is anything but reassuring.

While, then, a moderate increase in trade is probable, no evidence of it has appeared as yet in what may be classed as legitimate business circles, and the symptoms of gain noted must be ascribed rather to speculative influences than to renewed gratification of desires by the great body of consumers.

THE EXTENT AND DIRECTION OF OUR EXPORT TRADE DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS.

THE annual figures have been published this month by the Board of Trade, showing the direction of our import and export trade, the various foreign countries and British possessions being arranged and grouped separately. The following are some of the leading figures in relation to our export trade with foreign countries:—

	VALUE OF BRITISH EXPORTS.		
	1884.	1883.	1882.
	£	£	£
France	16,703,063	17,567,512	17,421,212
Germany	18,676,923	18,787,635	18,518,024
Holland	10,234,906	9,506,246	9,379,737
Belgium	8,497,199	8,327,941	8,080,310
Russia	5,016,793	5,036,614	5,771,847
Italy	6,993,321	7,121,948	6,480,258
Denmark	2,198,755	2,265,959	2,167,742
Norway & Sweden	3,859,286	3,868,822	3,628,379
Turkey	6,392,583	6,689,775	6,422,542
Egypt	2,892,669	3,267,300	2,450,504
China	4,157,028	4,224,854	4,613,017
Japan	2,256,739	2,276,573	2,119,151
West Indies	2,457,325	3,186,440	3,067,783
Mexico	1,017,271	1,552,321	1,861,432
South America & Central America	21,146,994	20,113,651	20,900,065
United States	24,429,625	27,372,968	30,970,147
Other countries ...	15,137,080	15,055,362	12,788,577
	152,067,560	156,321,921	156,640,727

Compared with 1882, our export trade with foreign countries showed last year a decrease of 4,573,167*l*, or less than 3 per cent., which is very small in view of the depression of trade, and the extremely low prices which have prevailed. In fact, the total volume, as we have shown before, has even increased to some extent. The shrinkage is entirely due to the falling-off in our trade with the United States, the decrease since 1882 amounting in value to 6,540,522*l*, or over 21 per cent. This is a large amount, but it can scarcely occasion surprise in view of the unsettlement of trade by the protracted financial crisis through which the United States has been passing, and, also, in view of the exceptionally severe fall in the value of agricultural produce. The exports from the United States are mainly composed of the latter, and the fall has, therefore, meant so much less purchasing power. Our own imports from the United States only amounted in 1884 to 86,054,000*l*, being a reduction of 12,467,000*l* as compared with 1882. It is well to see this fact clearly, since it may help to throw some light upon the future. If the recent depression has been so much due to America, then one would rather expect to find the first impulse towards better things come also from that direction. This would certainly accord with past experience. The United States is always sensitive to commercial influences, and is, therefore, very apt to indicate the first signs of a change. It is this sensitiveness that frequently causes activity in business to culminate in a "boom," or else leads, in times of depression, to an especially severe dip before, as it is phrased, rock-bottom is touched. It is difficult to say whether this quality is due to commercial and social conditions, or to the national temperament, but it certainly exists, and hence any lifting of the clouds on the other side will be worth especial attention. As we have said, our trade with other foreign countries has been well maintained. Taking Europe through, we have gained ground slightly since 1882, and farther afield, in South America and elsewhere, we have done substantially better. Our trade with the West Coast of Africa shows a very decided expansion, the increase since 1882 being 782,401*l*, or about 63 per cent. On the East Coast, however, things have gone back somewhat. In a few instances, and especially in the West Indies, where the fall in sugar has caused a considerable loss in purchasing power, there is some loss to be seen, but it is in no way serious. In fact, excluding the United States, our export trade with foreign countries shows a gain, since 1882, of about two millions, which is satisfactory, despite its smallness.

On turning to our export trade with the Colonies, we find a shrinkage during the past three years, the total being 80,860,000*l* or a decrease of 3,966,000*l* (equal to

about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.), which is somewhat heavier than in the case of our trade with foreign countries. Annexed are the summarised details:—

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This decrease is not surprising in view of the great expansion which took place in the preceding ten years, when our exports to the Colonies increased in percentage about five times as fast as those to foreign countries. This expansion was due partly to the fact that the Colonies were undeveloped, and had room for growth out of all proportion to European countries, and the room for growth is still very great. Moreover, we have lent to the Colonies on a very large scale, by Government loans and in a multitude of other ways, capital has flowed from the mother country, the bulk of which has been directly stimulative of their export trade, and these loans have been well invested. These totally different conditions must be borne in mind when our foreign and colonial trade is compared, in order that the former may not seem more unsatisfactory than it really is. The chief feature in our colonial trade during the three years is a decrease in our exports to the Australasian colonies, due very largely, no doubt, to the severe decline in the value of all agricultural produce, in which wool has participated to an appreciable extent. There is a heavy decrease in our exports to South Africa, but in this case a comparison is vitiated by the fact that in 1881-2 the movement was abnormally large, owing to military requirements, whereas now it is severely restricted.

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The Bill shall contain a provision for its coming into operation as soon as Parliament shall have authorised the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to carry into effect the engagements stipulated in Article II.

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They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to extend the lower half of the alcoholic scale from 26 to 30 degrees.

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Should the negotiations for the Definitive Treaty not lead to any results, or should some arrangement other than that recorded in the present Declaration not be substituted for them, the high contracting parties shall, from and after the 30th June, 1887, have power to denounce the arrangement by giving notice a year beforehand.

ARTICLE VI.—The Protocol of the 1st December, 1883, shall remain in force until the engagements taken in the present Declaration shall have been carried into effect.

Done in duplicate at Madrid, this 21st day of December, 1884.

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THE AMERICAN COPPER "POOL."—Last month we referred to the American production of copper, and explained how it was that the "pool" amongst the producers, which had lasted for several years, had at last broken up. The "pool" was formed of the Lake Superior copper companies alone, and their inability to maintain it was due to the pressure of greatly-increased production in the West, helped, no doubt, by the financial necessities of some of the weaker companies. It seems that a new arrangement was made no farther back than 1st August, which was to run from January 1st, 1885, to March 31st, 1886. According to the terms of this agreement, the Calumet and Hecla Company—far and away the greatest producer—was to market the entire production of the northern peninsula of upper Michigan, and was to divide the amount received according to the quality of the copper, and the amount produced by each company. This company made contracts for the sale of several thousand tons of copper in Europe, and it now appears that the Quincy Company—one of the parties to the pool—also secretly arranged for similar sales. As this directly violated the arrangement, the other parties to the pool brought a suit in the Supreme Court, and obtained a temporary injunction, restraining the Quincy Company from making any sales. When, however, the case came for hearing, the Quincy Company held that the agreement was void, as being against public policy, and in this view the court concurred, and dissolved the injunction. No other result could have been expected, but even if the "pool" could have been secured from an internal split, it must have inevitably succumbed to the stress of outside competition, since the Lake Superior companies now produce only 50 per cent. of the total output in the United States, as against 80 per cent. a few years back, and the ratio of their production to the whole is steadily diminishing.

THE RICE CROP OF BRITISH BURMAH.—We have received from the India Office the following memorandum on the prospects of the Burmah rice crop for December:—“The total area under cultivation in the ten districts is now reported as 3,173,178 acres, or 7,657 acres less than in November. This area still remains an estimate, as the actual measurements will not be completed until the middle of January. The reaping is almost over, and some threshing has been done in some districts; the crop has certainly threshed out lighter than had been expected. The district officers and settlement officers were requested to ascertain by crop-cuttings whether the yield of the present year is lighter than that of the past year, and the result of these experiments is, that in Hanthawaddy, Bassein, Henzada, Prome, and Shwegyin the district officers now estimate the crop at twelve annas as compared with their higher estimates in previous months. In the remaining districts the estimate of the previous month is maintained. It is not expected that the crop over the whole province will exceed the estimate made in November of a twelve annas crop, and the exportable surplus is therefore still estimated at 975,000 tons.”

ENGLISH COTTON PIECE GOODS IN THE INDIAN MARKET.—The question of “short-lengths” has attracted recently a good deal of attention in Bombay and Calcutta. The practice of stamping goods with a wrong length is thoroughly discreditable, and it has seriously injured trade with up-country buyers. But it does not appear that European firms are alone to blame, since there is also much complaint about local-made goods. Some two years ago the Bombay dealers took action in the matter, so far as European goods were concerned, and this is said to have been attended with considerable success. It now seems that Calcutta has followed suit, only in a more vigorous way. The *Englishman* refers to this subject as follows:—“Some 400 dealers have entered into an agreement only to buy European goods which are correctly stamped—that is goods which are of the actual standard length of 36 inches to the yard. The agreement is to come into full effect on the 1st of July next, and the penalty of infringing it will be a fine of 100 rs, to be applied to some religious or charitable object. Of course, there will be some difficulty in enforcing this penalty, but it is to be hoped that the dealers will remain faithful to their agreement, if only in their own interests. With regard to the action taken in Calcutta, there seems to have been some misapprehension in Bombay. There is an idea that the European merchants alone had taken the matter up, and that, therefore, any agreement that was come to was foredoomed. But this is altogether wrong; the native dealers have formed a strong combination, and importers in Bombay will do well to take a hint in time.” At Bombay a special committee is now investigating the reports as to importers still forwarding short lengths, so that the whole matter seems likely to meet with vigorous treatment, which would certainly benefit the trade generally.

BOUNTIES ON SUGAR IN NEW ZEALAND.—Following the bad example of the Continental Powers, New Zealand has determined to attempt to build up a sugar industry by means of bounties, and an Act giving effect to this policy has been passed. The provisions of this measure are as follows:—“The Colonial Treasurer shall, out of the Consolidated Fund, pay to the person producing the same one half-penny per pound on the first one thousand tons of sugar produced from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony. No duty by way of excise or otherwise shall be levied for fifteen years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, on any sugar produced in this colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony whilst the present import duty of one half-penny per pound continues; but, if the import duty is increased, then an excise duty may be levied so long as one half-penny per pound at least remains as the difference of duty charged on sugar imported and sugar produced in the colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony. If during fifteen years after the passing of this Act the

present import duty on sugar is removed or reduced, a sum shall be paid during such removal or reduction per pound for all sugar produced in this colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in the colony to every person producing the same equal to the duty so removed or reduced, but never exceeding one half-penny per pound.”

BRITISH SHIPPING IN THE AMERICAN GRAIN TRADE.—The New York *Commercial Bulletin* gives an interesting analysis of the grain charters from the port of New York during the past year. Compared with the four previous years, the quantities of grain shipped in 1884 by sailing and steam vessels respectively were:—

Year.	Steam. Bushels.	Sail. Bushels.	Totals. Bushels.
1884	42,961,799	2,431,988	45,393,787
1883	44,205,009	4,252,936	48,457,945
1882	39,878,449	6,284,289	46,162,738
1881	53,255,728	19,020,583	72,276,312
1880	49,966,579	63,376,584	113,343,163

Of last year's total of 45,393,787 bushels, no less than 25,177,000 bushels were carried in British vessels, the total carried by all other nations combined being 20,217,000 bushels. As showing how the traffic was distributed, the following table is of interest:—

Nationality of Vessels.	Quantities of Grain Carried.		Total. Bushels.
	Steam Vessels. Bushels.	Sailing Vessels. Bushels.	
American .....	...	69,354	69,354
Austrian .....	...	704,385	784,385
Belgian	5,074,773	...	5,074,773
British	25,033,842	143,167	25,177,009
Danish	1,388,205	...	1,388,205
Dutch	1,917,564	...	1,917,564
French	2,283,770	12,537	2,296,307
German	6,442,330	35,094	6,477,424
Italian	498,463	747,604	1,246,067
Norwegian .....	...	254,815	254,815
Portuguese	107,989	442,022	550,011
Spanish	214,863	...	214,863
Swedish	23,010	23,010
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In this statement the most noteworthy feature is the infinitesimal share which the ships of America take in her own trade, only 69,354 bushels having been carried in American vessels. And another point is the gradual displacement of the sailing vessel by the steamship. In 1880 the larger proportion of the grain was carried by sailing vessels; in 1881 only 23 per cent. was so carried, in 1882 only 12 per cent., and last year only 8 per cent.

TRADE WITH MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.—In a report on this subject which has been submitted to the United States Senate, Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Secretary of State, writes as follows:—“The more important imports into these countries and colonies are cotton manufactures, iron and steel and their manufactures, machines, engines, implements, hardware and cutlery. This trade is chiefly controlled by England, the United States holding the second place and France the third. It is to be regretted that there are no statistics available concerning the share of Germany, which is undoubtedly considerable. The following table shows the exports from England, France, and the United States to Mexico, Central and South America, the Spanish West Indies, Hayti and San Domingo of cotton goods, iron and steel, machines and implements, and hardware and cutlery during the calendar year 1883 for England and France, and the fiscal year 1884 for the United States:

	England.	From France.	U. States.
	\$	\$	\$
Cotton manufactures	45,738,000	6,215,000	4,563,000
Iron and steel	11,090,000	3,339,000	2,810,000
Manufactures of machinery, implements, &c.	8,020,000	1,157,000	6,820,000
Hardware and cutlery ...	3,505,000	114,000	1,254,000
Total principal articles	68,353,000	10,825,000	15,447,000
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DECLARATION OF DECEMBER 21, 1884.

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to grant to Great Britain most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and consular rights and privileges.

The said grant of most-favoured-nation treatment shall, however, not be applicable in the Spanish Antilles.

The Bill shall contain a provision for its coming into operation as soon as Parliament shall have authorised the Government of Her Britannic Majesty to carry into effect the engagements stipulated in Article II.

ARTICLE II.—The Government of Her Britannic Majesty will continue as heretofore to grant to Spain most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and consular rights and privileges.

They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to extend the lower half of the alcoholic scale from 26 to 30 degrees.

ARTICLE III.—The two Governments will submit to the sanction of their Legislatures, at the earliest date which their Parliamentary usages allow, the Bills required for carrying into effect the engagements taken in the foregoing articles.

ARTICLE IV.—The two Governments will endeavour, between now and the month of April next, being the earliest date at which the Government of Her Britannic Majesty can bring before Parliament the subject of the alcoholic scale, to come to an arrangement by means of which the Government of His Catholic Majesty would introduce into certain articles of the Spanish tariff modifications removing the inconveniences from which British trade is suffering, and, on their part, Her Britannic Majesty's Government would make further modifications in the alcoholic scale of the British tariff, so as to meet the legitimate requirements of the Spanish trade.

ARTICLE V.—The engagements taken in this Declaration shall continue in force till the conclusion of the Definitive Treaty of Commerce for the negotiation of which the Plenipotentiaries of the high contracting parties will meet at Madrid not later than the 1st of April, 1886, unless some other date shall have been mutually agreed upon.

Should the negotiations for the Definitive Treaty not lead to any results, or should some arrangement other than that recorded in the present Declaration not be substituted for them, the high contracting parties shall, from and after the 30th June, 1887, have power to denounce the arrangement by giving notice a year beforehand.

ARTICLE VI.—The Protocol of the 1st December, 1883, shall remain in force until the engagements taken in the present Declaration shall have been carried into effect.

Done in duplicate at Madrid, this 21st day of December, 1884.

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THE AMERICAN COPPER "POOL."—Last month we referred to the American production of copper, and explained how it was that the "pool" amongst the producers, which had lasted for several years, had at last broken up. The "pool" was formed of the Lake Superior copper companies alone, and their inability to maintain it was due to the pressure of greatly-increased production in the West, helped, no doubt, by the financial necessities of some of the weaker companies. It seems that a new arrangement was made no farther back than last August, which was to run from January 1st, 1885, to March 31st, 1886. According to the terms of this agreement, the Calumet and Hecla Company—far and away the greatest producer—was to market the entire production of the northern peninsula of upper Michigan, and was to divide the amount received according to the quality of the copper, and the amount produced by each company. This company made contracts for the sale of several thousand tons of copper in Europe, and it now appears that the Quincy Company—one of the parties to the pool—also secretly arranged for similar sales. As this directly violated the arrangement, the other parties to the pool brought a suit in the Supreme Court, and obtained a temporary injunction, restraining the Quincy Company from making any sales. When, however, the case came for hearing, the Quincy Company held that the agreement was void, as being against public policy, and in this view the court concurred, and dissolved the injunction. No other result could have been expected, but even if the "pool" could have been secured from an internal split, it must have inevitably succumbed to the stress of outside competition, since the Lake Superior companies now produce only 50 per cent. of the total output in the United States, as against 80 per cent. a few years back, and the ratio of their production to the whole is steadily diminishing.

THE RICE CROP OF BRITISH BURMAH.—We have received from the India Office the following memorandum on the prospects of the Burmah rice crop for December:—“The total area under cultivation in the ten districts is now reported as 3,173,178 acres, or 7,657 acres less than in November. This area still remains an estimate, as the actual measurements will not be completed until the middle of January. The reaping is almost over, and some threshing has been done in some districts; the crop has certainly threshed out lighter than had been expected. The district officers and settlement officers were requested to ascertain by crop-cuttings whether the yield of the present year is lighter than that of the past year, and the result of these experiments is, that in Hanthawaddy, Bassein, Henzada, Prome, and Shwegyin the district officers now estimate the crop at twelve annas as compared with their higher estimates in previous months. In the remaining districts the estimate of the previous month is maintained. It is not expected that the crop over the whole province will exceed the estimate made in November of a twelve annas crop, and the exportable surplus is therefore still estimated at 975,000 tons.”

ENGLISH COTTON PIECE GOODS IN THE INDIAN MARKET.—The question of “short-lengths” has attracted recently a good deal of attention in Bombay and Calcutta. The practice of stamping goods with a wrong length is thoroughly discreditable, and it has seriously injured trade with up-country buyers. But it does not appear that European firms are alone to blame, since there is also much complaint about local-made goods. Some two years ago the Bombay dealers took action in the matter, so far as European goods were concerned, and this is said to have been attended with considerable success. It now seems that Calcutta has followed suit, only in a more vigorous way. The *Englishman* refers to this subject as follows:—“Some 400 dealers have entered into an agreement only to buy European goods which are correctly stamped—that is goods which are of the actual standard length of 36 inches to the yard. The agreement is to come into full effect on the 1st of July next, and the penalty of infringing it will be a fine of 100 rs, to be applied to some religious or charitable object. Of course, there will be some difficulty in enforcing this penalty, but it is to be hoped that the dealers will remain faithful to their agreement, if only in their own interests. With regard to the action taken in Calcutta, there seems to have been some misapprehension in Bombay. There is an idea that the European merchants alone had taken the matter up, and that, therefore, any agreement that was come to was foredoomed. But this is altogether wrong; the native dealers have formed a strong combination, and importers in Bombay will do well to take a hint in time.” At Bombay a special committee is now investigating the reports as to importers still forwarding short lengths, so that the whole matter seems likely to meet with vigorous treatment, which would certainly benefit the trade generally.

BOUNTIES ON SUGAR IN NEW ZEALAND.—Following the bad example of the Continental Powers, New Zealand has determined to attempt to build up a sugar industry by means of bounties, and an Act giving effect to this policy has been passed. The provisions of this measure are as follows:—“The Colonial Treasurer shall, out of the Consolidated Fund, pay to the person producing the same one half-penny per pound on the first one thousand tons of sugar produced from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony. No duty by way of excise or otherwise shall be levied for fifteen years from the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, on any sugar produced in this colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony whilst the present import duty of one half-penny per pound continues; but, if the import duty is increased, then an excise duty may be levied so long as one half-penny per pound at least remains as the difference of duty charged on sugar imported and sugar produced in the colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in this colony. If during fifteen years after the passing of this Act the

present import duty on sugar is removed or reduced, a sum shall be paid during such removal or reduction per pound for all sugar produced in this colony from beet-root or sorghum grown in the colony to every person producing the same equal to the duty so removed or reduced, but never exceeding one half-penny per pound.”

BRITISH SHIPPING IN THE AMERICAN GRAIN TRADE.—The *New York Commercial Bulletin* gives an interesting analysis of the grain charters from the port of New York during the past year. Compared with the four previous years, the quantities of grain shipped in 1884 by sailing and steam vessels respectively were:—

Year.	Steam. Bushels.	Sail. Bushels.	Totals. Bushels.
1884	42,961,799	2,431,988	45,393,787
1883	44,205,009	4,252,936	48,457,945
1882	39,878,449	6,284,289	46,162,738
1881	53,255,728	19,020,583	72,276,312
1880	49,966,579	63,376,584	113,343,163

Of last year's total of 45,393,787 bushels, no less than 25,177,000 bushels were carried in British vessels, the total carried by all other nations combined being 20,217,000 bushels. As showing how the traffic was distributed, the following table is of interest:—

Nationality of Vessels.	Quantities of Grain Carried.		
	Steam Vessels. Bushels.	Sailing Vessels. Bushels.	Total. Bushels.
American	...	69,354	69,354
Austrian	...	704,385	784,385
Belgian	5,074,773	...	5,074,773
British	25,033,842	143,167	25,177,009
Danish	1,388,205	...	1,388,205
Dutch	1,917,564	...	1,917,564
French	2,283,770	12,537	2,296,307
German	6,442,330	35,094	6,477,424
Italian	498,463	747,604	1,246,067
Norwegian	...	254,815	254,815
Portuguese	107,989	442,022	550,011
Spanish	214,863	...	214,863
Swedish	...	23,010	23,010
	42,961,799	2,431,988	45,393,787

In this statement the most noteworthy feature is the infinitesimal share which the ships of America take in her own trade, only 69,354 bushels having been carried in American vessels. And another point is the gradual displacement of the sailing vessel by the steamship. In 1880 the larger proportion of the grain was carried by sailing vessels; in 1881 only 23 per cent. was so carried, in 1882 only 12 per cent., and last year only 8 per cent.

TRADE WITH MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

—In a report on this subject which has been submitted to the United States Senate, Mr. Frelinghuysen, the Secretary of State, writes as follows:—“The more important imports into these countries and colonies are cotton manufactures, iron and steel and their manufactures, machines, engines, implements, hardware and cutlery. This trade is chiefly controlled by England, the United States holding the second place and France the third. It is to be regretted that there are no statistics available concerning the share of Germany, which is undoubtedly considerable. The following table shows the exports from England, France, and the United States to Mexico, Central and South America, the Spanish West Indies, Hayti and San Domingo of cotton goods, iron and steel, machines and implements, and hardware and cutlery during the calendar year 1883 for England and France, and the fiscal year 1884 for the United States:

	From		
	England. \$	France. \$	U. States. \$
Cotton manufactures	45,738,000	6,215,000	4,583,000
Iron and steel	11,090,000	3,339,000	2,810,000
Manufactures of machinery, implements, &c.	8,020,000	1,157,000	6,820,000
Hardware and cutlery	3,505,000	114,000	1,254,000
Total principal articles	68,353,000	10,825,000	15,447,000
All other articles	43,823,000	66,388,000	48,643,000
Grand total exports	112,181,000	77,213,000	64,090,000

Deducting foreign goods from the exports of the three nations, we get the following figures:—Exports of British goods, 102,430,000 dols, French, 58,082,000 dols, American, 60,959,000 dols, showing that "foreign goods" (that is, goods exported from a country in which they were not grown or manufactured) were exported to the following amounts: By England, 9,583,000 dols; France, 19,131,000 dols; United States, 3,136,000 dols. It further appears that the exports from the United States to Mexico and Central America are greater than those of either England or France, while our exports to South America are less than one-third of those of England, and only one-half of those of France. Our exports to the Spanish West Indies, Hayti and San Domingo are nearly equal in value to the combined exports thither of England and France.

STATISTICS OF FIJI.—The report of the Government statist of Victoria for 1883 contains some figures relating to the Fiji Islands. The total area of the group is said to be 8,034 square miles, and the total population at the end of 1883 was 129,894, as against 130,979 in 1882, and 128,511 in 1881. The revenue and expenditure have varied considerably in recent years, as the following figures show:—

	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.
Revenue	156,814	111,314	87,443	£60,673	67,771
Expenditure	88,277	109,936	89,960	91,102	71,108

For the same years the imports and exports have been as follows:—

	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.	1879.
Imports	450,495	303,329	275,040	185,741	142,213
Exports	351,998	190,517	174,146	229,525	169,040

The public debt amounted to 120,000*l* in 1879, to 210,000*l* in 1880, and to 254,025*l* in 1881, at which figure it now stands. The sales, &c., of Crown lands were only 31,665 acres in 1883, as against 65,745 acres in the preceding year.

THE COST OF WHEAT-GROWING IN AMERICA.—The following estimate of the cost of growing and marketing an acre of wheat in the Southern and Northern counties of Michigan has been supplied by the Secretary of the State:—

	Southern Four Tiers of Counties.	Counties North of Southern Four Tiers.	State.
	\$	\$	\$
Cost of ploughing	1.60	2.06	1.79
Cost of fitting for seed	1.20	.95	1.14
Cost of fertilisers	1.03	1.30	1.08
Cost of seed	1.64	1.68	1.65
Cost of drilling .....	.37	.37	.37
Cost of harvesting	1.63	1.47	1.59
Cost of stacking .....	.73	.61	.71
Cost of thrashing	1.59	1.39	1.54
Cost of marketing .....	.79	1.04	.87
Interest at 7 per cent.	4.12	2.22	3.57
Cost of repairs .....	.91	1.13	.95
Total cost of producing and mar- keting one acre of wheat	15.70	14.21	15.16

Subtract from the above totals the value of straw per acre, and there remains as cost of producing and marketing the wheat grown upon one acre in the southern four tiers of counties 14.25 dols; in the northern counties, 12.20 dols; and 13.67 dols as the average for the State. Dividing these amounts respectively by the average yield per acre, the cost of producing and marketing one bushel of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is found to be 71 7-10c; in the northern counties, 70 3-10c; and the average cost in the State, 71c. The average price of wheat on January 1, 1885, was, in the southern four tiers of

counties, 71 5-10c per bushel, and in the northern counties 70 9-10c per bushel. The crop of 1884 sold at these prices would bring the farmers of the State very nearly the amount of their expenditures for fertilisers, seed, and repairs, 7 per cent. interest on the value of the land on which the crop was raised, and day wages for their labour.

THE FOREIGN OVERLAND TRADE OF BRITISH INDIA.—The official figures for the six months, from April to September, 1884, have been published. Taking the totals, we find that the imports have fallen off, but the export trade shows a progressive growth since 1882, and the total for 1884 marks an increase of 390,000*l*, or about 19 per cent. The following are the main figures for the six months (taking the rupee at 1s 8d):—

	SIX MONTHS—APRIL TO SEPTEMBER.		
	1884.	1883.	1882.
	£	£	£
Imports	1,724,000	1,888,000	1,805,000
Exports	2,430,900	2,090,000	1,865,000

The following are the leading import figures for the three-half-years:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
	£	£	£
Kashmir	200,000	201,000	181,000
Nepal	460,000	630,000	500,000
Upper Burmah	691,000	587,000	642,000
Karennee	146,000	190,000	182,000
Limmé	62,000	91,000	109,000
Trans-frontier by rail	38,000	57,000	29,000
Thibet	11,000	8,000	10,000
Siam	9,000	11,000	8,000

Subjoined are corresponding export figures:—

	1884.	1883.	1882.
	£	£	£
Kabul	258,000	254,000	301,000
Kashmir	161,000	144,000	145,000
Nepal	280,000	292,000	211,000
Upper Burmah	966,000	788,000	729,000
Karennee	76,000	90,000	46,000
Siam	42,000	135,000	67,000
Trans-frontier by rail	502,000	240,000	215,000
Thibet	20,000	16,000	170,000

The reduction in the imports, it will be seen, is chiefly due to a falling in our receipts from Nepal. As regards the exports, the movement to Upper Burmah has increased appreciably, as also the movement to the unspecified trans-frontier districts per the Kandahar State Railway. Exports to Siam have fallen away, and the total is very small. The interchange with Thibet remains exceedingly small, despite the vigorous efforts which have been made to open up markets.

THE CULTIVATION OF FLAX AND HEMP IN ROUMANIA.—With a view to encourage the cultivation of hemp and flax, and the manufacture of textiles from these fibres, the Roumanian Parliament has passed a law, the text of which is as follows:—"All factories established in the country, whether by joint-stock companies or private individuals, for the manufacture of tissues, or ropes of flax or hemp, or of jute sacks, shall enjoy the following advantages:—1. Machinery and tools for the manufacture of jute imported into the country shall be exempt from all customs duties. 2. In order to encourage these textile industries, the State will buy from the producers all that it requires for its military and civil services from the factories in the country, provided that these products are of a character suited to the requirements of the State.

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

IN a few cases stocks of commodities show a reduction this month, but the general tendency has been to increase. This has been especially marked in pig iron, the Cleveland stock of which has run up about 70,000 tons. But compared with last year stocks, as a whole, still show a distinct reduction. Generally speaking, a month to month comparison of stocks is fallacious, owing to the varying movement of the crops.

COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
June 30, 1880	61,332,811	713,908	7,968,504	4,200,000	...
Dec. 31, "	105,039,588	363,962	7,778,140	2,756,000	594,600
June 30, 1881	69,564,254	486,053	11,164,452	3,570,000	...
Dec. 31, "	113,154,615	333,014	8,506,943	3,060,000	1,013,580
June 30, 1882	83,672,350	651,246	9,751,832	4,688,000	510,000
Dec. 31, "	117,850,124	406,583	6,065,411	4,540,000	505,200
Jan. 31, 1883	121,389,875	405,369	6,430,687	4,654,000	596,640
Feb. 28, "	118,474,095	384,417	7,430,403	4,470,000	508,000
Mar. 31, "	111,829,191	428,918	8,436,458	4,320,000	401,200
April 30, "	96,472,583	565,579	10,000,167	4,596,000	452,000
May 31, 1883	82,788,032	794,002	9,924,214	4,960,000	412,100
June 30, "	78,197,795	923,351	10,143,025	5,060,000	543,240
July 31, "	85,360,241	900,303	10,307,593	4,800,000	601,180
Aug. 31, 1883	98,103,172	886,936	10,430,017	4,254,000	704,820
Sept. 30, "	111,494,216	798,982	9,487,501	3,868,000	791,500
Oct. 31, "	116,202,895	668,846	8,511,775	4,082,000	893,340
Nov. 30, "	124,842,786	575,845	7,186,565	4,200,000	1,144,160
Dec. 31, "	125,039,475	533,828	6,715,829	4,540,000	1,098,000
Jan. 31, 1884	126,759,053	538,266	6,678,268	5,180,000	1,046,000
Feb. 29, "	123,598,665	568,282	7,237,813	5,254,000	976,760
Mar. 31, "	114,893,881	619,963	7,730,136	5,420,000	934,880
April 30, "	100,372,642	656,103	8,431,895	5,454,000	883,520
May 31, "	82,386,108	628,414	8,455,814	5,880,000	877,960
June 30, "	72,235,441	648,019	9,855,207	5,806,000	722,120
July 31, "	86,466,875	617,802	9,650,529	5,960,000	673,960
Aug. 31, "	94,101,622	594,675	10,033,013	5,756,000	587,500
Sept. 30, "	102,913,987	588,596	9,493,305	5,264,500	663,940
Oct. 31, "	110,162,705	525,184	8,469,242	4,800,000	628,480
Nov. 30, "	116,288,986	463,698	7,341,411	4,984,820	649,560
Dec. 31, "	118,901,663	422,567	6,760,872	4,901,200	660,360
Jan. 31, 1885	117,660,982	448,045	7,066,788	5,543,900	598,960

RAW MATERIALS. - (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron.		Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanu- factured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Visibl. Suppl.
	Scotland.	Cleveland.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	lbs.	Tons.
Dec. 31, '80	739,000 T	331,124	510,840	12,631	116,672,945	60,610
June 30, '81	495,850 W	431,326	768,430	8,783	101,799,621	59,936
Dec. 31, "	940,000 T	378,170	525,900	6,475	106,116,235	50,598
June 30, '82	627,186 W	338,577	883,980	9,770	89,719,686	47,620
Dec. 31, "	635,717 W	266,179	739,700	9,940	84,932,116	47,053
Jan. 31, '83	698,054 W	293,002	850,980	13,076	81,611,925	47,421
Feb. 28, "	591,428 W	307,745	965,210	15,631	79,026,557	46,942
Mar. 31, "	584,700 W	307,241	1,012,570	14,346	77,480,796	48,835
April 30, "	581,093 W	290,946	932,680	12,654	75,606,303	49,971
May 31, "	578,000 W	287,807	977,950	12,947	73,730,094	47,729
June 30, "	584,627 W	275,094	991,480	9,314	72,026,602	49,758
July 31, "	584,763 W	270,241	926,860	8,728	73,614,270	49,322
Aug. 31, "	585,345 W	275,198	866,810	9,567	83,133,254	48,739
Sept. 30, "	588,903 W	261,900	616,270	9,023	88,074,964	49,695
Oct. 31, "	589,098 W	242,086	433,140	8,814	88,492,683	46,833
Nov. 30, "	583,458 W	220,288	499,920	9,914	86,041,029	47,842
Dec. 31, "	835,000 T	253,105	680,310	10,230	83,427,484	48,527
Jan. 31, '84	584,138 W	286,317	798,360	16,207	79,108,516	47,340
Feb. 29, "	592,007 W	296,940	998,750	23,330	76,393,397	45,900
Mar. 31, "	593,669 W	291,733	1,060,260	24,158	74,812,482	45,205
April 30, "	594,259 W	291,733	1,049,190	23,061	73,049,655	42,758
May 31, "	592,900 W	266,152	910,660	21,973	67,709,665	44,730
June 30, "	590,868 W	269,899	857,290	21,936	67,026,835	45,763
July 31, "	588,842 W	277,519	825,650	20,376	67,526,438	43,052
Aug. 31, "	586,691 W	292,594	697,550	19,772	73,667,895	42,556
Sept. 30, "	585,212 W	288,155	532,390	19,772	80,942,921	40,823
Oct. 31, "	583,132 W	287,981	465,250	20,356	80,793,567	41,760
Nov. 30, "	580,126 W	301,480	427,650	21,090	78,376,299	43,518
Dec. 31, "	579,789 W	301,553	604,290	21,090	75,590,052	47,843
Jan. 31, '85	821,000 T	371,417	860,280	20,064	72,706,990	51,364
Feb. 7, '85	579,423 W	371,417	860,280	20,064	72,706,990	51,364

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond.			Foreign Spirits in Bond.		Petro- leum. Stock in London.
	Spanish.	Portu- guese.	French.	Brandy.	Rum.	
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Barrels.
June 30, '80	5,520,532	3,564,108	965,907	10,775,199	10,664,194	...
Dec. 31, "	5,101,668	3,492,528	912,871	9,868,364	8,548,514	99,500
June 30, '81	5,211,795	3,486,124	902,694	9,296,770	7,946,287	...
Dec. 31, "	4,671,737	3,118,926	798,226	8,435,453	6,581,581	171,900
June 30, '82	4,719,060	3,259,607	825,834	8,080,718	8,399,034	250,900
Dec. 31, "	4,575,921	3,075,265	767,762	7,357,231	7,773,976	219,900
Jan. 31, '83	4,520,878	2,944,345	749,934	7,382,177	7,864,476	203,900
Feb. 28, "	4,502,169	2,888,395	753,211	7,365,041	7,865,882	209,600
Mar. 31, '83	4,563,764	3,053,227	776,861	7,389,991	7,850,911	203,100
April 30, "	4,463,298	3,047,037	784,809	7,228,633	7,784,669	242,400
May 31, "	4,328,020	3,041,917	806,297	6,624,239	7,377,894	292,000
June 30, "	4,360,074	3,066,969	743,634	6,556,240	7,696,972	365,200
July 31, "	4,333,244	3,044,737	748,466	6,199,978	7,886,311	411,600
Aug. 31, "	4,250,236	2,979,734	777,906	6,045,859	8,001,727	422,200
Sept. 30, "	4,252,655	2,922,114	737,761	5,919,878	8,043,245	419,900
Oct. 31, "	4,121,690	2,989,822	769,597	5,770,618	7,614,715	393,300
Nov. 30, "	4,132,521	2,994,382	764,034	5,739,370	7,453,398	375,000
Dec. 31, "	4,172,756	3,014,894	795,071	5,480,296	6,942,538	363,000
Jan. 31, '84	4,159,955	2,951,572	788,501	5,428,509	7,191,427	349,400
Feb. 29, "	4,186,722	2,830,371	788,812	5,407,606	7,145,900	304,200
Mar. 31, "	4,270,365	3,068,864	776,730	5,414,516	7,528,090	279,600
April 30, '84	4,234,109	3,126,361	743,041	5,308,751	7,511,422	271,500
May 31, "	4,190,667	3,105,349	769,883	5,444,110	7,662,719	240,000
June 30, "	4,190,722	3,121,143	806,801	5,375,757	7,820,873	226,200
July 31, "	4,115,743	3,070,888	781,191	5,282,018	8,025,719	228,500
Aug. 31, "	4,057,106	3,055,243	693,356	5,113,218	8,270,570	165,500
Sept. 30, "	3,951,209	3,002,096	753,754	5,006,579	8,531,607	199,105
Oct. 31, "	3,854,542	2,914,856	744,388	4,920,214	8,356,604	175,869
Nov. 30, "	3,887,844	2,848,197	725,847	4,895,357	8,177,906	142,637
Dec. 31, "	3,964,783	2,881,949	735,845	4,935,662	8,122,155	134,074
Jan. 31, '85	3,875,226	2,843,801	717,525	4,970,829	8,179,593	...

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

APART from one or two decided movements, prices have not fluctuated much this month. Amongst the metals, a rise of 2l per ton in tin is a rather striking feature. The market has been active, owing to a fair amount of investment buying. It is stated that further explorations in Dakota have been definitely abandoned. In textile materials hemp has advanced 1l per ton. Mincing Lane prices are in some instances a little harder.

I.-MINERALS.

Date.	IRON.			COALS. Best Walsend London.	COPPER. Chili Bars.	TIN. Straits.	LEAD. English Fig.	SALT- PETRE. Eng- lish Refined.
	Scotch Fig.	Cleve- land Bars.	Steel Rails.					
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt.
1882.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Jan. 7	2 12 4	0 10 0	0 6 10	0 16 6	70 10 0	109 0 0	15 10 0	1 3 3
July 1	2 9 2	6 2 6	5 10 0	15 6	67 5 0	93 5 0	14 12 0	1 6 3
1883.								
Jan. 7	2 9 5	6 0 0	5 7 6	16 0	65 10 0	101 0 0	14 10 0	1 1 0
Feb. 3	2 7 9	5 17 0	5 8 0	17 0	64 17 6	92 5 0	13 15 0	1 1 4
Mar. 3	2 7 7	5 16 0	5 5 0	17 6	65 2 6	93 5 0	13 12 6	1 1 4
April 7	2 7 0	5 18 0	5 2 6	20 0	64 5 0	95 10 0	13 7 6	1 1 4
May 5	2 7 4	5 18 0	5 2 6	17 6	62 0 0	95 10 0	13 7 6	1 1 4
June 2	2 6 10	5 17 0	5 2 6	17 0	64 0 0	95 10 0	13 0 0	1 1 4
July 0	2 7 6	5 17 0	5 0 0	17 0	63 10 0	93 15 0	13 2 6	1 1 4
Aug. 3	2 7 8	5 18 0	5 0 0	19 0	63 15 0	94 10 0	12 15 0	1 1 4
Sept. 1	2 7 0	5 17 0	5 18 0	19 0	64 0 0	93 15 0	12 12 0	1 1 4
Oct. 6	2 6 9	5 17 0	5 16 0	19 6	62 10 0	94 10 0	12 9 0	1 1 4
Nov. 3	2 4 10	5 13 0	5 14 0	17 6	61 10 0	92 10 0	12 4 0	1 1 4
Dec. 7	2 4 7	5 11 0	5 12 0	18 6	59 0 0	85 5 0	12 12 0	1 1 4
1884.								
Jan. 4	2 2 11	5 0 0	5 7 6	17 0	57 5 0	83 0 0	12 6 0	1 1 4
Feb. 2	2 3 6	5 5 0	5 0 0	16 0	56 5 0	83 10 0	12 4 0	1 1 4
Mar. 1	2 2 8	5 2 6	5 7 6	16 3	55 0 0	82 10 0	11 12 6	1 1 4
April 5	2 2 2	5 2 6	5 4 10	15 0	54 7 6	83 10 0	11 7 6	1 1 4
May 3	2 1 11	5 2 6	5 4 10	15 0	57 15 0	87 0 0	11 9 0	1 1 4
June 6	2 1 1	5 2 6	5 4 10	15 6	55 7 6	83 10 0	11 7 6	1 1 4
July 4	2 1 4	5 3 0	5 4 10	16 0	54 12 6	83 10 0	10 12 6	1 1 4
Aug. 8	2 1 6	5 2 6	5 4 10	17 6	54 7 6	84 0 0	10 5 0	1 1 4
Sept. 5	2 1 6</							

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Month ended January 31, 1885, compared with the corresponding period of 1884; also for the Year ended Dec. 31, 1884, compared with the same period of 1883.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark	4,619	3,217	92,420	64,320	60,834	42,746	1,219,858	856,260
Germany					28,182	17,310	601,625	346,200
Spain	1,288	1,462	22,304	27,304	23,485	17,482	438,098	327,409
Canada	243		4,860		51,732	59,054	1,115,470	1,260,465
United States	12,722	10,681	286,194	248,391	155,040	139,213	3,538,523	3,316,567
Other Countries	3,514	2,765	73,555	56,973	48,131	33,891	1,010,220	724,552
Total.....	22,326	18,125	479,333	396,988	367,404	309,696	7,923,794	6,831,453
Cows.....	5,123	3,973	102,366	77,305	60,041	61,314	1,183,949	1,201,973
Calves	2,664	1,962	13,557	9,442	47,117	54,492	220,790	257,569
Sheep and Lambs—From Denmark...	1,346	779	3,370	1,593	125,439	95,234	264,044	187,794
Germany	26,614	15,032	53,665	30,444	488,428	501,509	1,039,497	1,065,560
Holland	13,869	5,759	39,455	17,024	217,124	204,563	576,580	586,117
Canada	422		1,055		93,863	60,898	215,742	125,841
United States	11,180	1,951	25,950	4,590	89,083	30,786	211,555	74,645
Other Countries	4,469	3,681	9,206	7,558	101,758	52,053	209,915	109,750
Total.....	57,900	27,202	132,701	61,209	1,115,695	945,043	2,517,333	2,149,707
Swine	1,191	128	3,897	413	38,863	26,441	133,130	84,173
Total of Animals Living.....£			731,854	545,357			11,978,996	10,524,875
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia.....cwts	455,238	353,229	200,645	125,587	13,293,358	5,401,964	6,265,477	2,126,660
Germany	69,404	140,850	33,269	56,888	2,871,095	1,090,368	1,456,648	480,753
France					9,498	19,023	4,384	5,550
Turkey	69,814	9,565	27,675	2,803	1,128,074	503,926	497,041	186,266
Roumania.....					403,937	687	167,538	211
Egypt	120,694	34,831	46,818	12,049	1,174,391	999,578	521,613	344,950
United States—On the Atlantic...	1,038,135	1,649,566	509,376	665,493	14,259,195	14,321,320	7,217,951	6,193,553
On the Pacific.....	826,209	917,152	392,151	371,770	11,806,637	8,284,810	6,155,716	3,727,542
Chili	3,024	18,898	1,211	7,400	2,310,126	1,055,964	1,134,289	437,338
British East Indies	1,062,395	681,475	467,092	259,605	11,243,497	8,099,909	5,263,255	3,175,425
Australasia	65,215	379,377	29,466	148,272	2,691,614	4,897,766	1,369,957	2,094,381
British North America		12,525		5,240	1,798,056	1,757,406	908,073	753,587
Other Countries	106,241	162,932	40,530	54,693	1,090,966	771,277	472,946	298,805
Total.....	3,816,369	4,360,400	1,748,233	1,709,800	64,080,444	47,113,998	31,434,888	19,825,021
Wheat Meal & Flour—Fm. Germany	124,720	135,817	90,317	88,125	1,928,769	1,746,514	1,403,581	1,182,591
France	19,181	15,960	13,920	10,544	163,898	154,349	127,603	109,543
Austrian Territories	165,438	213,691	148,882	166,645	1,736,900	1,562,379	1,676,539	1,309,908
United States	990,683	1,291,514	668,581	756,558	11,270,918	10,340,567	8,229,648	6,728,836
British North America	3,138	3,604	2,060	2,161	469,460	688,925	345,222	457,469
Other Countries	50,141	39,650	33,895	24,550	723,584	610,784	535,551	377,863
Total.....	1,353,301	1,700,236	957,655	1,048,583	16,293,529	15,103,518	12,318,144	10,166,010
Barley	857,582	1,426,341	296,643	450,445	16,593,784	12,987,293	5,784,504	4,228,722
Oats	749,448	760,818	232,358	248,962	15,248,467	12,936,189	5,043,011	4,195,514
Peas	201,567	147,766	72,477	50,027	1,879,618	1,935,432	753,286	669,310
Beans	219,507	294,678	74,106	93,270	3,578,121	3,519,530	1,361,003	1,151,056
Indian Corn or Maize	2,344,688	2,381,780	713,305	676,200	31,538,952	24,794,624	10,314,307	7,303,099
Indian Corn Meal	1,715	1,611	1,776	2,038	35,817	16,062	31,038	23,970
Total of Corn, &c.....			4,096,553	4,279,325			67,040,181	47,562,702
Bacon—From United States	293,533	360,845	671,294	724,480	2,431,395	1,917,243	6,173,753	4,353,797
Other Countries	37,441	42,586	108,624	118,081	648,767	838,661	2,004,370	2,430,648
Total.....	330,994	403,431	779,918	842,561	3,080,162	2,755,904	8,178,123	6,784,445
Beef: Salted—From United States ...	16,354	14,188	34,527	29,858	279,115	203,682	610,137	403,552
Other Countries	615	50	938	87	7,693	7,298	18,110	14,879
Total.....	16,969	14,238	35,465	29,945	286,808	210,980	628,247	418,431

QUANTITIES OF CORN AND WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTED in the FIVE MONTHS from

	Sept. 1, 1882, to Jan. 31, 1883.		Sept. 1, 1883, to Jan. 31, 1884.		Sept. 1, 1884, to Jan. 31, 1885.	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	27,654,502	6,381,808	24,300,730	5,607,861	20,811,470	4,802,647
Wheat Flour.....	6,710,525	1,917,293	6,454,665	1,844,190	6,893,050	1,969,443
Barley.....	9,123,014	2,554,414	9,287,944	2,600,625	8,444,990	2,364,597
Oats.....	6,378,566	2,319,478	5,466,236	1,987,722	4,933,074	1,793,845
Peas.....	993,175	220,705	777,775	172,839	970,325	215,628
Beans	955,340	222,912	1,130,886	263,873	1,645,791	384,018
Indian Corn	5,634,897	1,314,810	11,551,881	2,695,439	8,602,177	2,007,175

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.	(Con.)		£	£			£	£
Beef: Fresh—United States—cwts	74,683	88,417	203,778	241,434	726,856	809,558	2,047,973	2,202,032
Other Countries	3,678	9,331	8,720	20,122	73,890	66,706	202,044	170,393
Total	78,361	97,748	212,570	261,557	800,746	876,264	2,250,017	2,372,425
Hams—From United States	71,816	94,245	196,251	261,608	561,137	574,447	1,693,834	1,695,280
Other Countries	1,461	1,221	2,424	3,626	40,888	78,579	129,518	236,211
Total	73,277	95,466	200,675	265,234	602,025	653,026	1,823,352	1,931,491
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh								
—From United States	47	82	146	191	633	2,006	1,361	4,083
Other Countries	1,055	1,522	3,217	4,361	35,826	17,512	110,594	58,900
Total	1,102	1,604	3,363	4,568	36,459	19,518	111,955	63,073
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
—From Australasia	12,474	21,230	31,709	54,722	226,059	127,561	537,616	309,197
United States	23,922	17,284	66,289	43,936	308,303	259,632	831,678	714,115
Other Countries	2,797	1,975	21,213	26,207	74,973	61,851	382,290	363,995
Total	39,173	40,489	119,211	124,865	609,335	449,044	1,751,584	1,392,307
Mutton: Fresh—From Holland	13,621	12,337	43,070	40,347	83,414	116,182	262,442	372,346
Australasia	15,472	17,773	43,288	46,984	104,714	303,203	294,376	820,263
Other Countries	11,891	15,051	27,973	42,371	49,490	82,989	142,884	215,901
Total	40,984	45,161	114,331	129,702	237,618	502,374	699,702	1,408,510
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From								
United States—cwts	32,073	40,208	54,107	65,370	247,056	179,772	490,465	309,479
Other Countries	5,227	5,115	10,390	9,714	81,712	98,571	144,815	159,522
Total	37,300	45,323	64,497	75,084	328,768	278,343	635,280	467,001
Fresh—From United States	...	794	...	1,301	131	192	277	369
Other Countries	7,586	8,393	19,162	22,334	47,215	58,587	124,094	152,002
Total	7,586	9,187	19,162	23,735	47,346	58,779	124,371	152,371
Total of Dead Meat ... £	...	...	1,549,192	1,757,244	...	...	16,202,631	14,990,054
Butter and Butterine—cwts	190,495	216,093	952,399	1,100,984	2,332,701	2,472,567	11,755,419	12,526,293
Cheese	86,408	83,489	243,831	214,728	1,797,080	1,926,070	4,882,502	4,997,894
Eggs	447,741	442,850	172,379	167,781	7,826,674	8,275,553	2,728,396	2,908,927
Fish—Cured or Salted—cwts	87,011	101,224	168,377	195,561	868,125	814,648	1,773,027	1,493,485
Fruit—Apples—bushels	175,080	134,176	43,363	42,067	...	...	...	...
Oranges and Lemons	917,093	593,276	292,000	186,047	4,480,626	4,958,838	1,706,097	1,782,686
Unenumerated raw	9,524	10,069	9,204	9,444	2,660,738	2,371,081	1,381,870	1,344,863
Hops—cwts	21,989	13,970	140,244	70,898	125,349	257,374	1,064,859	1,619,138
Lard	72,154	95,474	164,512	188,908	852,150	698,397	2,243,956	1,532,289
Onions—bushels	113,547	200,265	19,890	21,122	2,677,258	3,035,562	439,335	532,484
Potatoes—cwts	114,492	70,261	21,672	11,108	5,149,891	2,444,073	1,585,368	824,175
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead... £	...	...	76,577	86,922	...	...	591,367	669,604
Rice—From British East Indies—cwts	547,225	327,752	231,055	116,941	7,387,226	5,414,685	2,927,416	2,120,549
Other Countries	19,431	59,721	14,862	33,781	371,613	1,176,248	253,130	562,902
Total	566,656	387,473	245,917	150,722	7,758,839	6,590,933	3,180,546	2,683,451
Spices—Cinnamon—lbs	191,242	192,270	8,058	6,091	1,712,770	1,967,744	97,190	86,003
Ginger—cwts	847	1,482	1,969	3,361	38,112	56,293	100,314	124,622
Pepper—lbs	2,011,176	2,078,215	58,569	65,048	31,700,361	27,970,487	847,024	827,003
Total	...	...	68,596	74,507	...	...	1,044,528	1,037,628
Sugar, Refined & Candy—Germany—cwts	44,140	127,192	54,808	100,451	586,542	749,423	780,238	730,815
Holland	99,101	138,699	128,315	113,902	1,009,067	1,327,452	1,360,061	1,385,366
Belgium	10,587	6,094	13,245	6,065	106,301	77,634	148,801	90,907
France	146,304	59,104	186,437	53,311	1,443,808	1,046,196	1,981,710	1,169,903
United States	2,417	58,734	3,217	50,467	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	373	1,450	484	1,101	139,744	1,065,984	199,068	1,077,768
Total	302,922	391,273	386,506	325,001	3,285,462	4,266,689	4,469,881	4,454,759
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany—cwts	657,816	1,116,909	622,890	609,854	6,362,081	7,224,896	6,298,068	5,066,985
Holland	16,515	9,205	16,100	6,171	326,818	234,625	331,826	181,058
Belgium	126,688	25,851	120,462	14,218	1,462,143	487,965	1,472,041	387,800
France	15,901	...	18,297	...	245,994	68,403	291,472	62,600
British W. Indies and Guiana	193,607	256,549	242,302	204,600	2,721,032	3,357,434	3,097,888	3,116,478
British East Indies	152,500	90,393	98,286	41,245	1,732,684	1,128,802	1,278,717	654,963
China and Hong Kong	...	7,359	...	2,784	192,876	103,647	154,849	71,476
Mauritius	13,110	7,685	9,030	4,603	289,195	338,191	310,053	234,439
Spanish West India Islands	300	...	292	...	323,000	460,861	354,595	353,999
Brazil	141,884	141,185	133,012	74,396	1,226,523	1,412,337	1,098,976	1,041,757
Java	440,077	365,379	478,515	253,968	3,396,055	3,253,653	3,879,243	2,899,022
Philippine Islands	118,262	36,253	91,304	17,081	969,776	623,501	747,497	395,145
Peru	27,715	46,700	26,733	29,345	455,236	374,029	464,321	316,154
Other Countries	97,724	79,276	86,280	54,905	653,591	584,020	681,921	469,764
Total	2,002,178	2,182,744	1,948,503	1,313,169	20,357,064	19,652,364	20,461,367	15,252,249
Molasses	29,589	3,076	14,656	1,258	371,327	411,016	154,639	147,131
Total of Sugar and Molasses £	...	...	2,349,665	1,639,436	...	...	25,083,887	19,854,139
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated—£	...	...	25,108	18,442	...	...	399,530	426,783
Yeast, Dried—cwts	21,826	24,120	59,397	69,025	260,610	281,788	730,238	777,663

IMPORTS.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Principal and other Articles.								
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.	(Con.)		£	£			£	£
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	10,698,876	10,289,286	...	...	143,835,737	117,564,258
Total of Other Articles.....£	...	...	428,659	466,872	...	...	5,506,504	5,722,436
Total Articles of Food and Drink £	...	...	11,127,535	10,756,158	...	...	149,342,241	123,286,694
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports.....cwt	10,762	10,592	} 5,862	} 5,996	127,781	119,355	} 78,111	} 68,242
Home Consumption.....	9,816	9,995			102,910	98,006		
Cocoa—Imports.....lbs	1,796,008	2,246,317	} 61,038	} 79,152	22,632,694	22,669,268	} 755,182	} 793,739
Home Consumption.....	1,417,077	1,399,467			12,868,170	13,963,891		
Coffee—From Ceylon.....cwt	29,188	25,746	127,105	95,702	227,378	250,311	1,001,974	979,270
Other British Possessions.....	5,261	2,952	18,406	10,482	261,945	268,525	1,065,082	984,959
Brazil.....	27,854	46,048	70,593	116,359	403,966	189,186	1,100,552	490,954
Central America.....	2,405	432	9,616	1,728	191,779	285,534	752,789	911,141
Other Countries.....	31,144	17,379	88,248	43,039	313,160	141,043	993,759	391,564
Total { Imports.....	95,852	92,557	} 313,968	} 267,310	1,398,228	1,134,599	} 4,914,156	} 3,757,888
Home Consumption.....	29,773	30,382			289,715	294,788		
Currants—Imports.....cwt	42,868	70,967	} 60,447	} 92,150	1,020,506	1,207,561	} 141,042	} 1,618,106
Home Consumption.....	31,067	31,952			971,536	965,386		
Raisins—Imports.....	22,220	33,012	} 37,126	} 50,765	585,896	510,624	} 105,061	} 863,733
Home Consumption.....	12,741	13,059			454,422	443,093		
Tea—From British East Indies.....lbs	8,025,581	8,302,988	502,189	470,068	60,994,402	66,084,947	3,875,105	3,925,062
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	9,720,725	8,989,039	472,171	412,359	156,170,385	144,410,328	7,638,856	6,401,690
Other Countries.....	572,709	241,676	19,511	12,520	4,840,732	4,716,839	255,330	240,600
Total { Imports.....	18,119,015	17,533,703	} 993,871	} 894,947	222,005,519	215,212,114	} 1,176,929	} 10,567,352
Home Consumption.....	15,654,191	16,799,202			170,812,697	175,097,983		
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—								
Brandy—Imports.....prf. galls	198,212	272,799	} 85,859	} 117,068	2,210,987	2,382,897	} 101,458	} 1,066,430
Home Consumption.....	231,388	231,229			2,893,110	2,900,990		
Rum—Imports.....	726,043	649,084	} 63,831	} 44,342	6,021,871	7,413,914	} 557,535	} 630,012
Home Consumption.....	347,112	426,203			4,290,953	3,936,139		
Other Sorts—Imports.....	123,722	155,519	} 15,017	} 14,428	1,545,468	2,021,879	} 171,510	} 193,294
Home Consumption.....	101,914	125,522			1,051,675	1,248,576		
Total { Imports.....	1,047,977	1,077,402	} 164,707	} 175,838	9,778,326	11,818,690	} 1,743,628	} 1,889,736
Home Consumption.....	680,414	782,954			8,235,738	8,085,705		
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa...gallons	6,377	2,353	1,882	1,386	49,872	64,584	15,910	27,188
Other British Possessions.....	3,378	2,170	965	2,020	73,567	56,240	22,258	15,952
Germany.....	27,206	25,495	3,478	3,365	430,201	378,092	63,648	52,129
Holland.....	20,789	12,774	12,094	7,999	445,574	433,795	257,585	265,198
France { Red.....	223,629	237,427	63,530	59,195	4,227,481	4,084,683	1,133,045	1,087,591
{ White.....	115,011	88,793	109,736	84,476	1,691,989	1,701,499	1,563,589	1,595,374
Portugal.....	225,499	251,986	70,835	73,915	3,126,563	3,081,236	981,690	953,186
Madeira.....	6,040	5,801	2,461	2,369	83,852	107,422	36,089	44,664
Spain { Red.....	83,334	90,837	11,628	12,020	1,308,071	1,261,784	164,757	160,362
{ White.....	322,589	250,302	100,864	77,863	3,428,537	3,296,632	1,036,500	982,215
Italy.....	103,611	28,733	20,195	5,871	609,113	529,298	122,573	103,660
Other Countries.....	10,444	9,068	4,251	2,972	146,289	143,380	62,363	59,347
Total { Of Wine.....	1,147,907	1,009,739	} 401,919	} 333,451	15,621,109	15,138,645	} 5,460,007	} 5,346,866
Red.....	558,302	608,621			151,633	151,764			9,169,764	8,817,166	2,396,725	2,288,255
White.....	589,605	401,118	250,286	181,687	6,451,345	6,321,479	3,063,282	3,058,611
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red.....	222,278	244,077	...	...	4,100,244	4,021,654	...	...
{ White.....	111,585	87,771	...	...	1,558,468	1,584,276	...	...
Portugal.....	255,543	270,151	...	...	2,839,100	2,859,480	...	...
Spain { Red.....	112,148	111,450	...	...	1,150,754	1,139,289	...	...
{ White.....	279,645	274,612	...	...	3,164,977	2,964,494	...	...
Other Countries.....	113,152	102,951	...	...	1,569,440	1,506,432	...	...
Total { Of Wine.....	1,094,351	1,091,012	...	...	14,382,983	14,075,625	...	...
Red.....	619,863	656,411	...	...	8,490,376	8,402,075	...	...
White.....	474,488	434,601	...	...	5,892,607	5,673,550	...	...
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	2,038,938	1,899,609	...	...	27,181,430	24,905,662
Total of Other Articles.....£	...	...	34,664	32,509	...	...	750,845	742,065
Total Articles of Food and Drink...£	...	...	2,073,602	1,932,118	...	...	27,932,275	25,647,727
Tobacco—Imports...lbs	1,534,423	3,650,115	} 52,171	} 127,147	57,193,085	54,799,147	} 1,846,382	} 1,815,702
Unmanufactured { Home Consump.....	4,584,011	4,569,723			49,565,605	50,772,513		
Manuf. & Snuff { Imports.....	250,199	394,747	} 96,117	} 124,402	3,127,644	3,143,567	} 1,053,220	} 961,234
{ Home Consump.....	137,012	151,910			1,464,927	1,536,209		
Total { Imports.....	1,784,622	4,044,862	} 148,288	} 251,549	60,320,729	57,942,714	} 2,899,602	} 2,776,936
{ Home Consump.....	4,721,023	4,721,633			51,030,532	52,308,722		
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Italy.....tons	110	170	650	765	9,403	11,100	66,893	53,146
United States.....	2,287	799	46,303	15,575	...	...	...	...
Venezuela.....	1,390	4,179	7,750	21,675	31,844	25,900	214,191	159,520
Bolivia.....	...	820	...	8,200	1,029	2,067	13,354	18,200
Chili.....	...	...	...	...	1,062	245	13,991	4,800
Cape of Good Hope.....	979	635	15,340	10,251	19,917	22,330	352,630	343,671
British North America.....	20	...	140	...	10,876	2,067	65,662	9,000
Other Countries.....	1,425	2,066	7,245	12,804	31,748	60,505	368,895	789,627
Total.....	6,211	8,669	77,428	69,270	105,879	124,214	1,095,616	1,397,044

NOTE.—The Quantities of Goods entered for Home Consumption include the deliveries from the Excise Warehouses under Act 44 Vict. c. 12.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
III.—METALS—(Con.)								
Copper (Con.)—Regulus & Precipitate			£	£			£	£
—Portugal	151	902	4,530	27,660	8,873	7,161	317,932	221,492
Spain	1,757	3,968	63,795	99,003	28,962	27,621	1,026,293	963,872
United States.....	303	2,862	8,095	77,459	...	...	...	226,933
Chili.....	921	107	24,455	2,530	6,384	10,699	176,032	...
Other Countries	23	894	230	17,340	13,509	16,929	320,242	343,694
Total.....	3,155	8,733	101,105	223,992	57,728	62,410	1,840,499	1,795,991
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—								
United States.....	183	535	10,824	27,926	...	...	...	...
From Chili	979	2,414	58,032	120,222	22,799	22,843	1,477,760	1,258,669
Australasia	796	1,735	51,225	95,810	9,531	9,329	630,040	551,423
Other Countries	842	1,000	50,029	54,295	2,323	7,643	211,610	431,291
Total.....	2,800	5,684	170,110	298,253	35,653	39,815	2,319,410	2,241,383
Iron and Steel—Iron, Ore.....tons	255,648	255,157	214,916	181,401	3,178,310	2,728,672	2,739,837	2,111,800
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod.....	4,382	5,458	40,085	52,052	122,877	115,099	1,235,202	1,158,280
Steel, Unwrought	581	1,119	7,130	12,094	4,509	6,754	60,237	88,588
Lead, Pig and Sheet	8,698	7,825	104,283	83,063	101,589	109,014	1,303,184	1,221,000
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur...	47,887	69,192	103,695	140,525	600,673	563,078	1,354,635	1,244,901
Quicksilver.....lbs	346,270	326,250	27,302	29,287	4,088,982	4,497,748	299,639	333,918
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—								
From Straits Settlements.....cwts	33,835	29,784	143,443	112,306	284,815	295,006	1,330,571	1,202,150
Australasia	25,787	17,390	100,893	65,687	220,698	197,934	1,039,567	791,194
Other Countries	249	404	1,044	1,707	20,202	30,770	92,914	131,695
Total.....	59,871	47,578	245,380	179,500	525,715	523,710	2,463,052	2,125,039
Zinc Crude, in Cakes.....tons	3,014	3,861	46,558	55,467	40,787	47,647	640,386	699,474
Total of Principal Articles .....	...	...	1,137,992	1,324,904	...	...	15,351,747	14,398,508
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	200,491	211,328	...	...	2,316,344	2,407,548
Total of Metals .....	...	...	1,338,483	1,536,232	...	...	17,668,091	16,806,056
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali	2,175	4,786	1,876	3,316	60,239	67,989	81,641	70,201
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use.....	12,269	17,808	5,727	7,684	365,346	430,794	181,256	195,208
Brimstone	57,533	75,028	16,164	17,936	877,646	759,398	241,026	193,577
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenn.f	...	...	119,414	105,873	...	...	1,544,694	1,502,668
Cochineal.....cwts	1,400	927	7,145	5,036	21,144	14,100	151,438	80,100
Cutch and Gambier	2,856	3,558	82,256	75,884	26,803	32,215	709,579	820,402
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline .....	...	...	13,939	25,011	...	...	...	275,686
Alizarine .....	...	...	11,343	14,516	...	...	383,584	244,435
Other Coal-Tar Dyes.....	...	...	130	358	...	...	...	33,734
Indigo	23,376	17,069	603,148	431,404	100,713	104,432	2,467,083	2,484,012
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet...	996	2,268	1,457	3,065	21,574	23,208	28,197	31,070
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda).....	112,654	255,710	57,285	116,628	2,049,270	2,030,944	1,168,088	979,261
Saltpetre	27,330	22,897	26,420	19,006	284,466	333,756	285,158	306,133
Valonia.....tons	2,104	2,992	30,910	47,164	30,896	34,450	491,033	526,584
Total of Principal Articles.....	...	...	977,214	872,881	...	...	7,732,747	7,743,071
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	154,544	182,952	...	...	1,996,612	1,802,156
Total of Chemicals, Dye Stuffs, and Tanning Substances .....	...	...	1,131,758	1,055,833	...	...	9,729,359	9,545,227
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut	18,499	30,843	31,522	46,244	210,874	245,695	365,716	398,488
Olive	2,033	1,572	82,238	66,171	30,935	17,201	1,193,797	715,752
Palm.....cwts	52,100	71,385	99,108	105,746	743,512	825,822	1,304,385	1,385,345
Petroleum.....gals	4,694,445	7,401,690	164,192	221,422	70,185,563	52,808,436	2,156,235	1,705,773
Seed, of all Kinds	733	810	24,495	25,313	10,513	12,546	365,855	384,509
Train, Blubber and Sperm	700	950	23,358	34,298	16,899	17,525	596,721	531,421
Turpentine	57,505	35,427	78,214	37,928	350,138	462,134	555,902	559,972
Total of Principal Articles .....	...	...	503,127	537,122	...	...	6,538,611	5,681,260
Total of Other Articles .....	...	...	86,244	68,185	...	...	740,522	816,536
Total of Oils .....	...	...	589,371	605,307	...	...	7,279,133	6,497,796
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	1,557,645	1,644,714	4,396,849	4,647,514	10,986,539	10,755,184	31,463,895	30,658,485
Brazil	42,612	57,154	127,956	169,286	433,874	352,696	1,277,090	1,030,455
Egypt	230,952	324,850	899,301	1,237,303	1,495,641	1,562,753	5,863,801	6,071,254
British East Indies	198,784	76,795	374,002	166,309	2,324,952	2,689,170	5,225,845	5,890,956
Other Countries	7,801	12,253	29,198	39,072	126,868	146,048	448,201	462,378
Total.....	2,037,794	2,115,766	5,827,306	6,259,514	15,367,874	15,505,851	44,278,832	44,113,528
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....	74,199	64,184	112,648	107,917	1,086,190	1,096,793	1,631,563	1,691,422
Germany	5,956	3,491	9,818	6,348	70,066	51,558	111,555	81,218
Holland	5,181	8,114	15,884	23,551	75,808	69,579	215,327	211,016
Belgium	32,218	46,135	95,650	110,464	267,187	340,033	832,899	956,813
Other Countries	3,003	2,733	5,095	3,763	46,680	49,003	85,374	88,141
Total.....	120,557	124,657	239,095	252,033	1,546,931	1,606,966	2,876,718	3,028,610
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....	13,051	9,111	17,780	13,329	361,329	267,413	480,223	384,250
Germany	13,409	9,843	18,559	14,090	224,728	236,656	284,255	317,497
Italy	30,826	32,587	49,878	57,754	224,975	199,629	385,456	339,561
Philippine Islands	23,120	58,725	45,378	109,050	330,132	353,225	747,031	660,307
Other Countries	34,775	30,114	49,118	50,354	299,400	278,002	466,597	375,643
Total.....	115,271	140,380	180,713	244,577	1,440,554	1,334,924	2,363,502	2,077,258

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	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
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VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Jute.....cwt	210,890	379,213	154,205	214,095	7,398,061	5,111,389	4,523,714	3,602,171
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute...£	...	...	574,013	710,715	...	...	9,763,994	8,708,039
Silk, Raw—From China.....lbs	615,122	72,406	476,797	50,504	2,256,417	3,659,511	1,768,448	2,640,969
British East Indies.....	740	2,902	500	1,522	104,684	114,234	77,060	77,580
Japan.....	34,401	...	27,713	...	321,914	256,251	260,073	204,971
Other Countries.....	33,161	28,865	29,810	23,930	501,167	489,983	474,202	418,056
Total.....	683,424	104,173	534,820	75,956	3,184,182	4,519,979	2,579,783	3,341,576
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwt	4,916	6,079	66,204	76,018	61,784	68,067	896,912	892,784
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed.....lbs	21,748	14,498	23,331	14,893	291,337	323,967	303,014	349,501
Wool, Sheep and Lambs—From Countries in Europe.....	2,430,471	2,759,430	102,340	109,191	50,048,379	39,124,786	1,949,165	1,565,404
British Possessions in South Africa.....	6,916,918	7,575,905	385,013	430,395	48,494,184	51,317,007	2,871,767	2,894,581
British East Indies.....	2,414,862	2,163,784	89,798	72,730	24,749,659	24,634,011	908,209	884,968
Australasia.....	46,410,020	64,392,400	2,369,319	3,307,571	352,005,606	382,545,933	18,418,984	19,952,546
Other Countries.....	2,147,263	1,534,152	100,846	53,341	18,812,915	21,933,756	684,749	817,333
Total.....	60,309,534	78,425,671	3,047,316	3,973,228	494,110,743	519,555,493	24,832,874	26,114,832
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	1,015,879	282,118	64,044	14,367	1,517,977	7,883,088	87,494	475,429
Goats' Wool or Hair.....	813,438	923,143	50,934	53,590	13,201,418	16,792,549	1,041,153	1,297,220
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool.....	5,700,800	3,895,360	54,264	38,417	80,626,560	69,392,960	756,616	678,079
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	10,242,232	11,216,698	...	...	84,540,672	85,970,988
Total of Other Articles..... £	...	...	24,316	24,442	...	...	221,033	331,314
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures...£	...	...	10,266,578	11,241,140	...	...	84,761,705	86,302,302
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian.....cwt	6,911	13,564	81,237	117,410	117,325	105,957	1,429,261	906,954
Bristles.....lbs	211,309	152,178	35,500	21,233	2,800,046	2,926,532	465,011	471,112
Caoutchouc.....cwt	14,796	19,355	247,653	227,372	227,422	198,001	3,618,276	2,266,870
Gum—Arabic.....	7,034	7,922	19,268	31,215	80,577	57,493	179,803	173,714
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	14,162	10,593	65,182	36,614	115,309	112,967	490,274	464,185
Gutta Percha.....	4,523	7,540	37,057	48,025	63,073	62,713	468,388	462,746
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	38,125	52,079	145,061	182,842	461,719	460,297	1,586,839	1,605,351
Other Countries.....	12,295	15,784	46,389	55,594	172,636	186,545	665,877	688,788
Total.....	50,420	67,863	191,450	238,436	634,355	646,842	2,252,716	2,294,139
Wet—From Belgium.....cwt	13,380	2,435	40,224	6,625	74,170	75,770	210,395	219,055
France.....	3,744	6,196	10,396	17,837	64,262	60,901	179,070	169,365
Argentine Republic and Uruguay.....	1,120	5,497	4,000	15,392	124,354	115,844	382,000	358,455
Brazil.....	573	23	1,478	55	64,374	76,032	190,985	223,311
Australasia.....	16,395	7,428	40,834	16,932	93,829	71,767	208,904	160,561
Other Countries.....	13,609	8,794	35,012	21,954	141,778	171,875	380,410	460,524
Total.....	48,821	30,373	131,944	78,795	562,767	572,189	1,551,772	1,591,271
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.....cwt	1,164	808	52,680	42,410	13,582	10,058	637,615	483,437
Manures—Guano.....tons	8,039	2,045	74,781	20,384	73,962	48,284	721,524	439,234
Bones, whether burnt or not.....	7,019	6,987	46,838	38,463	73,948	72,640	503,335	450,762
Rags, and other Materials used for Making Paper—Linen and Cotton Rags.....	1,686	1,531	21,968	19,853	29,687	36,296	401,615	488,497
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres.....	19,950	17,083	130,136	100,333	206,558	184,680	1,383,021	1,128,143
Rosin.....cwt	204,588	124,767	55,548	32,319	1,363,014	1,470,963	397,724	376,287
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia.....	334	...	640	...	6,171	14,724	14,611	29,038
Argentine Republic.....	2,534	3,972	5,319	7,239	72,075	97,703	160,165	189,857
United States.....	40,812	34,112	82,353	56,058	333,358	332,459	666,391	630,991
Australasia.....	51,955	33,709	101,017	58,599	445,726	477,680	889,664	890,369
Other Countries.....	9,057	28,985	18,673	54,669	179,897	187,315	368,942	356,544
Total.....	104,692	100,778	208,002	176,565	1,037,227	1,109,881	2,099,773	2,096,799
Tar.....barrels	5,897	1,546	4,043	576	189,995	173,451	149,031	130,171
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia.....loads	2,208	3,243	5,109	6,692	280,490	235,339	558,574	437,438
Sweden and Norway.....	18,934	20,521	29,731	31,062	630,041	603,602	994,857	898,115
Germany.....	5,458	8,193	14,453	18,998	350,243	275,478	896,125	669,208
United States.....	6,773	6,146	30,306	21,463	111,285	159,563	433,763	597,492
British East Indies.....	2,070	3,923	30,981	54,629	41,531	35,635	587,710	515,964
British North America.....	3,576	250	17,650	750	336,184	230,759	1,603,073	1,005,216
Other Countries.....	42,769	45,494	46,082	61,191	392,831	411,633	525,650	557,859
Total.....	81,788	87,770	174,312	194,785	2,142,605	1,952,009	5,599,752	4,681,292
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	7,858	3,582	13,364	7,112	1,075,574	1,100,819	2,463,123	2,353,260
Sweden and Norway.....	27,066	23,633	62,005	50,251	1,717,072	1,611,156	3,848,487	3,449,945
British North America.....	8,629	9,737	19,803	19,712	1,181,606	976,148	3,010,218	2,317,180
Other Countries.....	12,600	11,181	44,557	37,462	339,381	357,143	1,085,705	1,105,252
Total.....	56,153	48,133	139,729	114,537	4,313,633	4,045,266	10,407,533	9,225,637

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (Con). — Staves of all dimensions.....loads	5,907	3,038	28,860	19,431	141,189	135,650	640,321	557,814
Mahogany.....tons	6,522	6,751	58,857	58,940	49,784	62,318	490,689	562,707
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	1,805,045	1,617,696	...	...	33,887,434	29,251,771
Total of Other Articles.....£	...	...	952,297	957,418	...	...	11,464,809	11,730,634
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures.....£	...	...	2,757,342	2,575,114	...	...	45,352,243	40,982,405
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks.....number	57,204	36,845	32,350	23,092	717,868	698,149	467,754	436,983
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts.....£	...	...	220,734	197,162	...	...	2,333,689	2,235,800
Glass—Window &c.....cwts	53,823	69,609	38,583	43,714	683,739	744,935	537,920	517,262
Plate, silvered or not.....	9,293	9,674	18,626	17,779	84,766	87,607	179,482	167,977
Manufactures, unenumerated.....	49,142	53,531	67,471	76,473	610,452	611,705	891,175	933,585
Hats or Bonnets of Straw.....lbs	29,279	33,226	4,792	6,461	366,822	301,466	75,276	59,802
Iron manufactures, unenumerated.....cwts	318,188	229,229	218,117	160,235	3,883,294	3,716,167	2,868,771	2,702,060
Leather*—From France.....lbs	462,217	352,859	61,237	52,840	5,316,958	4,896,979	755,448	714,218
British East Indies.....	2,511,567	3,006,495	169,395	187,098	27,542,668	27,681,117	1,933,377	1,865,484
Australasia.....	1,073,875	1,668,548	54,825	80,716	11,483,640	12,018,218	567,283	591,822
United States.....	2,269,708	2,654,060	118,633	139,555	25,088,014	26,772,892	1,320,095	1,426,223
Other Countries.....	391,748	331,165	54,501	49,590	5,040,358	5,387,124	865,704	813,506
Total.....	6,709,115	8,013,127	453,591	509,799	74,471,638	76,756,330	5,441,907	5,411,253
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	7,259	6,711	21,667	21,655	122,606	110,663	420,136	351,525
Gloves.....	118,082	88,591	135,785	96,834	1,666,735	1,494,593	1,937,809	1,671,906
Paper.....cwts	20,853	19,907	31,877	29,474	209,455	210,186	344,186	319,138
Other kinds (except Hangings)—	91,007	69,741	81,693	68,691	952,723	1,239,255	902,514	1,085,709
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland.....£	...	...	117,027	105,660	...	...	1,705,263	1,764,804
France.....	...	...	393,283	280,954	...	...	4,266,064	4,504,442
Other Countries.....	...	...	469	8,588	...	...	6,931	16,292
Total.....	...	...	510,779	395,202	...	...	5,978,258	6,285,533
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	80,653	110,167	...	...	1,130,731	1,385,213
France.....	...	...	20,649	23,666	...	...	410,279	272,823
Other Countries.....	...	...	10,357	14,478	...	...	124,943	159,367
Total.....	...	...	111,659	148,311	...	...	1,665,953	1,817,403
Ribbons, of other kinds.....	...	...	17,598	3,895	...	...	118,963	128,132
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	171,792	135,614	...	...	2,738,787	2,745,763
Watches.....number	31,600	36,073	39,400	47,492	416,195	516,759	510,862	606,109
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool								
or Hair, mixed or not.....£	...	...	4,249	5,031	...	...	124,936	98,677
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool								
mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	82,295	139,845	13,055	19,352	817,269	930,561	133,577	151,327
Stuffs.....	3,581,687	4,769,206	341,587	447,430	35,382,558	44,074,532	3,364,838	4,213,136
Unenumerated.....£	...	...	161,414	128,306	...	...	2,746,680	2,462,609
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or								
not with Silk.....lbs	1,021,650	1,010,433	128,850	125,168	14,553,177	13,340,269	1,830,109	1,675,434
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	22,410	24,848	22,237	23,792	407,093	402,766	408,040	391,193
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	2,852,906	2,730,962	...	...	36,021,627	36,468,321
Total of Other Articles.....£	...	...	1,222,583	1,325,536	...	...	16,859,841	16,796,013
Total of Manufactured Articles £	...	...	4,075,489	4,056,498	...	...	52,881,468	53,264,334
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses.....number	845	655	20,750	15,747	9,627	12,928	201,811	256,739
Drugs, unenumerated.....£	...	...	66,680	67,514	...	...	1,135,033	789,224
Oil Seed Cakes.....tons	27,231	25,321	203,600	189,758	257,445	269,235	1,942,849	2,037,707
Seeds—Clover and Grass.....cwts	36,886	30,479	90,574	75,844	317,211	290,022	755,053	658,827
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	34,568	55,248	250,825	402,386	233,954	191,127	1,746,695	1,451,874
Other Countries.....	1,540	2,076	9,352	13,911	15,343	20,881	98,309	129,494
Total.....	36,108	57,324	260,177	416,297	249,297	212,008	1,845,004	1,581,368
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	49,598	23,632	97,186	48,694	756,573	449,513	1,495,800	910,223
British East Indies.....	111,605	140,476	241,082	302,130	1,404,552	1,186,120	2,957,117	2,553,614
Other Countries.....	18,383	10,584	37,761	29,232	176,742	169,902	362,813	368,405
Total.....	179,586	174,692	376,029	380,056	2,337,867	1,805,535	4,815,730	3,832,242
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	22,673	40,089	57,445	80,801	556,345	562,144	1,355,697	1,227,504
Other Countries.....	6,449	12,034	9,140	15,095	219,013	207,669	313,865	276,065
Total.....	29,122	52,123	66,585	95,896	775,358	769,813	1,669,562	1,503,569
Total of Principal Articles £	...	...	1,084,395	1,241,112	...	...	12,365,042	10,657,676
Total of Other Articles.....£	...	...	320,526	252,587	...	...	3,413,777	3,482,521
Total of Miscellaneous Articles £	...	...	1,404,921	1,493,699	...	...	15,778,819	14,140,197
Total Value of Imports.....£	...	...	35,645,221	36,049,005	...	...	425,603,932	389,774,549

Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried or any way dressed; Goatskins dressed; Sheep skins, dressed

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

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Month ended January 31, 1885, compared with the corresponding Period of 1884; also for the Year ended December 31, 1884, compared with the same Period of 1883.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses	221	293	15,183	23,871	7,376	6,972	410,269	406,575
Other Animals .....	...	...	7,064	7,847	...	...	254,725	207,642
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	22,247	31,718	...	...	664,994	614,217
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To United States ...brls	3,706	2,069	17,310	8,796	33,015	36,425	158,583	164,192
British Possessions in S. Africa	2,192	2,744	9,331	10,009	30,211	23,563	118,348	92,666
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	3,311	1,126	12,561	4,798	26,575	24,143	114,948	99,597
British East Indies	10,782	7,320	26,835	18,801	86,071	74,185	274,470	208,081
Australasia	8,401	11,584	34,781	48,232	117,478	113,698	546,938	504,207
Other Countries	12,825	12,127	44,361	39,015	162,759	165,141	606,972	572,994
Total	41,217	36,970	145,179	129,651	456,109	437,155	1,820,259	1,641,737
Butter	3,000	1,978	20,900	13,836	30,408	29,194	212,214	204,545
Cheese	1,219	963	5,174	4,133	13,984	14,450	58,839	60,751
Fish, Herrings	15,809	21,157	20,722	23,688	959,838	1,327,686	1,426,640	1,643,622
Other Descriptions .....	...	...	39,888	49,700	...	...	455,458	466,334
Hops	933	660	5,539	3,930	8,787	8,146	90,462	52,347
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, & Confectionery, unenumerated £	...	...	100,934	95,913	...	...	1,221,414	1,376,463
Provisions (including Meat) .....	...	...	67,354	57,172	...	...	821,920	780,027
Salt, Rock and White	54,987	64,205	37,742	43,851	1,004,313	950,177	645,009	613,119
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gals	3,116	1,953	913	639	28,768	29,976	8,315	7,954
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	185	207	62	108	2,278	2,490	924	1,141
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	13,251	21,598	1,623	3,022	259,750	211,594	36,857	28,536
United States	12,025	7,033	3,503	2,290	160,375	136,346	46,453	40,729
British North America	2,006	3,609	707	1,086	208,760	155,767	59,894	47,592
British East Indies	25,341	28,094	9,682	10,171	341,231	342,346	128,701	131,997
Australasia	66,629	50,564	20,225	15,861	1,286,212	1,276,228	396,585	389,605
Other Countries	32,098	23,249	10,026	8,604	445,482	418,762	131,915	146,216
Total	154,651	136,307	46,741	41,781	2,732,856	2,573,509	809,644	793,770
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Denmark..cwts	14,550	11,331	14,071	8,789	232,387	216,082	247,132	180,133
Belgium	7,843	6,376	7,330	3,862	95,250	90,098	94,870	73,136
France	17,147	11,124	16,549	7,561	130,151	183,531	139,744	157,453
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	11,794	11,322	10,777	7,297	79,638	93,563	80,199	77,226
Italy	19,140	24,310	18,954	16,021	232,318	238,701	252,207	198,630
British North America	2,405	682	2,063	377	51,851	75,129	50,172	59,972
Other Countries	30,083	42,516	30,205	30,916	334,192	393,531	372,349	363,444
Total	102,962	107,661	99,949	74,823	1,155,787	1,290,635	1,236,682	1,109,994
Other Articles .....	...	...	121,977	111,088	...	...	1,830,000	1,719,632
Total Articles of Food and Drink...£	...	...	712,099	649,566	...	...	10,628,541	10,462,341
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	25,186	26,646	11,927	12,461	1,563,843	1,553,139	718,246	696,251
Sweden and Norway	61,501	62,673	27,325	25,135	1,557,484	1,653,302	694,917	716,852
Denmark	65,247	54,511	27,708	21,756	1,102,133	1,131,198	450,727	452,407
Germany	91,931	103,525	37,398	40,527	2,424,573	2,483,834	947,575	938,814
Holland	20,864	13,076	9,204	5,730	464,475	426,024	197,232	183,192
France	444,860	394,769	189,415	166,063	4,481,426	4,358,444	1,919,498	1,830,626
Spain and Canaries	115,420	108,992	62,460	57,006	1,229,921	1,269,347	654,876	671,204
Italy	140,592	217,674	61,433	91,310	2,212,111	2,345,352	962,531	1,024,993
Turkey	9,943	19,904	5,182	10,538	321,433	319,618	165,794	168,470
Egypt	94,509	104,102	49,663	51,833	988,982	1,124,789	507,679	589,784
Brazil	48,028	33,326	22,283	18,705	449,387	486,323	257,369	283,949
Gibraltar	67,910	50,728	35,240	25,267	470,468	438,500	240,881	231,056
Malta	33,476	24,786	17,849	12,989	577,513	542,881	306,969	297,544
British East Indies	155,198	168,085	84,891	87,538	1,205,239	1,280,482	649,364	690,623
Other Countries	337,832	266,310	183,633	135,543	3,746,643	3,930,522	1,972,261	2,075,995
Total	1,712,497	1,649,107	831,616	762,401	22,775,634	23,343,755	10,645,919	10,851,760
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade	513,215	532,252	...	...	6,400,594	6,614,937	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Russia lbs	60,500	28,400	4,608	1,733	498,300	516,200	39,153	32,693
Germany	384,500	367,600	25,275	18,210	3,270,100	4,391,700	231,043	240,913
Holland	53,600	37,200	3,687	1,389	732,600	273,500	53,165	16,751
Belgium	164,100	27,200	10,434	1,766	1,751,200	738,500	118,809	44,775
France	32,100	207,900	1,781	9,453	1,500,700	2,658,800	82,512	122,213
United States	619,900	131,400	28,932	3,909	10,409,900	8,687,900	419,085	320,526
British North America	24,400	45,400	1,263	2,356	627,300	327,200	34,250	15,579
Other Countries	31,400	7,500	2,347	462	653,000	492,400	51,982	30,611
Total	1,370,500	852,600	78,327	39,278	19,443,100	18,086,200	1,029,999	824,061
Other Articles	132,497	132,349	1,800,000	1,793,730
Total Value of Raw Materials ...£	1,042,440	934,028	13,475,918	13,469,551

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	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.								
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia.....lbs	104,600	83,500	9,900	5,525	3,279,600	1,909,100	244,303	167,233
Sweden and Norway.....	369,300	284,600	15,691	12,480	4,904,000	4,736,300	219,436	214,527
Denmark.....	263,800	315,100	10,100	12,274	4,683,200	4,406,000	179,918	167,918
Germany.....	3,825,100	2,724,900	202,950	146,190	38,305,600	39,467,300	2,104,234	2,168,415
Holland.....	3,563,000	4,058,000	179,714	185,000	40,305,600	46,128,500	2,025,558	2,300,922
Belgium.....	1,469,000	1,197,900	79,650	64,192	15,485,200	13,477,000	861,692	770,909
France.....	1,314,600	1,265,500	79,552	75,500	14,045,200	14,344,000	856,405	874,264
Italy.....	1,161,200	1,152,000	51,120	51,405	16,631,100	14,593,700	746,158	650,327
Austrian Territories.....	533,000	271,300	23,511	11,192	4,327,600	3,362,800	208,826	146,706
Roumania.....	...	...	...	...	9,423,300	6,996,800	375,926	282,271
Turkey.....	1,361,700	1,596,700	61,139	70,308	19,800,000	19,535,500	898,360	833,823
Egypt.....	364,800	449,500	15,483	18,506	3,032,200	3,467,000	139,580	150,369
China and Hong Kong.....	1,227,600	570,000	47,585	21,869	13,370,700	15,721,300	541,712	615,929
Japan.....	384,100	2,129,900	13,603	78,398	20,129,100	23,134,800	753,327	835,820
British East Indies—Bombay.....	1,270,000	1,208,000	71,457	62,615	15,337,800	14,666,600	869,462	875,006
Madras.....	713,700	745,500	42,713	38,896	10,599,800	13,153,200	615,412	725,845
Bengal.....	1,487,800	1,223,100	111,677	81,205	16,234,800	17,912,600	1,070,314	1,197,017
Straits Settlements.....	139,100	186,800	7,735	10,123	3,069,300	3,287,300	169,425	169,686
Ceylon.....	11,200	12,900	874	640	135,300	146,000	8,259	9,086
Other Countries.....	879,600	767,200	46,991	42,355	11,642,600	10,632,100	621,425	605,689
Total.....	20,443,200	20,242,400	1,071,445	988,673	264,772,000	271,077,900	13,509,732	13,811,767
Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards								
Holland.....	5,350,000	3,579,700	82,959	61,773	47,042,600	48,753,000	797,262	823,084
Belgium.....	4,734,800	5,613,700	76,330	88,661	36,752,000	47,361,400	561,293	705,221
France.....	6,345,300	3,882,000	81,845	55,701	55,547,000	59,889,600	844,733	874,999
Portugal, Azores and Madeira.....	4,712,800	5,001,400	91,614	98,431	58,377,900	50,589,100	1,094,813	1,023,134
Italy.....	5,076,200	4,589,300	55,649	50,191	56,710,900	54,924,400	643,979	590,479
Austrian Territories.....	9,270,800	8,783,300	119,757	104,044	89,740,800	86,719,000	1,244,739	1,119,134
Greece.....	1,277,900	636,500	18,540	6,968	10,191,300	8,138,000	132,333	104,141
Turkey.....	3,248,900	3,001,200	45,180	38,597	34,022,400	42,054,500	621,437	549,470
Egypt.....	21,345,700	25,755,100	280,336	300,239	328,595,900	311,077,800	4,204,038	3,800,273
West Coast of Africa (Foreign).....	13,058,800	18,437,500	125,458	165,723	164,921,900	124,256,500	1,703,219	1,236,425
United States.....	4,439,100	4,676,200	58,729	53,886	61,410,600	58,802,800	789,666	740,442
Foreign West Indies.....	7,668,900	6,455,400	185,452	159,575	62,642,200	53,302,200	1,657,580	1,468,654
Mexico.....	4,888,000	4,868,600	61,388	53,412	95,959,000	84,003,300	1,193,437	964,074
Central America.....	1,967,000	1,376,700	24,373	16,648	39,035,800	30,470,000	485,968	362,690
U.S. of Colombia.....	4,095,600	2,557,200	43,632	28,896	42,666,200	46,552,100	466,214	515,304
Venezuela.....	2,183,500	2,108,200	24,476	24,547	63,059,400	42,231,000	626,915	490,678
Brazil.....	3,223,600	2,069,700	36,091	23,373	37,022,400	33,540,900	425,207	373,521
Uruguay.....	18,612,900	12,454,500	230,081	147,538	204,969,100	209,101,700	2,581,158	2,611,271
Argentina Republic.....	2,805,500	2,819,300	39,378	39,201	30,569,000	42,688,600	439,078	571,951
Chili.....	5,011,800	6,442,700	71,003	92,852	84,347,900	72,684,100	1,164,979	978,146
Peru.....	5,623,300	4,275,200	65,692	48,378	53,743,000	49,129,400	665,871	591,481
China and Hong Kong.....	2,751,800	1,687,700	31,483	19,620	17,248,300	31,888,400	223,460	389,649
Japan.....	29,924,300	47,285,600	341,685	471,654	370,626,000	395,288,500	4,105,159	4,197,100
Dutch Possessions in India.....	2,487,300	5,334,300	29,230	54,619	45,330,400	45,354,200	526,819	497,329
Philippine Islands.....	10,528,300	9,771,500	132,666	117,589	127,459,500	120,438,400	1,574,960	1,485,259
Gibraltar.....	2,818,900	4,077,600	39,911	47,756	53,995,800	39,780,700	706,594	510,039
Malta.....	1,398,000	1,737,500	18,886	20,766	15,609,000	15,756,100	202,028	191,448
West Coast of Africa (British).....	1,317,000	2,304,000	14,383	26,704	24,209,500	26,049,200	288,002	275,763
British North America.....	3,362,300	3,141,300	46,269	40,539	45,115,300	47,163,600	554,032	581,101
British West India Islands & Guiana.....	2,889,900	6,784,300	60,560	116,490	55,914,800	29,056,000	1,116,471	579,633
British Possessions in South Africa.....	3,608,600	3,054,200	46,345	37,771	52,843,700	45,936,500	679,056	574,362
British East Indies :—Bombay.....	1,187,600	2,023,300	19,895	34,015	15,664,800	21,357,100	276,768	359,295
Madras.....	57,359,200	61,738,900	596,276	577,511	596,945,400	602,260,400	6,404,128	5,958,246
Bengal.....	6,344,400	12,488,800	79,846	140,779	108,344,900	119,145,000	1,280,912	1,416,898
Straits Settlements.....	53,608,300	81,353,800	564,823	766,966	947,782,700	921,170,500	9,790,204	8,741,836
Ceylon.....	7,050,800	10,066,700	75,766	100,316	126,720,200	127,436,500	1,311,082	1,298,236
Australasia.....	1,710,200	1,583,400	22,347	18,487	19,883,000	21,507,000	237,169	261,280
Other Countries.....	9,220,300	9,864,000	170,848	189,033	86,734,200	99,756,800	1,649,819	1,852,510
Total [Bleached]	233,574,800	290,414,300	2,588,949	2,861,741	3,136,180,200	3,095,963,800	34,151,333	31,856,889
Wholly of Cotton—Unbleached or Printed, Dyed or Coloured.....	108,055,900	112,802,300	1,633,328	1,698,565	1,379,932,200	1,321,236,400	20,831,161	19,795,713
Mixed Materials, Cotton predom.....	20,600	20,400	528	686	22,776,100	280,800	551,672	8,806
Total.....	341,651,300	403,237,000	4,222,805	4,560,992	4,538,888,500	4,417,481,000	55,534,166	51,661,408
Lace and Patent Net.....£	...	...	282,986	251,236	...	...	2,707,094	2,452,167
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	183,181	198,517	61,880	62,082	1,706,675	1,820,865	536,315	569,315
Other kinds.....£	...	...	62,883	42,325	...	...	634,052	510,653
Thread for sewing or stitching.....lbs	1,124,000	1,113,200	192,077	181,452	14,433,400	14,632,300	2,361,118	2,472,106
Other Manufactures, unenumerated...£	...	...	105,114	109,873	...	...	1,162,680	1,259,455
Total Value of Cotton Manufac...£	...	...	4,927,745	5,207,960	...	...	62,936,025	58,925,104
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs								
Holland.....	63,900	50,900	876	651	2,493,700	1,922,500	30,906	22,725
Spain and Canaries.....	47,400	164,300	440	1,719	1,084,000	1,923,500	10,361	18,467
United States.....	1,025,700	1,138,200	14,993	12,697	8,452,300	10,731,800	119,636	131,582
Other Countries.....	629,800	1,405,900	7,735	11,435	7,707,000	10,268,600	87,203	108,894
Other Countries.....	62,700	218,300	877	2,960	1,439,700	2,413,900	20,769	29,863
Total.....	1,829,500	2,977,600	24,921	29,462	21,176,700	27,260,300	268,875	316,531
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards								
Holland.....	2,079,600	1,634,800	22,591	15,640	35,830,000	27,134,400	411,929	289,713
France.....	165,800	300,600	1,875	3,125	4,925,800	4,223,200	52,486	45,867
Italy.....	710,300	845,300	6,798	7,508	8,108,300	8,799,400	76,148	86,256
United States.....	786,300	664,100	9,974	7,373	5,346,600	5,491,400	75,455	72,511
Brazil.....	8,415,000	9,200,100	83,140	73,345	111,632,600	123,073,000	1,108,184	1,108,535
Other Countries.....	1,900,500	1,424,100	18,919	12,115	15,719,500	16,684,700	157,947	157,993

EXPORTS.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Principal and other Articles.								
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Jute Manufs (Con.): Argentne Repub. yds	2,341,800	1,152,400	27,810	14,413	12,575,700	18,336,500	158,188	192,063
Other Countries	2,500,200	2,936,100	34,425	36,900	33,117,500	38,927,400	461,253	505,411
Total	18,899,500	18,157,500	205,532	170,419	227,256,000	242,680,000	2,501,590	2,458,349
Other Articles (except Bags) .....	...	...	788	1,250	...	...	16,053	18,970
Total Value of Jute Manufactures...£	...	...	206,320	171,669	...	...	2,517,643	2,477,319
Linen Yarn—To Germany	150,800	222,200	13,491	17,762	2,741,000	3,364,100	226,502	253,326
Holland	190,400	245,600	7,760	10,504	2,575,900	3,334,200	106,820	133,054
Belgium	228,000	159,300	18,344	13,518	2,067,400	2,603,200	159,549	189,013
France	161,200	113,900	16,822	12,481	1,685,500	1,553,300	178,565	164,027
Spain and Canaries	579,300	598,000	27,049	26,878	6,186,600	6,354,000	274,749	285,443
Italy	23,000	30,900	1,265	1,649	463,400	587,300	24,141	30,085
United States	70,800	82,800	3,193	2,531	1,121,600	703,800	36,759	25,399
Other Countries	94,000	51,300	4,756	3,344	837,000	1,027,100	50,827	56,369
Total	1,497,500	1,504,000	92,680	88,667	17,678,300	19,527,000	1,057,912	1,136,716
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Russia	20,500	27,100	1,177	1,669	371,200	452,500	19,519	25,567
Germany	282,300	284,500	12,874	13,349	4,284,500	3,913,000	190,746	175,750
Holland	45,600	24,200	1,976	884	258,600	323,800	11,805	13,387
France	280,900	286,600	11,293	12,480	4,578,100	3,445,100	201,020	144,704
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	113,900	73,700	2,110	2,150	840,400	765,600	23,301	21,080
Spain and Canaries	275,100	192,600	11,168	8,990	2,351,900	2,154,400	98,011	91,895
Italy	102,900	79,800	4,131	3,793	1,899,600	1,492,300	85,093	64,301
United States	10,312,000	9,312,100	285,622	241,088	78,169,400	69,665,200	2,323,267	1,943,478
Foreign West Indies	1,137,300	1,215,900	23,693	24,557	20,647,000	18,335,800	443,345	387,242
Mexico	258,200	141,300	6,244	3,293	2,879,100	3,825,300	72,960	90,187
U.S. of Colombia	338,200	271,700	6,828	6,099	3,992,600	3,955,700	79,511	82,633
Brazil	292,800	152,600	10,426	6,478	2,565,800	2,788,400	91,162	98,200
Argentine Republic	142,400	97,900	5,319	2,917	1,921,200	1,789,300	65,030	65,038
Chili	105,800	46,700	2,513	1,297	844,200	1,128,200	25,518	31,840
Peru	4,100	12,400	160	309	189,100	317,200	5,573	10,290
Philippine Islands	164,700	197,200	3,684	3,046	1,633,800	1,584,600	34,769	30,380
British North America	954,700	1,193,100	25,046	28,416	5,711,900	6,344,600	154,877	156,550
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	257,900	157,200	5,363	2,968	3,073,000	2,202,700	63,669	47,062
British East Indies	277,400	219,100	8,386	6,991	2,566,900	2,850,500	81,840	86,525
Australasia	1,478,000	1,531,800	42,439	41,205	13,355,800	16,663,400	381,150	454,669
Other Countries	676,700	955,900	21,267	22,568	10,122,000	11,277,800	335,837	341,058
Total	16,538,700	15,475,600	457,961	401,149	152,163,000	143,694,900	4,408,454	3,962,530
Total { Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached ...	579,600	658,100	15,120	19,076	6,576,600	6,977,800	213,616	187,900
{ Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	403,100	344,700	18,638	14,322	3,516,500	4,622,700	171,933	211,406
{ Sailcloth and Sails .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	17,521,400	16,478,400	491,719	434,547	162,256,100	155,295,400	4,794,003	4,361,836
Thread for Sewing	199,100	178,100	24,361	23,738	2,523,100	2,573,900	293,484	311,928
Other Articles .....	...	...	45,895	53,680	...	...	352,082	504,445
Total Value Linen Manufactures...£	...	...	561,975	511,684	...	...	5,439,569	5,178,209
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn—Germany £	...	...	17,436	5,942	...	...	161,042	134,149
Holland .....	...	...	2,101	1,124	...	...	18,559	24,159
Belgium .....	...	...	3,431	774	...	...	57,803	30,992
France .....	...	...	27,739	23,394	...	...	390,645	323,367
Other Countries .....	...	...	5,882	5,297	...	...	77,776	100,212
Total.....	...	...	56,589	36,531	...	...	705,825	612,879
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad								
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	76,070	114,740	15,891	23,148	1,359,468	1,431,487	288,394	263,872
United States	10,300	66,024	2,803	9,553	254,654	174,751	51,059	37,658
British North America	33,290	23,139	7,239	3,807	330,127	109,435	77,859	20,735
British East Indies	21,670	4,417	2,506	431	171,570	65,085	22,191	9,764
Australasia	133,490	22,749	23,303	4,399	936,196	283,065	159,282	49,578
Other Countries	11,503	23,079	2,150	4,311	244,133	245,652	48,985	44,788
Total	286,323	259,148	53,892	45,649	3,296,148	2,309,475	647,770	426,395
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls £	...	...	24,911	40,914	...	...	356,848	383,341
Ribbons of all kinds .....	...	...	29,680	4,283	...	...	183,432	65,144
Lace .....	...	...	17,373	22,221	...	...	193,845	172,192
Other Articles of Silk only—To								
Germany .....	...	...	424	983	...	...	9,606	10,518
Belgium .....	...	...	922	1,035	...	...	27,251	14,986
France .....	...	...	1,569	747	...	...	141,502	18,103
United States .....	...	...	3,324	7,564	...	...	15,390	49,333
Australasia .....	...	...	1,992	5,711	...	...	20,875	24,515
Other Countries .....	...	...	2,983	2,438	...	...	41,846	40,007
Total.....	...	...	11,214	18,481	...	...	256,470	157,462
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany								
France .....	...	...	8,576	4,444	...	...	119,182	97,143
United States .....	...	...	4,908	4,226	...	...	55,325	56,639
British North America .....	...	...	18,225	10,863	...	...	227,514	512,510
Australasia .....	...	...	22,462	9,173	...	...	174,691	98,239
Other Countries .....	...	...	12,561	7,624	...	...	89,584	52,822
Total.....	...	...	79,168	45,318	...	...	787,934	963,438
Total Value of Silk Manufactures £	...	...	216,238	176,866	...	...	2,426,299	2,172,972

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Woolen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	30,100	28,600	3,242	3,638	1,856,100	1,803,300	194,463	187,129
Sweden and Norway.....	128,700	99,600	10,088	8,835	1,648,000	1,694,700	152,504	150,150
Denmark.....	35,300	70,200	3,615	6,774	775,000	978,000	76,649	92,542
Germany.....	1,361,000	1,289,200	126,724	131,488	15,898,900	17,946,900	1,500,818	1,712,581
Holland.....	585,400	754,600	58,766	80,103	7,635,900	10,070,500	745,523	1,027,284
Belgium.....	102,900	196,300	10,528	19,541	1,844,700	2,244,000	183,061	224,851
France.....	225,400	302,500	21,950	34,627	2,538,900	2,750,700	251,129	294,384
Other Countries.....	227,400	121,800	26,701	15,226	1,291,100	1,810,100	162,341	202,850
Total.....	2,694,200	2,862,800	261,614	300,232	33,488,500	39,298,200	3,266,488	3,891,771
Woolen and Worsted Manufactures:								
Woolen Fabrics, (inc. Coatings, Duffels, &c, all wool or of wool mixed and Woolen Stuffs)—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	27,800	18,600	2,595	1,509	1,031,800	1,004,200	110,712	99,585
Germany.....	349,300	388,300	69,839	75,276	3,447,000	3,792,900	613,504	601,907
Holland.....	270,600	318,200	39,148	44,279	1,916,800	2,224,800	250,912	276,446
Belgium.....	524,000	587,600	74,534	85,023	5,361,900	6,389,100	685,528	820,761
France.....	1,362,500	1,251,500	171,643	166,621	19,678,700	17,920,100	2,154,851	2,085,119
Italy.....	142,000	165,800	16,526	19,872	2,321,300	3,172,700	271,493	372,954
Turkey.....	47,100	132,800	4,523	10,850	1,206,900	1,428,000	115,076	132,705
United States.....	£01,000	663,300	173,886	137,873	5,516,500	5,298,000	1,166,804	1,163,411
Brazil.....	258,600	155,200	18,509	7,832	2,488,800	2,643,100	178,422	192,888
Uruguay.....	123,100	195,300	13,573	18,165	903,100	1,035,200	81,146	108,191
Argentine Republic.....	396,100	386,100	43,742	46,808	2,173,600	2,704,400	255,647	313,332
Chili.....	250,300	181,100	16,811	17,274	851,400	2,058,400	96,317	130,891
Peru.....	121,700	85,200	11,862	9,100	778,000	1,240,600	66,490	112,491
China and Hong Kong.....	272,700	268,600	20,324	19,357	3,119,000	3,837,500	242,388	294,743
Japan.....	68,400	43,300	9,114	4,183	771,300	1,008,800	62,445	96,995
British North America.....	690,100	711,700	72,119	87,949	8,639,100	8,085,300	803,599	727,672
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	130,600	173,300	6,700	8,612	1,206,600	1,528,100	73,019	90,046
Brit's East Indies.....	272,900	317,000	28,906	24,863	4,808,000	5,532,400	374,087	400,982
Australasia.....	2,229,300	1,732,600	138,129	126,627	14,151,300	15,791,400	996,638	1,081,390
Other Countries.....	525,300	434,400	35,215	38,635	7,858,100	8,691,000	674,570	671,267
Total.....	8,872,200	8,215,900	959,998	950,700	88,229,200	95,386,000	9,273,648	9,773,776
Worsted Fabrics, including Coatings, &c., and Worsted Stuffs—To Sweden and Norway.....yards	152,200	80,300	3,771	2,985	3,268,700	2,801,900	87,457	82,149
Germany.....	535,100	559,600	20,514	28,115	4,734,100	5,427,300	182,823	224,458
Holland.....	1,139,900	1,730,300	31,331	54,796	5,399,800	8,258,900	178,069	281,132
Belgium.....	1,361,600	1,993,600	46,798	61,571	7,770,300	10,204,000	292,876	367,310
France.....	2,777,900	3,331,000	106,652	129,054	23,880,400	27,454,400	853,290	1,147,391
Italy.....	1,283,300	1,181,500	32,981	35,758	9,971,300	14,707,300	313,996	439,680
Turkey.....	87,900	287,800	3,848	10,697	3,163,200	3,422,200	141,155	114,506
United States.....	4,495,900	4,210,500	194,248	193,570	37,726,200	35,297,400	1,665,116	1,812,713
Brazil.....	249,200	242,400	8,118	7,439	1,887,200	3,247,900	71,565	104,163
Uruguay.....	270,300	330,300	8,224	8,743	949,000	2,357,300	38,211	74,141
Argentine Republic.....	493,000	764,900	13,295	17,602	2,907,600	4,557,700	108,189	130,583
Chili.....	181,400	422,200	5,280	10,461	1,832,800	2,784,700	61,700	72,357
Peru.....	94,500	41,500	3,130	1,416	442,200	999,100	18,466	45,494
China and Hong Kong.....	1,165,300	981,100	47,773	43,087	11,545,300	15,222,200	529,631	647,881
Japan.....	239,300	450,700	11,872	17,997	5,173,600	3,183,000	218,562	115,298
British North America.....	1,271,500	1,615,000	67,276	71,923	7,646,700	10,331,900	399,482	502,868
British Possessions in S. Africa.....	24,500	32,300	989	981	371,000	410,200	16,084	16,270
British East Indies.....	105,900	156,700	4,236	6,467	1,882,700	2,500,900	74,564	99,144
Australasia.....	265,500	583,700	18,391	31,442	2,690,600	3,638,300	175,039	249,161
Other Countries.....	793,800	677,700	26,322	22,123	10,162,000	10,908,200	369,364	348,487
Total.....	17,043,000	19,675,100	660,049	759,224	143,404,700	167,720,800	5,765,669	6,875,186
Worsted Coatings, &c.....	393,700	724,700	80,616	143,724	4,196,400	5,017,400	680,288	1,102,734
Worsted Stuffs.....	16,549,300	18,950,400	579,433	615,500	139,208,300	162,703,400	5,085,381	5,772,452
Total.....	17,043,000	19,675,100	660,049	759,224	143,404,700	167,720,800	5,765,669	6,875,186
Flannels.....yards	1,232,700	1,222,700	54,620	54,711	8,046,400	9,691,300	349,235	409,960
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	14,000	12,500	1,939	1,271	301,100	307,200	48,256	43,683
Holland.....	46,200	51,900	5,259	6,423	546,900	570,300	71,280	68,196
France.....	97,000	185,600	10,964	15,062	1,361,900	1,804,800	163,314	167,176
Spain and Canaries.....	1,900	2,900	263	251	489,000	520,300	51,156	48,378
United States.....	76,800	85,500	10,025	12,894	1,191,900	1,061,400	177,496	168,487
Chili.....	46,500	57,100	5,319	4,733	392,900	427,100	40,022	43,829
British North America.....	137,500	200,300	12,810	15,971	1,849,300	1,927,400	196,117	191,928
Australasia.....	167,000	179,100	17,988	19,101	1,585,300	1,883,500	173,673	198,077
Other Countries.....	239,800	292,000	24,217	32,391	2,980,900	3,036,300	329,578	327,885
Total.....	826,700	1,066,900	88,814	108,082	10,699,300	11,538,300	1,258,892	1,257,637
Blankets.....pairs	157,271	119,791	66,101	52,777	1,104,520	1,192,200	488,589	501,634
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed f	...	...	41,713	47,086	...	...	396,909	483,376
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	63,803	60,091	...	...	782,633	829,683
Woolen & Worsted Manufac. f Yarn, Alpaca, Mohair, and other description.....f	595,900	854,600	66,444	87,675	8,056,100	11,533,500	953,619	1,189,761
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics f	...	...	9,421,069	9,632,095	...	...	111,397,562	109,844,281

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
IV.—B. METALS & ARTICLES MANUFACTURED THEREFROM (ex. Machinery).			£	£			£	£
Brass, Manufac. of, not Ordnance cwts	9,010	7,333	37,887	29,934	96,590	106,737	432,033	452,469
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs	33,634	17,153	107,337	44,762	338,601	358,554	1,143,034	1,054,703
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	37,458	33,645	139,032	106,526	321,340	413,395	1,244,773	1,457,301
Mixed or yellow metal	30,050	24,111	86,009	60,457	395,077	386,741	1,181,666	1,056,058
Total of Copper	101,142	74,909	332,378	211,745	1,055,018	1,158,990	3,569,473	3,568,062
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated								
—To Russia	...	...	2,608	2,960	...	...	52,406	45,382
Germany	...	...	11,283	10,235	...	...	172,811	177,320
Holland	...	...	6,400	4,276	...	...	85,551	94,273
France	...	...	13,035	11,142	...	...	179,410	117,899
Spain and Canaries	...	...	9,828	7,394	...	...	116,175	89,859
United States	...	...	31,564	29,873	...	...	416,956	322,254
Foreign West Indies	...	...	4,198	2,871	...	...	85,218	48,262
Brazil	...	...	20,290	11,707	...	...	231,768	166,644
Argentine Republic	...	...	5,352	10,738	...	...	121,302	104,440
British North America	...	...	9,052	6,953	...	...	185,837	128,744
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	6,139	6,212	...	...	96,150	68,698
British East Indies	...	...	24,168	25,684	...	...	348,594	280,772
Australasia	...	...	61,140	49,807	...	...	736,010	604,669
Other Countries	...	...	78,389	59,987	...	...	928,261	861,293
Total	...	...	283,446	239,839	...	...	3,756,449	3,140,509
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia... tons	335	500	1,022	1,575	128,098	161,636	321,374	367,085
Germany	3,811	6,536	9,592	12,871	333,518	311,931	767,021	647,673
Holland	18,422	13,184	42,848	27,743	227,588	195,694	583,961	448,266
Belgium	5,972	3,848	12,527	7,892	96,755	58,314	231,045	131,101
France	12,752	5,870	27,254	12,692	176,885	107,674	413,563	226,412
Italy	6,215	8,221	13,785	15,945	77,578	65,395	192,007	139,652
United States	10,670	7,195	34,012	22,842	289,498	157,012	985,364	485,038
British North America	156	327	553	1,163	61,952	38,159	181,137	117,243
Other Countries	15,206	8,829	33,909	19,257	172,176	173,862	401,984	383,197
Total	73,559	54,510	175,493	123,980	1,564,048	1,269,677	4,077,456	2,945,667
Bar, Angle, Bolt, and Rod—To Russia	150	137	1,136	1,060	3,491	3,033	27,086	22,882
Germany	120	210	827	1,270	8,017	5,432	54,598	32,673
Holland	97	290	728	2,277	5,432	4,287	38,836	30,023
France	348	63	1,910	384	513	1,026	3,798	5,778
Italy	2,674	1,441	17,989	9,129	18,357	17,665	127,144	113,752
Turkey	1,570	796	9,720	4,618	12,047	14,968	77,457	91,012
United States	457	177	4,056	1,498	8,735	4,277	70,318	34,339
British North America	640	483	4,171	3,057	37,909	25,781	261,569	157,497
British East Indies	4,590	3,437	29,447	21,253	54,231	63,120	355,777	384,414
Australasia	2,757	4,101	20,334	28,202	36,209	44,963	276,429	319,005
Other Countries	11,453	9,065	79,771	57,110	103,330	111,773	741,655	749,944
Total	24,856	20,200	169,789	129,858	288,271	296,325	2,034,667	1,941,319
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia	...	...	...	...	55	14,188	890	78,233
Sweden and Norway	20	...	124	...	26,138	27,339	151,490	141,147
Germany	53	...	210	...	60	528	513	2,578
Holland	...	...	...	...	2,926	28	18,126	198
Spain and Canaries	2,306	12	12,693	90	16,534	14,906	112,277	95,610
Italy	42	...	420	...	59,720	9,412	341,502	52,117
Egypt	2,254	122	11,798	1,990	5,132	11,824	27,465	58,201
United States	1,843	216	11,042	1,791	74,801	17,829	431,151	94,902
Mexico	199	169	1,414	1,105	35,951	4,320	233,791	31,174
Brazil	5,701	2,034	34,617	10,361	39,291	38,553	255,594	233,904
Argentine Republic	5,136	5,648	33,756	32,064	152,640	149,993	888,204	800,830
Chili	367	1,833	2,554	12,372	5,885	16,515	40,966	98,511
Peru	200	155	1,100	1,100	3,467	6,633	20,758	42,604
British North America	1	4,295	16	28,734	81,114	60,329	511,731	329,984
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,730	1,014	11,335	5,248	42,336	11,305	247,586	68,940
British East Indies	18,102	14,485	105,725	67,381	190,278	165,024	1,212,923	916,786
Australasia	9,792	7,142	65,406	45,210	151,579	122,114	1,000,449	749,052
Other Countries	4,508	4,893	27,649	29,253	83,253	58,396	518,758	349,939
Total	51,986	42,918	319,859	236,699	971,165	729,236	6,014,264	4,144,715
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ... tons	4,401	4,723	57,647	56,021	62,620	53,230	926,797	693,094
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)—Russia ... tons	588	959	5,563	8,869	17,023	16,642	200,354	170,734
Germany	1,020	620	7,004	4,451	16,607	12,389	128,588	85,521
Holland	892	1,025	6,033	6,011	10,737	12,236	88,255	82,778
France	537	316	5,788	3,690	3,867	5,439	55,235	63,780
Spain and Canaries	514	583	4,595	4,599	6,617	6,003	61,041	51,731
Italy	1,307	1,446	28,465	10,964	17,226	18,757	233,179	234,278
United States	614	846	7,772	8,155	28,897	21,543	266,483	221,831
British North America	346	401	3,580	3,828	15,023	14,463	151,233	151,135
British East Indies	4,250	5,569	39,490	47,678	51,918	52,425	519,533	462,397
Australasia	6,398	7,023	91,543	92,902	64,352	72,421	960,718	986,064
Other Countries	9,937	7,559	99,382	73,754	115,535	116,055	1,232,155	1,184,057
Total	26,403	26,352	299,215	265,101	347,782	348,378	3,899,774	3,694,306

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	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
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IV.—B. METALS, &c.—Iron & Steel (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Tin Plates and Sheets—France..tons	308	374	5,360	5,854	3,805	4,630	61,935	77,875
United States	15,796	15,726	264,735	238,502	215,442	211,860	3,727,902	3,422,333
British North America	327	855	5,819	13,929	9,731	16,115	174,800	275,333
Australasia	751	512	12,883	8,473	5,224	6,058	98,875	105,340
Other Countries	4,000	3,863	70,189	63,536	35,173	50,045	641,891	864,821
Total	21,182	21,330	358,986	330,294	269,375	288,708	4,705,403	4,745,702
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia	105	327	2,071	6,39	4,825	5,114	77,796	79,138
Germany	783	536	9,694	7,31	8,948	11,080	139,284	135,023
Holland	2,808	846	19,337	10,55	16,269	28,228	176,223	214,091
France	401	301	7,221	5,13	6,623	5,128	117,652	89,471
Spain and Canaries	2,625	1,019	22,905	14,16	20,848	21,041	195,645	229,415
United States	244	159	3,977	2,77	5,152	2,523	79,233	38,878
Brazil	2,048	915	26,570	17,06	14,252	15,569	218,169	228,398
Argentine Republic	1,892	1,491	25,409	20,15	12,908	24,872	167,485	324,511
Chili	482	396	9,321	7,16	5,155	4,745	77,832	79,985
Pera	210	6	3,400	16	826	1,494	16,378	25,710
British North America	396	223	4,830	3,13	15,416	16,361	183,790	151,663
British Possessions in S. Africa ..	1,273	791	12,459	10,36	14,920	10,993	209,325	133,003
British East Indies	3,811	5,465	51,541	50,51	53,934	60,728	719,919	734,397
Australasia	6,583	7,090	96,803	93,72	88,215	82,858	1,085,309	1,059,909
Other Countries	7,336	5,316	89,424	71,56	87,551	84,543	1,152,620	1,029,218
Total	30,997	24,881	384,780	320,19	355,842	375,277	4,616,660	4,572,819
Old for Re-manufac.—U. States..ton	2,102	856	6,850	2,15	46,013	25,529	156,263	81,286
Other Countries	2,665	3,550	9,308	11,33	51,462	42,307	181,732	140,941
Total	4,767	4,406	16,158	13,48	97,475	67,836	337,995	222,227
Steel, Unwrought—To France	188	187	7,166	7,02	3,594	3,139	141,176	113,586
United States	1,267	1,125	30,965	20,44	28,411	14,231	459,670	292,967
Other Countries	3,142	2,625	60,510	45,67	41,126	39,244	795,710	718,651
Total	4,597	3,937	98,641	73,14	73,131	56,614	1,396,556	1,125,204
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	844	599	30,295	23,40	13,599	11,071	580,644	402,616
Total of Iron and Steel	243,592	202,956	1,910,863	1,572,17	4,043,308	3,496,352	28,590,216	24,487,669
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia	45	67	566	790	4,727	4,494	63,918	52,817
Germany	54	52	7,0	381	964	1,061	13,909	13,209
France	1	...	32	...	309	296	4,136	3,445
United States	59	50	794	563	358	649	4,983	7,552
China and Hong Kong	553	1,215	6,822	13,49	12,940	6,632	171,798	74,854
British East Indies	250	338	3,935	5,07	3,824	4,386	63,520	63,737
Australasia	612	46	7,836	5,36	5,640	5,210	76,767	62,910
Other Countries	658	524	9,680	6,86	10,553	10,811	154,113	143,466
Total	2,232	2,686	3,415	32,540	39,315	33,539	553,144	421,990
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares .....	...	...	26,143	21,210	...	...	340,168	321,558
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ..	...	...	280,9,6	27,627	...	...	1,237,893	2,500,077
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia	1,103	524	4,811	2,958	17,927	17,594	86,665	76,072
Germany	497	60	2,170	2,328	10,235	9,602	49,291	40,320
France	2,816	2,544	12,715	9,805	29,318	31,739	142,803	134,592
Turkey	1,073	533	4,936	2,10	8,664	8,091	42,573	35,045
United States	540	20	2,451	77	5,599	3,527	27,478	15,286
Other Countries	3,314	2,454	15,278	9,095	35,694	39,252	175,239	167,850
Total	9,353	6,680	42,411	26,083	107,437	109,805	524,049	469,165
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought & wrought.cwts	6,417	9,386	5,894	6,059	142,132	147,565	98,741	100,167
Other Articles .....	...	...	123,971	123,196	...	...	1,443,855	1,601,486
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery).£	...	...	3,073,484	2,293,411	...	...	10,540,021	37,102,152
IV.—C. MACHINERY and MILLWORK.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia..£	...	...	2,838	3,842	...	...	188,077	149,790
Germany .....	...	...	26,980	8,191	...	...	395,167	378,069
Holland .....	...	...	9,525	3,976	...	...	183,231	80,658
Belgium .....	...	...	8,001	2,396	...	...	132,608	115,774
France .....	...	...	22,275	4,874	...	...	380,228	187,099
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	52,329	68,214	...	...	148,025	215,476
Italy .....	...	...	12,618	1,634	...	...	234,664	296,416
Egypt .....	...	...	5,398	4,037	...	...	48,450	43,721
United States .....	...	...	3,163	2,738	...	...	47,607	31,857
Brazil .....	...	...	24,792	7,391	...	...	235,536	248,591
British North America .....	...	...	329	82	...	...	44,325	17,474
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	4,551	11,203	...	...	84,322	31,109
British East Indies .....	...	...	75,359	84,304	...	...	620,692	959,304
Australasia .....	...	...	64,396	52,846	...	...	621,277	538,764
Other Countries .....	...	...	69,356	56,396	...	...	933,027	896,979
Total .....	...	...	332,210	312,124	...	...	4,297,236	4,191,081
Other Descriptions—To Russia .....	...	...	23,516	19,628	...	...	854,469	809,951
Germany	88,884	77,191	1,182,360	1,201,747
Holland	23,225	26,350	306,899	373,413
Belgium	33,704	34,769	546,058	533,805

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IV.—C. MACHINERY, &c.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Other Descriptions (Con.)—France ...£	53,315	70,016	860,991	911,488
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	26,563	14,059	...	...	321,747	326,990
Italy .....	...	...	22,326	18,171	...	...	311,267	395,809
Egypt .....	...	...	3,369	6,247	...	...	72,962	55,897
United States .....	...	...	32,480	17,879	...	...	455,781	316,800
Brazil .....	...	...	30,839	18,308	...	...	300,615	275,854
British North America .....	...	...	8,785	1,477	...	...	146,368	79,396
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	11,035	4,838	...	...	92,810	77,487
British East Indies .....	...	...	138,408	104,369	...	...	1,260,061	1,191,652
Australasia .....	...	...	92,203	47,162	...	...	964,477	846,042
Other Countries .....	...	...	143,635	92,343	...	...	1,458,980	1,467,016
Total .....	...	...	737,287	552,807	...	...	9,135,845	8,859,347
Total Machinery and Millwork ...£	...	...	1,119,497	864,931	...	...	13,433,081	13,051,028
D.—APPAREL AND ARTICLES OF PERSONAL USE.								
Apparel and Slops—To France ...£	...	...	14,470	12,853	...	...	139,068	238,571
United States .....	...	...	10,769	6,519	...	...	84,804	106,773
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	...	...	6,229	8,083	...	...	120,402	123,229
British North America .....	...	...	12,090	20,089	...	...	218,155	225,008
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	40,673	63,474	...	...	549,876	627,501
British East Indies .....	...	...	9,593	9,744	...	...	117,465	160,942
Australasia .....	...	...	275,454	249,644	...	...	1,924,591	1,896,050
Other Countries .....	...	...	38,837	41,655	...	...	479,443	557,595
Total .....	...	...	408,115	412,061	...	...	3,633,804	3,395,669
Haberdashry & Millinery, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...£	...	...	2,724	1,620	...	...	31,102	23,193
France .....	...	...	2,309	3,221	...	...	24,418	44,683
United States .....	...	...	37,759	15,036	...	...	434,558	273,224
U. S. of Colombia .....	...	...	843	498	...	...	12,380	12,692
Channel Islands .....	...	...	3,032	291	...	...	53,027	47,952
British North America .....	...	...	73,369	71,261	...	...	918,494	695,507
British W. India Islands and Guiana ...	...	...	11,165	8,303	...	...	260,391	220,265
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	12,204	15,632	...	...	251,701	192,065
British East Indies .....	...	...	12,586	10,343	...	...	260,114	163,752
Australasia .....	...	...	88,598	73,515	...	...	948,042	604,952
Other Countries .....	...	...	37,516	35,809	...	...	685,541	566,343
Total .....	...	...	282,105	235,529	...	...	3,879,768	2,852,628
Hats of all descriptions.....dozens	101,798	97,760	104,261	106,609	1,057,826	1,057,151	1,137,085	1,149,164
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil, doz. pr	3,813	3,117	14,493	10,846	46,152	39,990	174,392	148,087
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	2,170	2,261	6,127	6,410	39,092	44,997	106,391	113,091
British Possessions in S. Africa	7,113	7,266	22,351	23,148	100,141	101,560	311,520	317,336
British East Indies	1,377	1,852	5,140	6,107	30,053	26,464	101,965	89,557
Australasia	19,137	24,693	57,026	72,553	219,454	247,351	642,418	713,345
Other Countries	7,728	5,713	17,264	13,302	79,242	69,169	205,386	196,013
Total	41,318	44,902	122,401	132,366	513,134	529,840	1,542,072	1,577,429
Other Articles .....	...	...	105,525	97,123	...	...	1,137,000	1,269,915
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use ...£	...	...	1,022,407	983,688	...	...	11,329,729	10,784,805
E.—CHEMICALS, AND CHEMICAL AND MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.								
Alkali—To Russia	6,837	4,499	2,129	1,310	500,100	485,025	174,462	175,869
Germany	14,945	21,936	3,558	4,682	721,900	564,571	191,067	158,121
Holland	16,135	26,985	3,021	4,318	316,900	285,496	60,176	56,974
Belgium	10,882	13,560	3,348	3,118	154,700	111,317	43,986	35,131
France	8,931	10,831	4,349	5,130	153,100	113,547	69,458	55,202
Spain and Canaries	17,644	21,414	6,096	8,846	242,300	287,699	98,475	122,697
Italy	20,791	29,279	6,028	7,377	228,400	271,251	69,548	88,604
United States	305,629	312,787	103,360	95,885	3,441,400	3,123,163	1,073,904	1,013,094
Other Countries	75,428	87,365	21,316	23,008	1,188,200	1,325,257	343,886	384,881
Total	477,222	528,656	153,005	153,674	6,947,000	6,567,326	2,124,962	2,090,573
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns.cwts	120,334	114,963	50,128	41,438	1,600,600	1,611,698	480,278	661,797
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany ...£	...	...	80,742	53,346	...	...	602,906	628,955
France .....	...	...	49,980	27,189	...	...	381,321	394,134
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	...	...	16,497	8,140	...	...	295,929	195,187
Other Countries .....	...	...	65,873	63,759	...	...	881,872	883,638
Total .....	...	...	213,092	152,434	...	...	2,162,028	2,101,914
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations.....£	...	...	76,000	69,334	...	...	922,649	892,046
Other Articles .....	...	...	160,313	148,093	...	...	2,100,253	2,093,186
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.....	...	...	652,538	564,973	...	...	7,790,170	7,839,516
F.—ALL OTHER ARTICLES.								
Arms, Ammunition, and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) .....No	22,545	15,635	31,570	19,679	263,731	304,612	361,353	390,600
Gunpowder.....lbs	1,232,200	1,413,800	28,673	32,663	15,832,400	15,983,500	384,639	387,291
All other kinds.....£	...	...	68,301	74,932	...	...	829,626	945,373
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ...dozens	2,856	32,938	707	5,228	341,890	590,160	85,793	126,426
Germany	58,293	73,301	13,273	14,962	1,090,179	879,241	265,014	197,065
United States	39,280	6,291	6,194	1,898	653,380	286,780	107,424	41,240

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IV.—F. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Bags & Sacks (Con.)—Australasia..dozs	9,121	9,257	2,382	2,078	141,913	189,779	38,894	38,323
Other Countries	166,607	141,423	47,864	36,466	2,180,925	2,178,779	640,557	602,639
Total	276,150	263,210	70,420	60,542	4,408,287	4,124,739	1,137,682	1,005,702
Books, Printed	9,043	8,802	85,435	87,650	123,025	124,335	1,174,929	1,171,294
Candles of all descriptions	635,100	710,300	17,945	19,640	5,285,600	7,702,900	147,961	213,652
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of .....	...	...	71,297	81,877	...	...	1,070,365	1,006,006
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof .....	...	...	38,886	38,365	...	...	425,900	504,315
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof .....	...	...	80,174	94,710	...	...	667,959	790,904
Cement—To Holland.....cwt	14,900	9,900	1,655	1,177	380,000	338,900	45,529	30,971
France	85,600	45,100	8,876	4,705	1,497,500	1,209,000	155,620	122,865
United States	46,500	57,300	5,663	6,177	1,477,600	881,300	185,699	108,651
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,800	20,600	1,782	2,255	397,700	235,300	44,898	25,965
British East Indies	55,800	60,400	6,356	6,498	590,500	814,400	66,007	90,647
Australasia	185,000	137,800	22,381	16,104	1,147,000	1,549,100	138,684	182,188
Other Countries	156,200	171,100	17,745	19,564	2,524,000	2,716,300	289,037	300,931
Total	558,800	502,200	64,458	56,471	8,015,200	7,742,300	925,474	870,918
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwt	14,810	15,299	34,992	34,805	170,667	182,984	435,594	416,163
Earthenware, China Ware, Porcelain and Porcelain—To Germany.....f	...	...	1,937	1,941	...	...	32,925	34,252
France .....	...	...	6,705	4,971	...	...	98,774	72,126
United States .....	...	...	42,659	35,191	...	...	931,821	679,882
Brazil .....	...	...	8,447	4,971	...	...	94,494	82,410
British North America .....	...	...	2,002	5,021	...	...	116,102	97,412
British East Indies .....	...	...	10,482	11,811	...	...	165,114	130,912
Australasia .....	...	...	20,905	22,471	...	...	305,327	298,205
Other Countries .....	...	...	32,734	29,318	...	...	453,850	440,725
Total .....	...	...	125,921	115,711	...	...	2,198,417	1,835,924
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware...f	...	...	6,470	6,831	...	...	134,750	118,995
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered, including Looking Glasses	295,937	368,312	21,552	23,381	3,677,314	3,750,458	261,360	274,239
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufactures of Green Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	10,875	9,093	21,999	21,371	150,900	128,315	339,046	299,360
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	60,394	52,330	24,886	25,177	769,137	764,980	356,496	352,927
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed: Unwrought (ex Boots & Shoes) cwt	11,449	8,152	9,773	7,181	144,818	141,074	127,532	124,319
Wrought	14,185	14,749	130,557	136,811	175,328	177,252	1,637,257	1,674,712
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway.galls	...	...	36,627	27,598	...	...	422,212	341,424
Germany	20,600	24,500	1,813	2,071	743,700	829,800	67,297	72,984
Holland	536,600	354,500	46,427	29,511	8,086,600	5,612,600	707,531	470,671
Holland	130,200	92,000	12,436	8,430	2,471,000	1,233,200	237,797	116,606
Belgium	58,100	36,800	5,560	3,251	1,206,200	458,600	108,184	41,338
France	132,900	55,900	12,908	5,461	911,800	662,300	83,916	67,445
Spain and Canaries	27,000	17,300	2,320	1,481	334,100	238,500	29,189	20,510
Italy	106,200	137,000	10,114	12,861	843,300	1,321,100	78,447	125,369
Austrian Territories.....galls	316,100	116,300	30,441	11,541	1,042,300	1,110,900	101,411	108,960
Egypt	53,200	59,300	4,895	5,411	373,400	409,200	34,094	37,158
Brazil	26,400	35,800	2,301	3,191	389,500	283,900	38,291	26,106
British North America	23,700	3,100	1,895	281	913,000	647,600	81,830	54,604
Australasia	114,000	97,000	11,542	10,001	859,200	1,036,200	94,440	108,182
Other Countries	208,100	111,400	20,351	11,567	1,980,600	2,206,300	201,093	216,002
Total	1,753,100	1,140,900	163,003	105,081	20,154,700	16,050,200	1,863,520	1,465,935
Painters' Colours & Materials, unenumerated .....	...	...	100,295	91,291	...	...	1,277,913	1,293,578
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France	2,797	4,940	6,453	10,583	35,930	44,418	90,603	101,833
United States	797	263	3,986	1,086	10,199	7,168	39,501	32,178
British East Indies.....	6,556	6,417	16,173	14,976	79,333	81,249	177,321	179,807
Australasia	19,198	23,726	40,178	43,271	235,078	280,572	491,850	546,813
Other Countries	7,695	9,079	21,897	25,856	84,296	92,210	227,198	247,536
Total	37,043	44,425	83,687	95,772	444,836	505,617	1,026,473	1,108,167
Hangings	5,491	6,171	14,777	16,321	57,313	58,309	159,859	157,493
All other descriptions	13,443	14,983	20,519	22,226	153,087	165,524	258,389	266,659
Total of Paper.....cwt	55,977	65,579	123,983	134,319	655,236	729,450	1,444,721	1,532,319
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	3,645	5,815	34,284	51,724	51,293	60,937	502,851	561,877
Saddlery and Harness .....	...	...	35,268	27,257	...	...	429,590	389,445
Skins and Furs of all sorts .....	...	...	69,214	66,144	...	...	1,457,691	1,293,832
Soap	45,965	31,999	51,465	37,304	391,788	476,721	449,804	547,854
Stationery other than Paper.....f	...	...	66,730	59,518	...	...	882,793	847,444
Unenumerated .....	...	...	672,582	617,037	...	...	9,186,222	9,062,273
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured .....	...	...	2,286,760	2,155,112	...	...	30,533,457	29,600,684
Total Declared Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported .....	...	...	19,352,541	18,109,525	...	...	237,799,473	232,927,575

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Month ended January 31, 1885, compared with the corresponding Period of 1884; also for the Year ended December 31, 1884, compared with the same Period of 1883.

EXPORTS. Principal Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
			£	£			£	£
Bacon	42,490	51,111	106,054	120,995	202,975	169,158	464,975	374,108
Bark, Peruvian	3,641	10,768	22,030	55,549	69,371	102,853	555,678	679,336
Butter and Butterine	4,965	6,891	25,896	37,599	52,669	71,621	268,918	355,115
Caoutchouc	6,969	10,966	87,377	117,607	102,270	109,856	1,463,331	1,555,489
Cheese	3,580	4,282	12,158	13,363	47,654	50,110	150,736	159,104
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. f	...	...	22,285	22,755	...	...	309,829	226,483
Chicory	1,022	1,092	1,034	1,043	19,211	15,764	20,870	16,400
Cochineal	765	789	4,411	5,571	13,420	11,262	83,103	64,166
Cocoa	328,081	359,541	11,716	11,516	8,180,829	7,963,202	275,101	264,505
Coffee	58,017	35,376	186,104	107,104	974,010	961,816	3,403,450	3,225,557
Copper, unwrought & part wright. tons	780	508	50,233	27,190	11,203	10,742	761,587	648,692
Corn—Wheat	51,447	47,619	21,414	17,572	596,116	1,179,952	279,196	476,305
Wheatmeal and Flour	8,511	6,966	6,072	4,110	135,854	122,935	122,686	80,546
Cotton, Raw—Russia, North. Ports	...	9,317	...	22,343	350,867	361,677	950,362	959,506
Germany	29,099	33,505	62,958	75,310	685,804	692,654	1,442,091	1,465,181
Holland	21,781	9,668	48,290	20,315	394,847	367,027	847,258	794,038
Belgium	45,466	25,910	118,793	67,217	411,229	427,757	1,050,787	1,077,003
France	7,790	1,918	16,225	3,875	125,374	79,586	218,222	182,643
Other Countries	17,388	19,239	57,835	51,407	235,279	317,884	945,183	901,172
Total	121,524	99,557	304,101	240,467	2,203,400	2,246,585	5,253,903	5,379,543
Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	39,051	62,376	...	...	430,050	394,461
Currants	22,451	12,807	27,268	13,972	131,783	173,944	162,535	196,132
Cutch and Gambier	715	881	20,055	20,041	11,385	10,972	319,424	295,420
Fish, Cured and Salted	19,212	14,066	43,105	27,890	226,285	219,403	511,737	451,414
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons ..bushels	148,917	112,410	42,010	38,046	607,178	568,535	237,961	197,428
Glass	13,454	10,311	13,200	11,584	164,090	143,922	164,523	136,630
Guano	2,322	393	19,734	3,510	14,965	9,326	161,703	86,250
Gum, Arabic	5,709	1,241	18,910	4,527	53,411	39,236	127,618	128,263
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye.....	2,831	5,192	12,750	18,081	72,336	62,526	301,782	238,239
Gutta Percha	239	1,423	1,618	11,522	9,862	7,687	84,019	55,693
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of.....	17,813	45,425	27,671	73,672	229,494	272,606	360,484	419,980
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	24,623	39,056	99,122	141,379	411,177	408,928	1,506,873	1,561,771
Wet	6,377	5,301	15,174	13,583	142,208	73,026	343,948	182,138
Hops	1,191	822	5,743	3,225	14,024	9,343	197,596	43,833
Indigo	8,725	5,344	268,036	114,713	67,830	70,768	1,677,134	1,708,080
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c. tons	3,893	3,837	35,999	35,029	67,451	62,733	625,689	578,316
Steel, Unwrought	319	342	3,331	3,983	3,561	3,795	47,122	41,128
Manufactures, unenumerated ..cwt	87,423	99,849	53,031	54,498	1,234,645	959,516	834,520	680,398
Ivory, Teeth, Elephant's, &c.	385	255	22,635	14,814	6,266	5,545	335,255	307,640
Jute	81,908	165,839	63,503	100,270	1,777,688	1,662,881	1,143,655	1,137,553
Lard	10,610	5,974	27,461	14,326	62,681	31,112	167,297	72,019
Leather	650,037	683,901	57,132	58,042	13,350,941	12,201,250	1,006,806	1,010,658
Boots and Shoes	4,112	3,213	17,314	11,901	42,686	39,889	171,557	162,776
Meat, Preserved	1,358	1,082	4,155	4,213	51,911	37,012	149,027	107,494
Oil—Cocconut	7,725	7,718	13,169	12,268	184,492	168,530	321,521	274,767
Olive	128	124	6,345	6,727	4,495	2,203	201,356	106,869
Palm	24,860	54,549	47,417	85,229	356,538	361,027	618,771	616,956
Paper—For Printing or Writing.....	1,837	1,615	3,238	2,559	17,187	18,822	29,669	29,832
Other Kinds (except Hangings).....	2,250	1,720	2,587	2,884	32,337	32,837	46,851	48,893
Petroleum	83,554	61,867	3,584	2,830	771,337	786,545	38,923	35,276
Quicksilver	328,622	189,297	22,828	15,504	3,674,789	3,936,881	272,030	285,995
Raisins	12,085	9,930	20,293	13,308	81,565	106,879	133,921	158,767
Rice	251,629	216,669	128,301	101,032	3,788,108	3,427,900	1,818,825	1,675,223
Saltpetre	6,787	1,303	6,433	1,091	33,027	29,801	33,714	28,297
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	16,376	5,585	34,703	11,715	49,311	53,942	106,250	113,314
Rape	11,515	8,237	26,989	17,097	157,031	100,618	386,163	232,961
Silk—Raw	17,510	34,826	11,968	24,531	524,182	377,249	412,090	264,602
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwt	107	329	899	3,738	5,233	6,539	47,542	69,756
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed	156	4,364	166	2,678	5,596	50,562	4,434	34,511
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs .....	...	...	16,189	51,862	...	...	161,950	311,021
Ribbons .....	...	...	6,096	15,993	...	...	19,431	129,258
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures ..	...	...	14,154	18,110	...	...	159,278	191,733
Spices—Cinnamon.....	86,500	89,353	4,277	3,528	1,608,046	1,645,369	78,978	71,734
Pepper	1,192,436	1,164,445	33,945	35,302	19,667,206	21,365,429	535,624	642,172
Spirits—Brandy, unsweetened..prf galls	7,158	6,519	4,157	4,268	162,199	129,092	92,667	75,555
Rum	97,409	118,223	15,779	18,171	1,463,872	1,598,456	249,189	274,070
Other Sorts	11,944	26,815	1,299	4,895	163,487	277,542	19,397	38,951
Mixed in Bond	35,321	24,704	4,031	2,684	656,748	565,788	87,449	69,853
Sugar—Refined and Candy	10,575	25,688	13,665	22,059	145,796	223,755	192,381	233,827
Unrefined	98,289	13,322	72,854	8,128	704,437	482,959	593,272	357,112
Molasses	5,619	3,275	3,126	1,711	29,754	67,776	14,223	27,321
Tallow and Stearine	8,104	15,752	12,638	38,464	238,802	195,476	464,055	338,703
Tea	1,742,259	1,972,589	101,516	102,318	42,075,566	44,611,486	2,359,506	2,440,124
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwt	22,568	10,824	97,843	41,204	281,326	294,395	1,325,124	1,216,551
Tobacco—Unmanufactured.....	411,790	582,967	11,725	25,679	8,910,322	7,071,652	268,136	200,394
Manufactured, and Snuff	87,101	71,745	15,861	17,777	1,180,087	1,329,033	173,817	193,693
Wine—Red	35,571	31,630	13,599	12,315	587,728	537,462	215,146	193,506
White	40,290	35,883	20,920	20,193	727,749	640,962	352,021	314,015
Mixed in Bond	233	117	52	20	15,375	14,388	3,833	5,040
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planed or Dressed.....	4,291	2,255	11,813	8,766	31,606	27,137	125,739	89,479
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	2,200,053	2,765,448	118,262	141,740	68,297,161	59,923,852	3,935,000	3,528,925
Holland	249,383	251,040	14,476	11,178	5,517,543	30,632,843	350,699	1,675,396
Belgium	1,706,983	2,719,300	92,342	142,421	49,905,628	53,473,750	3,013,822	2,937,524
France	1,159,700	2,586,590	61,007	155,276	115,655,381	100,242,302	7,000,032	5,844,754
United States	2,609,078	2,977,952	94,292	107,277	134,858,783	26,607,561	1,423,337	1,189,798

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Wool, Sheep, &c. (Con).— To Other Countries	78,756	194,145	£ 5,637	£ 6,844	2,944,841	2,812,873	£ 175,403	£ 158,180
Total	8,012,953	11,494,475	386,016	564,736	277,181,337	276,893,141	15,898,293	15,334,577
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ... yds	82,227	102,346	9,861	17,758	1,322,801	898,103	122,593	122,593
Stuffs	879,145	754,118	31,634	39,653	4,520,480	7,660,346	233,783	233,783
Unenumerated .....	...	...	9,208	15,773	...	...	121,503	121,503
Total value .....	...	...	3,510,071	3,776,002	...	...	65,637,597	62,443,715

IV.—BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Month ended January 31, 1885, compared with the corresponding Period of 1884; also for the Year ended December 31, 1884, compared with the same Period of 1883.

Countries.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1883.	1884.	1883.	1884.
Sweden	£ ...	£ ...	£ 146,000	£ ...	£ 7,215	£ 11,176	£ 49,000	£ 171,000
Germany	1,105	4,200	8	675	157,496	71,519	189,018	288,296
Holland	1,393	2,720	340	...	1,126,686	261,568	834,542	1,390,040
Belgium	13,129	73,669	80,000	12	452,957	861,119	5,842	82,658
France	91,897	69,440	51,407	750	1,272,397	1,946,145	101,234	263,334
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	11,533	3,000	...	...	80,513	58,404	950,640	800,000
Spain and Canaries	23,304	48,388	399,500	...	455,028	330,172	501,850	765,300
Gibraltar	1,660	610	...	...	22,532	21,675	...	7,700
Malta	330	101	...	...	9,638	3,910	15,040	20,000
Egypt .....	...	...	96,200	170,000	68,496	61,488	899,900	1,637,195
West Coast of Africa	7,929	6,137	3,368	235	95,092	116,926	37,932	34,240
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,054	5,005	...	...	438,517	170,858	...	100,000
British East Indies	312	32,926	55,305	8	191,747	16,163	935,079	1,392,834
China (including HongKong)	10,440	82,424	...	...	193,552	68,521	...	...
Japan .....	...	...	...	...	5,591	375	...	...
Australasia	195,230	30,984	400,000	...	2,256,128	709,388	390	920,000
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	1,522	2,550	500	267,000
Mexico, South America (ex- cept Brazil), & West Indies	70,271	121,552	236,979	87,120	685,461	731,390	1,226,560	1,052,701
Brazil	1,520	18,009	158,600	63,300	131,541	142,217	245,718	435,064
United States	959	739	737	24,260	9,777	5,072,094	937,515	2,183,803
Other Countries	3,773	22,706	2,000	41,930	71,693	62,700	139,605	201,674
Total of Gold	439,839	522,601	1,630,446	390,290	7,733,309	10,720,358	7,091,365	12,012,839

SILVER.

Sweden .....	...	...	26	...	65	847	220	100
Germany	30,350	33,400	140	6,300	289,663	362,704	283,800	14,524
Holland	192	581	...	520	19,395	7,987	106,921	36,898
Belgium	24,855	240	...	...	27,244	61,926	402	5,179
France	109,621	172,324	64,989	42,760	2,069,628	1,695,708	188,915	633,146
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	733	580	1,733	176	1,708	8,824	18,975	18,576
Spain and Canaries	10,615	4,537	71,000	262,500	37,985	68,986	1,186,815	448,314
Gibraltar	385	1,778	...	...	21,628	18,021	285	300
Malta	100	...	...	...	2,108	4,670	1,830	...
Egypt	1,870	615	...	225	26,860	82,120	7,680	7,360
West Coast of Africa	3,000	2,235	4,806	2,385	65,680	69,532	49,166	99,048
British Possess. in S. Africa	...	27	...	...	1,013	26,335	11,300	...
British East Indies .....	...	8,200	772,917	367,700	79,911	38,690	6,107,422	7,577,118
China (including HongKong)	...	...	24,800	22,400	57,179	...	917,552	761,134
Japan .....	...	...	...	9,000	1,994	...	5,000	...
Australasia	750	856	...	10,000	33,135	23,079	87,800	44,448
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	3,974	2,942	63,106	6,722
Mexico, South America (ex- cept Brazil), & West Indies	361,424	348,147	29,309	6,152	3,787,881	4,397,298	226,427	169,776
Brazil .....	...	2,360	...	...	42,653	10,300	877	2,321
United States	242,759	269,912	7,802	...	2,803,543	2,629,316	48,650	8,332
Other Countries	9,190	400	...	470	95,257	92,150	9,603	153,087
Total of Silver	795,844	851,288	977,522	730,588	9,468,002	9,601,495	9,322,468	9,986,383

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Sweden .....	...	...	146,000	...	7,280	12,023	40,220	171,100
Germany	31,445	42,600	34	675	447,159	434,283	472,818	302,820
Holland	1,585	3,301	480	6,300	1,146,081	269,555	941,463	1,426,938
Belgium	37,984	73,909	80,000	532	480,201	923,045	6,244	87,837
France	201,518	241,764	116,396	43,510	3,342,025	3,641,853	290,149	896,480
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	12,266	3,580	1,733	176	82,221	67,228	969,615	818,576
Spain and Canaries	33,919	52,961	470,500	262,500	493,013	399,153	1,688,665	1,213,614
Gibraltar	2,045	2,388	...	...	44,160	39,696	285	8,000
Malta	430	101	...	...	11,476	8,580	16,870	20,000
Egypt	1,870	615	96,200	170,225	95,356	143,608	907,580	1,644,555
West Coast of Africa	10,929	8,372	8,174	2,620	160,772	186,458	87,098	133,288
British Possess. in S. Africa	5,054	5,032	...	...	439,530	197,193	11,300	10,000
British East Indies	312	41,126	828,222	367,708	271,658	54,853	7,042,501	8,969,952
China (including HongKong)	10,440	82,424	24,800	22,400	250,731	68,521	917,452	761,134
Japan .....	...	...	...	9,000	7,585	375	5,000	...
Australasia	195,980	31,840	400,000	10,000	2,289,263	732,467	88,190	964,448
British North America .....	...	...	...	...	4,994	5,492	63,606	273,722
Mexico, South America (ex- cept Brazil), & West Indies	431,695	469,699	266,288	93,272	4,473,342	5,128,688	1,453,087	1,222,477
Brazil	1,520	20,369	158,600	65,300	174,194	152,517	276,595	437,385
United States	243,718	270,642	8,541	24,260	2,813,320	7,701,410	986,165	2,192,135
Other Countries	12,963	23,106	2,000	42,400	166,950	154,850	149,208	354,761
Total of Gold and Silver	1,235,683	1,373,829	2,607,968	1,120,878	17,201,311	20,321,853	16,414,211	21,199,222

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Weeks Ending			
		Nov. 1.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 31.
1 Ashford Bank	11,849	8,500	8,324	8,015	7,211
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	14,615	14,261	13,727	14,318
3 Baldock and Biggleswade Bank	37,223	12,815	11,786	10,580	10,755
4 Barnstable Bank	17,182	2,650	2,115	2,155	1,930
5 Bedford Bank	24,218	24,154	21,782	22,389	22,751
6 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27,090	11,233	11,297	10,670	11,255
7 Boston Bank	75,069	34,116	33,973	32,328	32,175
8 Broseley and Bridgnorth Bank	26,717	8,052	8,435	8,481	8,719
9 Buckingham Bank	59,657	12,002	12,803	12,600	12,532
10 Bury and Suffolk Bank	82,362	25,000	24,025	24,435	24,130
11 Banbury Bank	48,467	12,111	13,192	13,660	12,862
12 Banbury Old Bank	55,153	11,819	12,351	12,319	12,412
13 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bank	36,829	21,207	19,134	18,913	19,191
14 Brecon Old Bank	38,271	12,65	13,385	12,951	9,751
15 Brighton Union Bank	33,794	14,410	13,069	13,957	15,001
16 Cambridge Bank	25,744	10,612	9,686	13,537	12,038
17 Cambridge and Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	59,278	33,733	31,772	50,975
18 Canterbury Bank	33,671	15,040	13,569	12,772	12,813
19 Colchester Bank	25,682	10,150	9,365	9,472	10,055
20 Colchester and Essex Bank	48,704	21,045	19,804	20,916	20,627
21 City Bank, Exeter	21,527	8,337	7,910	7,265	7,266
22 Craven Bank, Settle	41,304	13,787	10,935	10,530	8,500
23 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	88,218	55,400	55,038	51,591	51,213
24 Darlington Bank	10,664	1,706	1,736	1,608	1,222
25 Devonport Bank	48,807	27,017	25,692	24,276	24,188
26 Dorchester Old Bank	112,280	41,055	39,735	37,558	34,457
27 East Cornwall Bank, Liskeard	53,392	48,055	58,425	39,592	44,953
28 East Riding Bank, Beverley	69,637	27,848	25,135	26,777	27,143
29 Essex and Bishop's Stortford Bank	37,894	1,897	11,333	13,073	12,242
30 Exeter Bank	14,202	4,402	4,346	4,434	4,129
31 Farnham Bank	6,681	3,591	3,894	3,638	3,812
32 Faversham Bank	6,322	5,650	5,345	5,168	5,729
33 Godalming Bank	30,372	13,655	10,556	10,134	11,332
34 Grantham Bank	19,979	13,122	12,795	13,643	12,895
35 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	56,591	16,272	14,981	13,279	13,840
36 Huntingdon Town and County Bank	5,778	3,143	3,175	3,059	3,110
37 Harwich Bank	38,764	22,091	2,458	21,992	22,348
38 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	21,901	12,554	11,943	12,529	12,577
39 Ipswich Bank	80,699	33,885	33,206	33,821	34,131
40 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	19,895	15,087	14,439	14,033	13,316
41 Kentish Bank	26,050	17,230	16,077	13,560	10,304
42 Kingston and Radnorshire Bank	44,063	38,449	38,460	32,427	31,243
43 Kendal Bank	130,757	66,390	67,825	67,437	65,694
44 Leeds Bank	37,450	34,909	33,815	35,155	34,842
45 Leeds Union Bank	32,322	14,049	12,866	13,490	11,982
46 Lewes Old Bank	44,836	11,641	11,743	10,402	11,363
47 Lincoln Bank	100,342	77,904	73,132	69,110	72,571
48 Llandoverly and Llandilo Bank	32,945	17,675	21,767	15,294	10,056
49 Lymington Bank	5,038	1,530	1,175	1,192	1,488
50 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	22,518	20,226	18,490	20,827
51 Lynn Regis and Norfolk Bank	13,917	9,060	7,530	7,447	7,451
52 Macclesfield Bank	15,760	5,768	5,535	4,777	5,138
53 Miners' Bank	18,688	11,623	10,046	9,929	9,024
54 Monmouth Old Bank	16,385	1,254	1,348	1,295	1,255
55 Newark Bank	28,788	10,771	10,305	8,819	8,965
56 Newark and Sleaford Bank	51,615	22,783	21,769	19,145	19,680
57 Newbury Bank	36,787	7,921	7,065	6,315	7,633
58 Newmarket Bank	28,093	10,386	9,636	9,850	10,851
59 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	105,519	63,196	57,762	57,247	55,260
60 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	9,613	8,604	9,031	8,822
61 New Sarum Bank	15,659	2,705	2,411	2,551	3,144
62 Nottingham Bank	31,047	24,973	22,961	24,920	23,105
63 Oswestry Bank	15,471	4,713	5,624	4,858	4,416
64 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	22,896	20,061	23,767	23,004
65 Old Bank, Tonbridge	13,183	10,870	10,366	11,178	11,070
66 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	2,889	2,615	2,270	2,447
67 Pease's Old Bank, Hull	48,807	42,891	49,232	42,034	43,233
68 Penzance Bank	11,405	4,140	3,859	4,190	3,922
69 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	57,519	15,215	14,160	14,117	15,350
70 Reading Bank (Stephens, Blandy, and Co.)	43,271	15,609	14,320	15,581	15,647
71 Richmond Bank	6,589	4,547	5,186	5,199	5,071
72 Royston Bank	16,393	5,341	5,624	4,955	4,885
73 Rye Bank	29,664	4,291	4,511	4,643	5,069
74 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bank	47,646	14,268	13,651	13,381	13,828
75 Salop Bank	22,338	2,430	2,242	2,273	2,273
76 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	15,580	17,523	14,973	15,655
77 Shrewsbury Old Bank	43,191	13,877	13,558	13,385	14,820
78 Sittingbourne and Milton Bank	4,789	1,361	1,260	1,046	1,086
79 Southampton Town & County Bank	25,359	4,927	4,601	4,984	4,627
80 Stamford and Rutland Bank	31,858	8,613	7,872	8,591	8,017
81 Tavistock Bank	13,421	6,568	5,637	4,945	4,446
82 Thornbury Bank	10,026	4,075	4,432	3,867	3,643
83 Thrapston and Kettering Bank	11,559	6,716	5,855	5,213	6,001
84 Tring and Chesham Bank	13,531	10,288	9,500	9,487	9,667
85 Towcester Old Bank	10,501	3,321	2,933	3,132	3,172
86 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	3,856	3,540	4,353	4,072
87 Wallingford Bank	17,064	2,027	2,000	1,588	2,158
88 Warwick and Warwickshire Bank	30,564	14,238	13,762	13,692	14,920
89 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,578	4,651	3,969	3,248	3,553
90 West Riding Bank	46,158	51,001	31,422	30,640	32,442
91 Whitley Old Bank	14,258	4,729	5,915	5,245	4,580
92 Winchester, Alresford, and Alton Bank	26,592	5,040	4,844	5,060	4,820
93 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	8,524	8,307	8,348	7,965
94 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	19,713	23,289	20,817	19,321	18,148
95 Wisbech Bank	7,602	1,808	1,850	1,427	1,263
96 Worcester Old Bank	57,448	25,410	23,685	22,244	23,762
97 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,600	29,394	26,803	30,763	28,313
98 Yarmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk Bank	13,220	7,795	6,705	9,725	8,117
Total	3,490,496	1,573,100	1,517,600	1,466,644	1,457,269

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	AVERAGE CIRCULATION.			
		Weeks Ending			
		Nov. 1.	Nov. 29.	Dec. 27.	Jan. 31.
1 Bank of Westmoreland	12,225	11,913	11,613	10,583	9,940
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,563	35,58	4,665	3,920	4,100
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	36,069	36,605	34,872	34,927
4 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32,081	25,087	24,984	21,880	24,959
5 Bradford Commercial, Limited	20,084	14,902	14,971	14,874	16,296
6 Burton, Uttoxeter, and Ashbourn Union, Limited	60,701	28,259	27,520	28,420	25,446
7 Cumberland Union, Limited	35,395	34,786	32,484	33,707	34,140
8 Coventry Union	28,734	9,574	9,275	9,574	10,640
9 County of Gloucester, Limited	144,352	53,885	51,981	51,812	52,870
10 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	24,620	23,372	23,877	24,057
11 Carlisle City and District, Limited	79,972	19,445	19,541	19,670	18,358
12 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited	20,093	10,281	9,954	11,286	10,561
13 Gloucestershire, Limited	155,920	106,710	101,618	99,675	97,530
14 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited	18,534	17,919	16,501	16,309	16,730
15 Huddersfield, Limited	37,354	29,781	29,664	26,144	28,921
16 Hull, Limited	29,333	30,283	31,102	30,678	26,972
17 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	11,722	11,062	10,627	10,958
18 Halifax and Huddersfield Union, L.	44,137	18,466	15,931	15,073	16,310
19 Knaresborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	17,320	19,007	18,620	18,169
20 Lancaster	64,311	61,544	59,168	51,276	51,547
21 Leicestershire, Limited	86,060	44,966	42,732	44,966	42,218
22 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	49,744	47,919	43,551	43,214
23 Leamington Priors & Wrothamshire, L.	13,875	6,503	6,802	6,503	6,156
24 Ludlow and Tenbury	10,215	...	...	...	...
25 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghamsh. L.	35,513	24,632	24,331	25,000	24,828
26 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire, L.	29,477	24,562	23,388	23,473	22,661
27 Northamptonshire Union, Limited	84,356	40,969	39,102	37,902	37,645
28 Northamptonshire, Limited	26,401	12,518	13,230	12,847	12,942
29 North and South Wales, Limited	63,951	56,224	53,944	48,174	40,018
30 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	38,413	37,954	41,536	38,840
31 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	27,903	25,435	25,996	24,526
32 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston, L.	55,721	47,064	44,329	39,916	39,391
33 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	223,288	210,375	207,105	203,186
34 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	15,460	12,996	13,640	13,830
35 Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock, Limited	52,496	29,023	26,757	27,603	26,745
36 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	44,005	49,730	42,379	37,712
37 Wolverhampton and Staffordshire	35,378	9,310	8,376	8,257	8,505
38 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L.	14,604	13,523	12,901	13,505	12,759
39 Whitehaven Joint Stock	31,916	21,789	20,218	20,150	20,163
40 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	68,987	65,224	64,868	65,975
41 West Riding Union, Limited	34,029	29,206	27,768	26,265	26,810
42 Worcester City & County, Limited	6,848	2,361	1,736	1,595	1,311
43 York Union, Limited	71,240	71,779	72,587	63,949	65,879
44 York City and County, Limited	94,695	91,335	101,904	79,450	80,829
45 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	113,986	121,933	104,964	105,770
Total	2,365,004	1,675,501	1,646,237	1,528,304	1,545,026

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended Dec. 13, 1884:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	931,677	764,783
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451		

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II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	COTTON.		WOOL.		SILK.	FLAX.	HEMP.	JUTE.
	Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Yarn—40 Mule Twist.	South Down Hoga.	Sydney Un-washed.	Cosim-buzar.	Peters-burg 12-head.	Manila.	Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
1882.								
Jan. 7.....	6 1/2	10 1/2	1 1/4	10 1/2	15 9	30 0	47 5	18 2
July 1.....	6 1/2	10 1/2	1 0	11	15 9	28 0	45 15	16 0
1883.								
Jan. 7.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	11	15 0	27 10	49 0	14 10
Feb. 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	11	14 0	27 10	49 15	14 10
Mar. 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	10 1/2	15 0	27 10	50 0	15 0
Apr. 7.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 1	10 1/2	15 0	29 0	48 15	14 10
May 5.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0 1/4	10 1/2	14 9	29 0	47 0	15 0
June 2.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	10	14 9	29 0	45 15	15 0
July 6.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	10	12 6	29 0	45 15	15 0
Aug. 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	10	13 0	29 0	44 15	14 10
Sept. 1.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	9 1/2	14 0	23 10	43 5	15 10
Oct. 6.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	9 1/2	14 0	27 10	43 15	17 0
Nov. 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 1	9 1/2	14 0	27 10	44 0	19 10
Dec. 7.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0 1/4	9 1/2	13 6	27 0	42 15	17 10
1884.								
Jan. 4.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0 1/4	9 1/2	13 6	27 0	42 0	17 5
Feb. 2.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	9 1/2	13 6	28 10	40 5	18 0
Mar. 1.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	8 1/2	13 6	28 10	39 0	18 0
Apr. 5.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	8 1/2	13 6	26 10	37 10	16 10
May 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	8 1/2	13 6	27 0	35 10	16 10
June 6.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9	13 6	27 0	35 10	16 10
July 4.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9	13 4	26 10	37 5	15 10
Aug. 8.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9	13 0	27 0	42 10	14 10
Sept. 5.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	9	12 0	27 0	42 10	14 10
Oct. 3.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	1 0	9 1/2	12 0	27 0	41 0	14 0
Nov. 8.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9 1/2	10 9	28 10	40 5	14 5
Dec. 4.....	5 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9 1/2	10 3	29 0	40 0	13 0
1885.								
Jan. 1.....	6 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9 1/2	10 3	30 0	38 0	13 0
Feb. 7.....	6 1/2	9 1/2	0 11 1/2	9 1/2	9 9	31 0	38 0	13 0

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

Date.	SUGAR.		TEA.		COFFEE.		OILS.		FALLOW.
	Manila, Low Brown.	West India Refining.	Congou.		Ceylon, Plantain low mid.	Petro-leum.	Olive: Levant.	Town.	
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb.	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt.	
1882.									
Jan. 7...	13 9	21 0	6	1 3	3 9 0	5 1/2	39 0 0	2 3 6	
July 1...	13 9	20 6	6	1 6	3 9 0	5 1/2	37 15 0	2 2 0	
1883.									
Jan. 7...	12 0	18 3	4 1/2	1 0	3 4 0	7	35 15 0	2 3 6	
Feb. 3...	12 0	18 3	4 1/2	1 0	3 1 0	6 1/2	35 0 0	2 5 9	
Mar. 3...	12 6	18 3	4 1/2	1 0	3 14 0	6 1/2	36 10 0	2 5 9	
Apr. 7...	13 6	19 3	4 1/2	1 0	4 1 0	6 1/2	36 0 0	2 5 9	
May 5...	13 6	19 9	4 1/2	1 0	4 0 0	6 1/2	36 10 0	2 6 6	
June 2...	13 3	20 0	4 1/2	1 0	3 14 0	6 1/2	36 0 0	2 2 9	
July 6...	13 3	19 9	4 1/2	0 11	3 14 0	6 1/2	36 5 0	2 2 9	
Aug. 3...	13 6	19 0	5	1 5	3 12 6	6	36 5 0	2 0 6	
Sept. 1...	13 5	19 6	5 1/2	1 2	3 13 0	6 1/2	36 5 0	2 2 0	
Oct. 6...	13 2	19 0	7	1 2	3 10 0	6 1/2	36 5 0	2 3 6	
Nov. 3...	13 4	19 3	6 1/2	1 2	3 10 0	6 1/2	36 5 0	1 19 0	
Dec. 7...	12 9	18 4	6 1/2	1 2	3 12 6	6 1/2	36 0 0	2 1 3	
1884.									
Jan. 4...	12 6	17 9	7 1/2	1 2	3 12 0	7 1/2	39 0 0	2 2 9	
Feb. 2...	12 0	17 0	6 1/2	1 2	3 10 0	7	40 15 0	2 2 0	
Mar. 1...	11 6	16 6	6 1/2	1 2	3 5 0	6	41 15 0	2 0 6	
Apr. 5...	10 6	15 0	6	1 2	2 19 6	6	40 10 0	2 0 6	
May 3...	10 6	14 6	7	1 1	2 18 6	6 1/2	39 15 0	1 18 3	
June 6...	10 6	14 3	5 1/2	0 10	2 17 0	6 1/2	38 10 0	1 18 9	
July 4...	9 4	12 6	8	1 3	2 17 6	6 1/2	38 10 0	1 16 9	
Aug. 8...	9 3	12 0	7	1 2	2 16 0	6 1/2	38 0 0	1 16 9	
Sept. 5...	8 6	12 6	7 1/2	1 3	2 17 6	6 1/2	38 0 0	1 16 9	
Oct. 3...	7 9	10 6	7	1 2	2 17 0	6 1/2	39 0 0	1 15 3	
Nov. 8...	8 6	11 9	6 1/2	1 1	2 15 6	6 1/2	39 0 0	1 15 3	
Dec. 4...	8 6	11 0	6 1/2	1 1	2 19 0	6 1/2	40 5 0	1 15 3	
1885.									
Jan. 1...	8 6	10 9	6 1/2	1 0 1/2	2 17 6	7 1/2	40 15 0	1 15 3	
Feb. 7...	8 9	11 0	6 1/2	1 0 1/2	2 15 0	7	39 0 0	1 15 3	

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	AMRGN. WHEAT	GAZETTE AVERAGES. (English Grain.)			FLOUR.	BRRF.	MUFF'S	POTATOS	RICH.	
	Red Winter	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Town Made 2nds.	Inferior.	Prime Small.	Prime.	Good English.	Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt.
1882.										
Jan. 7	2 15	6 2	4 9	1 11	10 1	3 2	0 6	3 4	4 9	4 8
July 1	2 12	6 2	4 11	1 5	10 1	3 11	1 18	3 4	5 4	5 10
1883.										
Jan. 7	2 6	6 0	2 0	1 11	12 9	1 0	5 1	3 6	5 4	6 8
Feb. 3	2 7	6 0	2 0	1 12	12 9	1 0	10 1	3 4	5 2	6 4
Mar. 3	2 7	6 2	1 9	1 13	12 9	1 1	7 1	3 6	5 6	6 4
Apr. 7	2 6	6 2	2 0	1 13	12 1	1 8	1 14	3 3	5 0	5 10
May 5	2 6	6 2	2 10	1 12	12 4	1 3	2 14	3 6	5 0	5 9
June 2	2 6	6 2	3 5	1 9	12 3	1 5	1 14	3 4	4 11	5 10
July 6	2 6	6 2	3 1	9 8	12 3	1 5	1 13	3 7	5 2	6 3
Aug. 3	2 6	6 2	3 1	10 0	12 3	1 3	10 1	3 9	5 9	6 2
Sept. 1	2 5	6 2	3 2	1 10	12 3	1 3	10 1	3 7	5 2	6 3
Oct. 6	2 5	6 2	3 2	1 10	12 3	1 3	10 1	3 4	5 3	6 2
Nov. 3	2 2	6 2	3 1	14 0	12 3	1 0	11 1	3 10	5 5	5 10
Dec. 7	2 2	6 2	3 1	14 0	12 3	1 0	11 1	3 7	5 2	5 11
1884.										
Jan. 4	2 2	6 1	3 1	12 0	12 3	1 1	11 6	3 6	5 2	5 10
Feb. 2	2 1	6 1	3 1	12 0	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 3	5 0	5 9
Mar. 1	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Apr. 5	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
May 3	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
June 6	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
July 4	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Aug. 8	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Sept. 5	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Oct. 3	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Nov. 8	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
Dec. 4	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 10	5 4
1885.										
Jan. 1	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 8	3 10
Feb. 7	2 1	6 1	3 1	11 7	12 3	1 1	11 0	3 4	4 4	4 0

COTTON STATISTICS ACT, 1868.

Return of the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports during the month ended 31st January, 1885, compared with the corresponding period of the years 1884 and 1883:—

Description of Cotton.	MONTH ended 31st January.					
	Imports			Exports		
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1883.
American	437,665	294,387	503,951	9,277	11,440	15,094
Brazilian	39,948	29,968	20,276	...	130	2,022
East Indian	23,253	57,006	20,146	14,753	20,772	25,451
Egyptian	66,481	41,680	51,293	450	1,255	615
Miscellaneous	4,616	3,938	4,194	769	655	500
Total	572,063	526,574	602,860	26,249	34,252	44,522
Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns.			Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports.		
	1885.	1884.	1883.	1885.	1884.	1883.
	American	232,026	263,254	313,316	435	490	510
Brazilian	19,537	32,435	17,540	...	...	...
East Indian	22,514	29,940	30,136	...	10	...
Egyptian	33,069	31,063	27,011	52	210	...
Miscellaneous	6,367	7,310	7,724	...	1	...
Total	314,713	360,902	393,727	487	717	510

EXPORT AND TRADE NOTICES.

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS.
SAMUELSON & CO.,
 BANBURY, England.
 Manufacturers of
 PRIZE TWINE SHEAF-BINDING HARVESTERS.
 R.A.S. Silver Medal.
 GRASS MOWERS, REAPING MACHINES, LAWN MOWERS, &c.
 Great Reduction in Prices of PATENT GRASS MOWERS AND REAPING M

SMITH & COVENTRY, GRESLEY IRON WORKS, ORDSAL LANE, SALFORD, MANCHESTER

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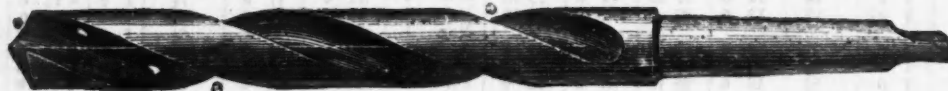
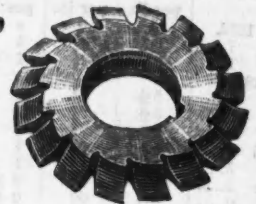
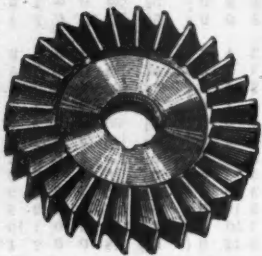
LABOUR SAVING MACHINE TOOLS,

UNIVERSAL MILLING MACHINES,

PATENT STUD TURNING AND CHASING LATHES,

TWIST DRILLS, MILLING CUTTERS,

Patent Toolholders, Twist and Expanding Rhymer, and Machine Tools of all Descriptions.



300 Sizes of Straight Lip Twist Drills with Grinding Line in Stock.

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