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TOTAL EXPORTS—(Continued).

	June.	Compared with June, 1889.	Six Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
Metals (raw and manufactured) ...	£ 3,775,311	+ 581,462	£ 22,489,591	+ 3,172,013
Do machinery	1,386,704	+ 105,938	7,974,197	+ 881,273
Apparel, &c.	845,301	+ 77,326	5,418,123	- 48,795
Chemicals, drugs, &c.	732,528	+ 91,054	4,438,238	+ 523,512
Other exports	2,718,670	+ 216,840	16,748,446	+ 602,712
Parcels Post	68,567	- 15,644	464,638	+ 42,876
Total Home Productions	21,532,817	+ 2836,100	127,555,965	+ 8,146,260
		= 15.1 %		= 6.8 %
Add—Re-exports.....	5,106,549	+ 598,847	32,919,770	- 920,140
		= 13.2 %		= 2.6 %
Total	26,639,366	+ 3,434,947	160,475,735	+ 7,226,120
		= 14.5 %		= 4.0 %

THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS FOR JUNE AND THE HALF-YEAR.

The large increase shown both in our imports and exports last month is in part due to the fact that the Whitsuntide holidays fell in June last year, whereas this year they fell in May. Last month, therefore, included several working days more than did June, 1889, and this, of course, affects the comparison. Even, however, when full allowance for this is made, the record for the month must be regarded as very satisfactory; and a comparison of the totals for the half-year also shows an expansion of business, which, although it may not be so great as was hoped for, is gratifying and encouraging. For the month and six months the comparison is:—

TOTAL IMPORTS.

	June.	Compared with June, 1889.	Six Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
Live stock—cattle, &c. ...	£ 1,135,737	+ 108,287	£ 5,067,658	+ 884,821
Food & drink (duty free)	11,709,613	+ 1,581,808	64,416,282	+ 354,517
Do dutiable	1,530,486	- 133,107	11,352,912	+ 24,526
Tobacco	257,285	+ 68,944	1,558,053	+ 166,026
Metals	2,031,964	+ 581,393	11,709,511	+ 611,418
Chemicals, dye-stuffs, & tanning substances	642,632	+ 75,199	4,884,281	- 478,325
Oils	669,721	+ 186,195	3,148,629	+ 240,739
Raw textile materials	5,418,848	+ 692,941	48,364,496	- 2,956,723
Other raw materials	3,863,424	+ 240,914	17,558,184	+ 143,346
Manufactures	5,052,737	+ 226,402	32,119,646	+ 387,821
Miscellaneous	774,044	- 36,535	6,508,124	- 428,125
Parcel post	39,804	+ 6,825	238,982	+ 42,529
Total	32,926,295	+ 3,599,301	206,926,758	- 1,007,430
		= 12.3 %		= 5 %

TOTAL EXPORTS.

	June.	Compared with June, 1889.	Six Months, 1890.	Compared with 1889.
Home Productions only—				
Live stock—horses, &c	£ 56,439	- 20,670	£ 336,405	- 59,768
Food and drink	818,207	+ 95,244	4,902,870	+ 436,423
Raw materials (coal, &c.)	1,882,146	+ 478,641	10,181,459	+ 2,114,262
Yarns and textiles	9,248,944	+ 1,225,909	54,601,998	- 481,752

For the month our imports show a more or less considerable increase under all heads, but, for the reason already given, no very satisfactory comparison for the one month can be instituted. It is better, therefore, to deal with the figures for the half-year, and on the import side of the account the chief movement shown is a decrease of close upon £3,000,000 in the value of the imports of raw material for our textile industries. The bulk of this drop is in cotton, our imports of which are valued for the six months at £20,827,000, as compared with £23,479,000 in the first half of 1889. There is thus a falling off of about £2,650,000, or 11½ per cent., and the decrease in quantities is still greater, amounting to 1,163,000 cwts, or nearly 12½ per cent. The imports in the latter half of last year, however, showed an increase of about 1,100,000 cwts, and stocks do not now appear to be materially lower than they were at this time last year. The values of our imports of flax and hemp are lower for the six months than for the like period of 1889, but that is entirely due to lower prices, for in quantity there is an increase of 7.4 per cent. in flax and 7.7 per cent. in hemp. Silk shows a decline of fully 47 per cent., alike in quantity and value, the supplies from all sources having been on a very much smaller scale. Of wool, we imported in the half-year 432,900,000 lbs, as compared with 448,200,000 lbs in the first half of 1889. On the other hand, however, our re-exports of imported wools were fully 33,000,000 lbs less than in the corresponding period of 1889, so that a larger portion of the total imports was retained here. There was an increase of 9,000,000 lbs in the receipts from Australasia, but from all other quarters smaller quantities were received. Amongst metals, the chief feature is a considerable increase in our imports of iron ore and lead, the increase in values being even more marked than that in quantities. Copper, on the other hand, shows a decrease of about 10 per cent. alike in quantity and value.

L—ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR MANUFACTURE IN JUNE.

	Quantities, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with June, 1889.	Values, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with June, 1889.
METALS.				
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	25,174	+ 80.0	£ 635,270	+ 164.3
Iron ore	406,446	+ 34.9	323,697	+ 50.0
Lead	13,275	+ 33.8	178,871	+ 25.7
Tin	38,066	- 7.8	178,465	- 6.4
Zinc	3,144	- 11.3	69,949	+ 12.6
Total* .....	...	...	2,031,964	+ 40.7
FOR TEXTILE TRADES				
Cotton	708,288	- 8.3	£ 1,774,388	- 6.4
Flax	177,781	- 25.9	253,989	- 29.0
Hemp	164,598	+ 17.8	238,372	+ 3.0
Jute	34,760	+ 189.5	480,709	+ 199.6
Silk	96,512	- 24.6	67,413	- 14.3
Wool	55,788,612	+ 86.7	2,348,889	+ 37.1
Total* .....	...	...	5,418,848	+ 14.8

I.—ARTICLES IMPORTED FOR MANUFACTURE IN JUNE.—*Con.*

	Quantities, May, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent. Compared with June, 1889.	Values, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with June, 1889.
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc	14,529	+ 47.1	166,846	+ 68.5
Hides	97,174	+ 13.2	227,005	+ 1.7
Esparto, &c.	19,543	+ 10.3	89,278	+ 5.6
Tallow	161,122	+ 25.4	191,306	+ 15.4
Wood, hewn and sawn ..	620,242	- 7.1	1,615,511	- 8.3
Total* .....	...	...	3,663,424	+ 7.3
Together .....	...	...	11,114,236	+ 15.6

* Including minor articles.

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

	Quantities, Six Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
METALS.				
Copper	126,272	- 9.9	2,903,727	- 10.1
Iron ore	2,530,714	+ 17.1	2,077,899	+ 21.7
Lead	82,642	+ 19.1	1,976,413	+ 21.2
Pyrites	344,616	- 10.4	634,659	- 13.1
Tin	287,421	- 7.7	1,334,838	- 9.5
Zinc	22,186	- 0.9	496,884	+ 25.5
Total* .....	...	...	11,709,511	- 5.2
FOR TEXTILE TRADES.				
Cotton	7,896,400	- 23.8	20,823,860	- 11.3
Flax	1,137,598	+ 7.4	1,838,127	- 1.7
Hemp	966,774	+ 7.7	1,512,116	- 6.4
Jute	215,606	- 1.1	6,314,346	- 3.2
Silk, raw	918,430	- 47.0	633,671	- 47.6
Wool	432,883,704	- 3.4	18,895,325	+ 1.8
Total* .....	...	...	48,364,496	- 5.7
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc	126,486	+ 0.7	1,549,774	+ 6.8
Hides, raw	542,144	- 13.0	1,316,982	- 12.1
Esparto, &c.	126,746	+ 0.2	598,816	- 7.4
Tallow	769,151	+ 17.2	937,949	+ 6.2
Wood, hewn and sawn ..	2,210,631	- 1.2	5,166,321	- 1.4
Total* .....	...	...	17,558,184	+ 0.9
Together .....	...	...	77,632,191	- 2.8

* Including minor articles.

Of articles of food and drink, our total imports are valued at £75,769,000, that being an increase of £379,000 upon the corresponding period of 1889. In live stock and dead and preserved meats of all kinds there is an augmentation in value of nearly 2½ millions, of which nearly 1½ millions represent the increase in our imports of live cattle from the United States. Our wheat imports are less by 1,224,000 cwt in quantity, and £655,000 in value than in the first half of 1889, the falling-off being mainly in the Russian supplies; but this decline is much more than compensated for by an increase of 2,365,000 cwt in the quantity and £1,137,000 in the value of flour imported, the source of the increased supply being the United States. A very heavy falling off is recorded in the value of the raw sugar imported, that being returned at £4,875,000, as compared with £7,128,000 in the June half of 1889. This decline, however, is in the main due to lower prices, for whereas there is this heavy drop in value, amounting to 46¼ per cent., the decrease in quantity is not more than 767,000 cwt, or 9¾ per cent. Germany and France both sent us considerably larger quantities, but the receipts from nearly all other quarters were smaller. Of tea, we received in the half-year fully 5½ million pounds more than during the same period last year, a falling-off of nearly 1½ million pounds in the receipts from China being more than counterbalanced by an increase of close upon 6½ million pounds in the arrivals from India and Ceylon.

III.—IMPORTS OF ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.

	Values, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
(Food-stuffs)				
Livestock	1,135,737	+ 108,287	5,676,658	+ 884,821
Bacon	500,147	- 56,902	3,649,546	+ 86,310
Beef (fresh)	845,767	+ 87,676	1,954,200	+ 581,546
Hams	292,183	+ 38,373	1,445,310	+ 310,237
Meat—Preserved	148,844	+ 57,849	864,799	+ 218,012
Mutton (fresh)	235,954	+ 63,317	1,777,252	+ 473,625
Pork—Salted and fresh ..	22,525	- 6,118	260,282	- 179,987
Fish—Cured or salted ..	104,432	+ 32,398	1,153,157	+ 214,111
Butter	935,671	+ 10,931	5,501,795	+ 365,869
Margarine	204,766	- 17,889	1,567,729	+ 236,241
Cheese	339,041	+ 50,350	1,499,813	+ 195,573
Eggs	313,094	+ 91,502	1,730,806	+ 188,693
Lard	154,211	+ 8,588	1,076,640	+ 67,346
Corn: Wheat	2,501,827	+ 211,731	9,862,218	+ 655,032
Flour	636,126	+ 51,461	4,832,226	+ 1,136,599
Barley	241,376	- 22,325	1,519,027	- 451,902
Oats	389,501	- 167,211	1,958,697	- 288,898
Peas	44,913	+ 8,846	323,750	+ 53,685

III.—IMPORTS OF ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.—(Continued.)

	Values, June, 1889.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
(Food-stuffs.)				
Beans	96,489	+ 40,607	445,773	+ 110,084
Indian Corn	792,383	- 16,548	5,183,768	+ 922,427
Potatoes	392,031	- 24,214	672,910	+ 15,005
Rice	245,599	+ 33,239	1,130,219	+ 246,617
Sugar (raw)	859,425	- 341,666	4,874,515	- 2,259,489
Ditto (refined)	775,144	+ 17,665	4,133,231	+ 310,642
(For Drinking Purposes.)				
Cocoa Subject	63,137	+ 325	526,499	+ 18,106
Coffee	422,905	- 134,880	3,037,373	+ 320,129
Tea	551,25	- 78,858	3,346,631	+ 177,599
Spirits	147,634	+ 8,718	1,029,294	+ 123,568
Wine	479,178	+ 80,054	2,981,966	+ 154,872
Total (including other foods) ..	13,240,099	+ 1,348,701	75,769,194	+ 379,049

The imports of manufactured goods have been as follows:

IV.—MANUFACTURES IMPORTED.

	Values, June, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with June, 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
Clocks	40,448	+ 7,575	234,539	+ 24,390
Watches	63,844	+ 11,853	348,121	+ 5,261
Cotton goods	194,949	- 3,361	1,260,036	- 87,178
Glass, all kinds	156,741	+ 23,444	965,746	+ 133,521
Iron manufactures	237,859	- 3,562	1,904,537	+ 144,284
Leather	471,724	- 704	3,153,415	- 101,280
Do gloves	129,369	+ 10,053	862,345	+ 24,446
Paper	157,396	+ 7,879	948,173	+ 62,731
Silk—stuffs	445,293	- 11,202	2,876,799	- 215,871
Do ribbons	157,932	- 53,455	1,380,845	- 228,110
Do other goods	270,446	+ 58,707	1,759,718	+ 314,279
Woolen yarn	132,620	- 35,059	947,584	- 126,795
Do stuffs	508,301	+ 21,593	3,312,576	+ 69,187
* Total	5,052,737	+ 226,402	32,119,646	+ 1,387,921

* Including minor articles.

V.—PRINCIPAL MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES IMPORTED.

	Values, June, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with June, 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890.	Increase or Decrease Compared with 1889.
Oil-seeds—Cotton	79,569	+ 24,755	901,185	- 271,338
" Flax and linseed ..	13,212	- 131,154	1,411,761	- 496,865
" Rape	31,063	- 6,186	200,023	- 13,187
Oil-seed Cakes	139,926	+ 12,531	946,990	+ 19,779
Oils and turpentine	669,721	+ 186,195	3,148,629	+ 240,739
Indigo	26,308	- 14,176	1,197,535	- 363,633
Chemicals (unenumerated) ..	1,226,261	+ 22,008	710,201	+ 10,460
Nitre (cubic)	45,728	+ 32,542	641,292	- 79,128
Drugs	68,714	+ 15,126	406,164	+ 59,900
Tobacco	257,285	+ 68,944	1,558,053	+ 166,02

Turning to the exports, which show for the half-year an increase of £8,146,000, or 6.8 per cent., it is seen that the article which has done most to swell the total is coal, to which the whole of the increase of £2,114,000 in the value of our exports of raw materials is attributable. Very little of the growth, however, is due to an increase in the volume of our shipments, the quantity exported being only 495,000 tons, or 3.6 per cent. larger than last year; but in the interval prices have risen so greatly, that the value of the shipment marks an increase of 31.4 per cent. The next largest increases are in copper and iron and steel. Our shipments of copper to all quarters have been on a larger scale than they were twelve months ago, the augmentation being most marked in the consignments to the Continent, and notwithstanding that prices have averaged a lower figure than in the first half of 1889, there is an increase in total value of fully £950,000. Of nearly all kinds of iron larger quantities have been shipped, the expansion being most marked in pig, cast and wrought, and railroad irons. Germany, Holland, and the United States have taken most of the increase in the quantity of pig-iron shipped, while the expansion in railroad and in cast and wrought iron has been mainly owing to larger demands from South Africa and Central and Northern America. The increase of £881,000 in the value of our exports of machinery and millwork during the half-year is all the more satisfactory, because it is due not to a demand from any one quarter in particular, but to an enlargement of the purchases of nearly all the countries we supply. The movements in the products of our textile industries are less satisfactory. We have shipped a slightly larger quantity of cotton yarns, mainly to India, China, and Turkey; but there is a small falling-off in our exports of piece goods, although, owing to higher prices, the value is a little greater. Of woollen and

worsted tissues there have been shipped this year 111,820,000 yards, valued at £8,080,000, as compared with 116,050,000 yards, valued at £8,210,000, in the first half of 1889. According to the returns, the decrease is wholly in woollen tissues, a slight increase being shown in woollens, but changes in the method of classification make it difficult to trace the exact movement in each of the two categories. A very decided falling-off is shown in the shipments to Australasia and Canada, but the United States took 6,000,000 yards more than in the corresponding period of last year. Of jute yarn and manufactures we exported smaller quantities, but there is a considerable increase in the shipments of linen goods, the increased consignments being directed principally to the United States and the West Indies. With very few exceptions, too, our miscellaneous exports have exceeded those of last year.

VI.—QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF HOME MANUFACTURES, &c., EXPORTED IN JUNE, 1890, COMPARED WITH JUNE, 1889.

	Quantities, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1889.	Values, June, 1890.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with June, 1889.
TEXTILES.				
Cotton yarn.....lbs	19,308,300	+ 0.4	917,188	+ 3.3
— piece goods.....yards	391,697,600	+ 13.1	4,139,935	+ 15.8
— thread.....lbs	1,822,100	+ 23.1	290,012	+ 22.3
Jute piece goods.....yards	21,700,800	- 2.9	205,446	- 7.1
Linen yarn.....lbs	1,452,300	+ 33.8	77,021	+ 21.1
— piece goods.....yards	23,691,400	+ 92.9	499,386	+ 65.5
Silk manufactures.....	...	...	224,922	+ 6.9
Woollen and worsted yarn.....lbs	3,487,000	- 7.3	344,358	- 3.5
— fabrics.....yards	4,621,900	- 1.9	527,571	+ 18.8
Worsted fabrics....."	15,814,500	+ 26.7	988,582	+ 16.7
Carpets....."	581,000	+ 14.4	61,491	- 10.8
Total textiles*.....	...	...	9,248,944	+ 19.8
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	133,201	- 1.7	390,558	+ 20.1
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	231,967	+ 5.1
Iron and steel.....tons	346,704	+ 4.3	2,616,964	+ 16.3
Machinery and mill work.....	...	...	1,386,704	+ 8.3
Total metals*.....	...	...	5,162,015	+ 15.2
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale.....barrels	35,373	+ 4.5	135,021	+ 6.4
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	106,051	+ 16.6
Spirits.....galls.	290,845	+ 11.3	100,291	+ 11.2
Sugar, refined.....cwts.	65,109	+ 68.7	45,627	+ 13.6
Coal.....tons	2,586,737	+ 5.1	1,637,316	+ 32.7
Wool, English.....lbs.	2,450,100	+ 89.2	101,216	+ 79.2
Apparel.....	...	...	385,031	+ 11.7
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	162,016	+ 8.5
Hats.....dozens	122,940	+ 18.5	103,848	+ 7.8
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	42,327	+ 2.0	122,436	+ 13.2
Alkali.....cwts	483,176	+ 2.8	157,348	+ 27.0
Chemical manure.....	24,788	+ 7.5	162,466	- 7.5
Bags and sacks.....dozens	206,742	- 11.0	49,667	- 13.9
Cement.....tons	50,954	+ 4.6	104,489	+ 13.6
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	171,286	+ 14.1
Oil (seed).....tons	4,782	- 12.9	115,219	- 4.3
Painters' colours.....	...	...	126,352	- 3.8
Paper.....cwts	86,337	+ 16.2	144,544	+ 7.1
* Total exports, June ...	...	...	21,532,517	+ 15.2

* Including all minor articles.

VII.—QUANTITIES AND VALUES OF HOME MANUFACTURES, &c. EXPORTED IN SIX MONTHS OF 1890, COMPARED WITH 1889.

	Quantities, Six Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.	Values, Six Months, 1890	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1889.
TEXTILES.				
Cotton yarn.....lbs	130,112,300	+ 1.6	6,142,611	+ 5.6
— piece goods.....yards	2,490,789,200	- 0.5	25,984,073	+ 1.5
— thread.....lbs	8,957,300	+ 4.7	1,430,982	+ 8.7
Jute piece goods.....yards	128,685,800	- 2.1	1,242,106	- 9.3
Linen yarn.....lbs	7,771,900	+ 6.4	437,093	- 1.1
— piece goods.....yards	128,685,000	- 2.0	1,242,106	- 9.4
Silk manufactures.....	...	...	1,105,469	- 9.9
Woollen and worsted yarn.....lbs	18,683,400	- 13.1	1,871,635	- 7.4
— fabrics.....yards	25,134,000	- 18.6	2,797,531	- 4.7
Worsted fabrics....."	86,657,500	+ 1.7	5,283,082	+ 0.1
— carpets....."	5,118,100	- 13.8	538,943	- 13.9
Total textiles*.....	...	...	54,601,998	+ 0.9
METALS.				
Copper.....cwts	755,579	+ 79.7	2,138,982	+ 80.1
Hardware and cutlery.....	...	...	1,378,862	+ 10.1
Iron and steel.....tons	2,019,672	+ 1.4	15,934,787	+ 15.2
Machinery and engines.....	...	...	7,974,197	+ 12.4
Total metals*.....	...	...	30,463,788	+ 15.3
OTHER MERCHANDISE.				
Beer and ale.....barrels	256,017	+ 1.8	952,104	- 0.8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.....	...	...	656,756	+ 12.4
Spirits.....galls.	1,514,485	- 3.8	565,931	- 0.5
Sugar, refined.....cwts.	371,293	+ 28.1	257,692	+ 9.9
Coal.....tons	14,277,066	+ 3.6	9,029,427	+ 31.4
Wool, English.....lbs.	7,203,000	- 20.7	333,874	- 24.0
Apparel.....	...	...	2,418,627	- 0.9
Haberdashery, &c.....	...	...	1,019,434	- 6.1
Hats.....dozens	710,434	- 2.6	652,351	- 2.8
Boots and shoes.....doz. pairs	313,923	- 1.6	870,325	+ 2.8
Alkali.....cwts	3,043,208	+ 1.0	941,697	+ 21.4
Chemical manure.....	141,096	- 1.7	1,048,318	- 0.6
Bags and sacks.....dozens	1,260,717	- 9.1	302,901	- 14.3
Earthenware, china.....	...	...	1,008,422	- 0.8
Oil (seed).....tons	32,870	- 11.3	755,345	- 3.2
Painters' colours.....	...	...	779,787	+ 0.5
Paper.....cwts	492,404	- 1.2	854,503	- 4.3
* Total exports, six months...	...	...	127,555,965	+ 6.8

* Including minor articles.

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

	GOLD.		SILVER.	
	June.	6 Months.	June.	6 Months.
Imports, 1890 ...	£ 1,026,749	£ 8,477,756	£ 742,392	£ 4,953,857
Do 1889 ...	1,914,790	10,422,073	786,355	4,509,010
Inc. or Dec in '90	- 888,041	- 1,944,317	- 23,963	+ 446,847
Exports, 1890 ...	1,708,541	5,341,264	749,335	5,890,003
Do 1889 ...	974,807	5,533,473	851,771	5,388,463
Inc. or Dec in '90	+ 733,734	- 192,209	- 102,436	+ 501,540
Balance retnd. or exported in '90	- 681,792	+ 3,136,492	- 6,943	- 934,146

THE PROGRESS OF OUR MERCHANT SHIPPING.

FROM the annual return issued by the Board of Trade showing the progress of British merchant shipping, it appears that addition made to the tonnage of our merchant navy in 1889 was the largest recorded for a very long time. Distinguishing between sailing and steam tonnage, the statement for the past ten years is as follows:—

TONNAGE OF BRITISH MERCHANT NAVY, DISTINGUISHING SAILING FROM STEAM.

Year.	Steam.		Sailing.		Steam and Sailing.	
	Total.	Inc. or Dec.	Total.	Inc. or Dec.	Total.	Inc. or Dec.
1889	4,712,846	+ 368,227	3,011,313	- 71,821	7,724,159	+ 296,406
1888	4,344,619	+ 263,117	3,083,134	- 131,655	7,427,753	+ 131,462
1887	4,081,502	+ 119,756	3,214,789	- 145,481	7,296,291	- 25,725
1886	3,961,746	- 7,982	3,360,270	- 57,210	7,322,016	- 65,192
1885	3,969,728	+ 27,672	3,417,480	- 4,171	7,387,208	+ 23,501
1884	3,941,056	+ 215,827	3,422,651	- 48,521	7,363,707	+ 167,306
1883	3,725,229	+ 393,334	3,471,172	- 105,583	7,196,401	+ 287,751
1882	3,331,895	+ 330,518	3,576,755	- 63,135	6,908,650	+ 267,383
1881	3,001,387	+ 280,826	3,639,890	- 159,331	6,641,276	+ 121,495
1880	2,720,551	+ 212,449	3,799,221	- 213,966	6,519,772	- 1,517

From this table it will be seen how rapidly steamers have been displacing sailing vessels. At the beginning of the decade the aggregate tonnage of sailing vessels exceeded that of steamers by fully 1,000,000 tons, but year by year there has been a falling off in the sailing, and an increase in the steam tonnage, until in 1889 the composition of our merchant navy had been so altered, that the steam exceeded the sailing tonnage by 1,700,000 tons. And as the efficiency of a steamer is greater than that of a sailing vessel by over 3 to 1, the increase in the carrying power of our mercantile marine during the ten years may be set down at something like 50 per cent.

The figures as to the tonnage of foreign merchant navies do not come down further than 1888, but it is interesting to note how the growth of our merchant navy down to that date compares with the movement in the merchant shipping of the principal maritime countries of Europe and of the United States. The statement is:—

TOTAL TONNAGE OF MERCHANT SHIPPING.

	1888.	1887.	1885.	1880.	1870.
British Empire (including U.K.)	9,209,883	9,135,512	9,323,615	8,447,170	7,149,130
United Kingdom.....	7,427,753	7,296,291	7,387,208	6,519,770	5,617,690
Germany	1,233,894	1,240,182	1,232,449	1,182,090	982,350
France	961,073	972,525	1,032,215	919,300	1,072,050
Italy	853,033	895,625	953,419	993,190	1,012,160
Norway	1,534,540	1,503,572	1,563,020	1,518,660	1,022,510
Sweden	500,010	500,096	517,061	542,640	346,860
Austria-Hungary.....	218,041	243,179	259,763	290,970	329,380
Russia (excl. Finland) .....	...	...	485,784	467,880	...
Denmark	270,941	270,515	278,738	249,460	178,640
Holland	245,416	256,310	302,769	328,280	389,710
Belgium	77,655	86,391	84,852	76,660	30,150
United States†.....	943,784	1,015,563	1,287,999	1,757,810	1,516,800

* Including (for 1870 only) small coasting vessels.
† Vessels employed in the foreign trade.

As contrasted with the increase in the tonnage of the United Kingdom and our colonies, there is a decrease in 1888 in the tonnage of all foreign countries, with the exception of Norway and Denmark. The reduction, however, does not in all cases imply decrease in carrying power, being

in part attributable to the substitution of the more efficient steamer for sailing vessels. Thus, for instance, the decline of fully 16,000 tons in the total for the German Empire is accounted for by a decrease of 51,000 tons in the sailing, accompanied by an increase of 35,000 tons in the steam tonnage; and so with France, while the total tonnage fell off to the extent of 10,500 tons, the steam tonnage was increased by about 3,000 tons.

Notwithstanding the increase in British tonnage, a fractionally smaller percentage of our foreign trade was carried in British bottoms in 1889 than in 1888. This is shown by the record of tonnage entered and cleared, which for the past ten years is:—

TONNAGE OF SAILING AND STEAM VESSELS ENGAGED IN THE FOREIGN TRADE ENTERED AND CLEARED WITH CARGOES AND IN BALLAST AT PORTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Year.	Total Tonnage Entered and Cleared.	Total Tonnage of British Vessels.	Percentage of British to Total Tonnage.
1889.....	71,889,895	52,469,654	73.0
1888.....	68,519,145	50,395,254	73.5
1887.....	65,161,000	47,950,000	73.6
1886.....	62,841,000	46,078,000	73.3
1885.....	64,282,000	46,389,000	72.2
1884.....	64,273,000	46,672,000	72.6
1883.....	64,961,000	47,039,000	72.4
1882.....	61,491,000	43,670,000	71.0
1881.....	57,949,000	41,543,000	71.7
1880.....	58,736,000	41,349,000	70.4

Exactly what share we take in the carrying trade of foreign countries cannot be ascertained from this return. The following table, however, shows what proportion of the tonnage entered and cleared at the ports of the chief maritime countries, in the years specified, consisted of national ships. Unfortunately, it is not possible to carry the statement beyond the year 1888.

PROPORTION OF NATIONAL TO TOTAL TONNAGE ENGAGED IN FOREIGN TRADE ENTERED AND CLEARED AT THE PORTS OF THE PRINCIPAL MARITIME COUNTRIES.

	1888.	1887.	1886.	1885.	1884.	1883.
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Russia.....	6.6	7.9	9.6	8.7	8.5	7.4
Norway.....	64.2	65.5	64.5	64.0	65.6	66.6
Sweden.....	35.1	37.1	35.8	36.6	36.1	36.3
Germany.....	41.7	43.3	42.8	42.2	41.0	40.0
Holland.....	31.5	30.9	30.0	31.1	27.4	29.4
France.....	35.2	36.2	35.9	35.4	34.3	34.1
Portugal.....	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.7	5.1	4.5
Spain.....	40.5	39.0	41.3	38.9	36.3	37.2
Italy.....	24.6	23.6	24.3	24.6	26.3	26.1
United States.....	21.8	21.0	21.5	20.6	21.3	19.9

In 1888 the only countries whose own merchant navies carried a larger proportion of their foreign trade than in 1887 were Holland, Spain, and Italy. All the rest show a more or less distinct falling off, and seeing how greatly we preponderate in the carrying trade of the world, it seems not unreasonable to infer, from the diminished proportion in which the trade of those countries has been carried by their own vessels, that a larger share of it was secured by our merchant navy.

An interesting series of tables in the return gives details as to seamen's wages, and from these it appears that the remuneration of the sailors, like that of nearly all classes of workers, has latterly been on a higher scale.

The exceptional activity of the shipbuilding industry in 1889 is reflected in the following record:—

TONNAGE OF VESSELS BUILT IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

	For Home and the Colonies.	For Foreigners.	Total.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1889.....	671,505	182,224	854,729
1888.....	483,141	90,806	573,947
1887.....	306,719	70,479	377,198
1886.....	293,000	38,528	331,528
1885.....	405,386	35,626	441,012
1884.....	497,442	90,832	588,274
1883.....	768,576	123,640	892,216
1882.....	667,275	115,776	783,051
1881.....	501,184	107,694	608,878
1880.....	403,841	69,055	472,896

IRON AND STEEL TRADE.

THE review of the iron and steel trade for the first half of 1890 is most unsatisfactory and disappointing. After long and weary waiting, there appeared to be during the closing months of 1889 every indication of a decided and

healthy revival, which seemed likely, in all probability, to extend and last for some little time. Instead of this, the revival was shortlived, and the reaction, therefore, most disastrous and disheartening. It is difficult to offer a satisfactory explanation of this extraordinary course of events. The only thing which can be said is, that the revival had been over-estimated, and that speculators rushed in to such an extent that they drove prices up with unnatural rapidity, and interfered with the natural growth and development of trade. In confirmation of this, it is only necessary to remind the reader that Scotch pig-iron warrants were advanced 15s per ton between the beginning of October and middle of November; wages followed rapidly in the wake of these advancing prices, and as buyers declined to follow, orders fell off to a most serious extent. It is probable, however, that the reaction was precipitated by the weakness of the speculators for the rise, and the dearness of money, the Bank rate being 6 per cent. at the beginning of January. It was just at this time the reaction commenced, rates as high as 12 per cent. per annum being charged for carrying on contracts. Rather than pay these high rates, holders began to sell, many having handsome profits at the prices then ruling. As the market began to recede further margins were called for both by bankers and brokers, and these in many cases not being forthcoming, iron was pressed upon the market in such quantities, that the price of Scotch warrants rapidly receded from 66s 3d on January 5th till 51s 1½d was touched on February 10th. At this point the market remained pretty steady, and advanced to 54s 10½d on February 19th. Afterwards, with slight fluctuations, the market continued its downward course until 43s 4d was accepted on June 5th. Since that date the highest point reached for Scotch warrants was 46s 2½d on July 3rd. The effect of this great fall in prices has been seen in the serious paralysis of trade in almost every department, and it is only within the last few weeks that there has been the slightest sign of revival. It would appear now as if buyers had little expectation of any further serious fall, and are willing to buy a little more freely than they have been doing during the previous months. It may be fairly expected that the volume of trade will increase at the moderate prices now ruling, but whether this increase will justify any advance is not so certain. Owing to the great advance in wages, it is understood that present prices are generally unremunerative to all producers, so that there is no temptation to increase production, but rather to contract it wherever that can readily be done. In consequence of the comparatively low prices ruling for warrants of all kinds, the makers in Scotland, Middlesbro', and Cumberland have been less ready sellers. As the result of this, the stock of iron in public stores has been very materially reduced during the last 12 months, as the following figures will show:—

	Stock.		
	June 30, 1890.	January 1, 1890.	June 30, 1889.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Scotland.....	713,462	943,775	1,026,466
Middlesbro'.....	94,096	182,902	212,203
Cumberland.....	290,000	381,222	413,000
	1,097,558	1,507,899	1,651,669

It is gratifying to notice the great reduction of over half a million tons in the stocks of pig-iron in public stores, and it seems probable these will be still further reduced, as deliveries continue at the rate of 10,000 to 15,000 tons weekly. The smelters of pig-iron have lately been complaining of the damaging effects of speculation, and crying out for legislation to regulate this branch of the iron trade. If, however, they would unite to secure the gradual reduction, if not extinction, of these reserve stocks, they would more effectually checkmate the action of the professional speculator than by any dozen Acts of Parliament. A coach-and-four, it is said, can be driven through any Act of Parliament ever passed, but bears would be very shy of selling iron they did not possess if the stocks were reduced to a small compass. Large stocks, such as have been held for the last few years, are a standing menace to the trade, besides being the mainstay of large speculative operations for the fall. Instead, therefore, of crying to Jupiter, let the pig-iron makers put their shoulders to the wheel and help the trade out of this difficulty.

The Board of Trade returns for the six months ending 30th June are satisfactory, as they indicate a continued increase in the volume of our foreign trade. The figures are as follows :—

	1890. Tons.	1889. Tons.	1888. Tons.
Total exports	2,019,672	1,990,901	1,946,801
To United States ...	232,343	299,352	327,676
Other countries	1,787,329	1,691,549	1,619,125

It will be seen that after deducting the American shipments (which have been steadily decreasing during the last three years) there is a slow, but gradual improvement in the shipments to other countries. This increase is mainly under the headings of pig-iron and rails, there being decreases under "bar, angle, bolt, and rod," "hoops, sheets, and plates," and "tinplates and sheets." The falling-off is very serious under "bar, angle," &c., the figures for the six months being only 96,553 tons, against 136,796 tons in 1889, and 148,708 tons in 1888. This would seem to imply that our foreign customers bought very sparingly during the period of declining prices, and it may fairly be expected that they will soon be in the market again. With the single exception of shipbuilding and engineering, the home trade continues satisfactory. As shipbuilders' prices are now back to nearly the lowest prices of 1889, there is little impediment to new business were it not that the present condition and outlook is not considered satisfactory by shipowners. Any improvement in this direction might tend to the giving out of new orders, which no doubt will be [more sought after as the year advances.

After the extraordinary experience of the past six months it is difficult to make any very certain forecast of the trade. All that can be said is, that prices have again reached a comparatively low level, and, having regard to cost of production, may be said to be cheap. It is this feeling which has lately imparted more steadiness to the market, and this may tend to the development of a larger demand. So far wages have been but slightly reduced, and any further reduction must take time, and be a matter of considerable difficulty, and this must tend to prevent any sudden or decided fall in prices.

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

The Board of Trade returns for June respecting our total shipments of cotton goods compare favourably with the corresponding month in 1889 and 1888, but the figures for the past half-year are slightly below those for the same period of last year. Subjoined is our usual table :—

	June. Yards.	Six Months Ending June 30. Yards.
1890.....	391,697,600	2,490,798,200
1889.....	346,229,900	2,505,065,400
1888.....	375,864,700	2,453,213,000

Business in piece goods has continued generally quiet during the past month, no weight of orders having been given out since April and May. At that time, as previously stated in the ECONOMIST, Eastern shippers bought pretty freely, chiefly speculatively, leaving leading staples rather deeply under contract. During the past week or so some orders have been arranged for distant delivery. The nearer outlets show few new features of interest, a moderate sprinkling of orders of a miscellaneous description having come round. Home trade heavy goods have continued quiet, and somewhat discouraging to producers. Altogether, however, manufacturers as a body keep well engaged. The production is moved of, and few instances of stocks being held are heard of. The margin between yarn and cloth does not improve. To buy yarn and sell cloth to-day means scarcely any interest upon the capital employed. Still, all the looms are running full time, making the output on a larger scale than ever known.

Coming now to the aggregate shipments of cotton yarn, we find the exports in June larger than in the same month in the two previous years, and the figures for the past half-year are encouraging as compared with the same period in 1889 and 1888. The table is as follows :—

	June. Lbs.	Six Months Ending June 30. Lbs.
1890.....	19,308,300	130,112,300
1889.....	19,217,600	128,104,700
1888.....	18,797,200	126,540,200

With respect to home yarns made from American cotton, few changes of importance have occurred in the month under review. Manufacturers have purchased in comparatively small lots only, and the result is that spinners' order lists are rather lighter than for several months back. In export bundles the general demand has been somewhat dragging, and the month's turnover is of unimportant dimensions. Bolton yarn made from Egyptian cotton remains, on the whole, steady, though the business passing has been small, especially in the finer numbers of combed descriptions. In American home yarns the margin between raw cotton and yarn is only poor. Still the quarterly stock-takings of the Oldham joint-stock spinning companies just completed show moderate profits. These profits are said to arise from fortunate purchases of raw cotton, when prices were considerably below to-day's rates. The following is a table of results of spinning companies for the past three months :—

	Spindles.	Profit. £
Equitable	78,780	800
New Earth	44,448	502
Longfield.....	20,760	237
Sun	145,898	1,870
Lees Union.....	63,000	861
Ivy	34,666	500
Grosvenor.....	11,220	171
Guide Bridge.....	150,240	2,300
Albert.....	23,810	390
Dowry	66,760	1,124
Westend.....	118,540	2,010
Hathershaw.....	77,424	1,373
Stanley.....	48,480	861
Hollinwood.....	75,024	1,360
Staleybridge.....	75,420	1,380
Hope	66,678	1,264
Oak	109,362	2,100
Honeywell.....	75,618	1,480
Oldham Twist.....	125,562	2,580
Royton.....	67,620	1,412
Ridgefield.....	69,072	1,455
Leesebrook.....	85,920	1,916
Duke	70,380	1,654
Hey	25,164	600
Garfield.....	61,364	1,514
Astley.....	84,024	2,093
Rochdale.....	70,672	1,791
Parkside.....	48,762	1,291
New Hey.....	37,800	1,004
New Ladyhouse.....	15,728	479
Haugh.....	27,148	847

Reports as to the growing American cotton crop are favourable in nearly all the States. The first bale has been marketed in Georgia, Albany. Latest reports from Egypt state that the acreage under cotton cultivation is rather larger than last year.

The amended Factory Bill has been further considered by the United Cotton Spinners' Association and the Textile Workers' Association. Sir Henry James, M.P., has asked the representatives of both the employers and operatives to meet him in London on Wednesday next, to confer on the Bill, with a view to an agreement on certain contentious clauses.

The draft scheme of the proposed Conciliation Board, to settle wages and other disputes in the cotton trade, is being further considered by the operatives at their district meetings. It is expected that a conference between the cotton spinning employers and the delegates of the workpeople will be held at an early date.

A provisional uniform list of wages in weaving has been framed in conference between manufacturers and operative weavers. The body of the workpeople have received the proposed list somewhat unfavourably, but it is thought the matter will be amicably settled in a few weeks.

THE SCOTCH OIL TRADE.

THE several companies engaged in the oil trade in Scotland have now completed their working year, and the results for 1889-90 have been made known. These, viewed generally, cannot be regarded as satisfactory, for again a bad dividend record is made out, and the shareholders are called

upon once more to bear themselves in patience, and to cherish the hope of better things to come. And it cannot but be recognised that the immediate future does hold out some consolation. Paraffin scale, the principal and most profitable of the products raised by the trade, is in better demand than it has been for years, and as stocks are low, lower it is said, than for a lengthened period, there seems good reason for the belief that prevails in official circles that prices will shortly advance. There is no difficulty experienced in securing the minimum quotation arranged between the American and Scotch producers at the conference in London some months ago, and if nothing untoward transpires, a higher price level should soon be established. But the past history of the trade is full of disappointments; rarely, indeed, have anticipations been realised, and it is excusable, therefore, that in some quarters scepticism obtains as to even the present encouraging prospect. Much depends on the course of action taken by the American producers. Hitherto they have favoured moderate prices, but now it is reported from the other side of the Atlantic that supplies are within requirements, that there will be no more flooding of the British market with surplus quantities, and that makers here can regulate their quotations accordingly. If these accounts prove correct, the consequences to the Scotch trade will be of great importance. Sales of Scotch semi-refined paraffin have been made at 3½d per pound for France; that is not by any means a high price, and provided things in the United States are as reported, there need be no difficulty in making the rate universal; and the effect would be to place the Scotch industry on its feet again, so to speak. To some companies an advance of one half-penny per pound in scale would mean a net gain on the annual production of £25,000, so that the importance of the promised improvement cannot well be over-rated.

But as to the results for the year just closed. Of nine companies whose reports have appeared, five only pay any dividend at this time. A year ago there was one dividend defaulter less, and the more unfavourable position now occupied is seen in the fact that the profit balances, even in the case of those companies that are still on the paying list, are as a rule lower than they were twelve months ago—Young's Paraffin Company being the only notable exception, their profits showing a gain on 1889 of fully £7,000. The aggregate credit balances at this time amount to £152,725, as compared with £190,276 last year, and the respective proportions divided amongst the partners to £63,712 and £76,413, showing a falling off in disbursements this year of £12,701. In the case of some individual companies there is very great need for setting their houses in order. For instance, the Burntisland Company is in rather a sorry plight. Some years ago it paid handsome dividends, and it might have been doing fairly well yet, but in an evil hour the management determined on various expansions, on the back of which dull times came, and now it stands committed to responsibilities which it will require more than one season of prosperity to liquidate. For three years the shareholders have got nothing, and the balance at debit stands at £10,109 12s 6d, and this without allowing for depreciation on works, &c., since March, 1887, or any allowance for directors' fees for the last two years. Then the Linlithgow Company has been in existence for six years. Operations were begun in December, 1885, and for the three months ending March, 1886, a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was paid; with that the return to the shareholders ceased. As a result of recent negotiations, it has now been resolved to wipe off £50,000 of the capital, and a like amount in debenture stock has been raised, so as to give the concern a fresh start. Another "freak," as it may be called, in Scotch oil business is the West Lothian Company. It started off in 1884 with a dividend for 5½ months of 15 per cent., and has got no further in that line. Four years ago £2 10s per share on 10,000 shares was written off, in order to clear away a large debit balance, and this year the accounts show the magnificent credit of £651 14s 6d. These undertakings have grievously failed to realise the expectations held out at their inception, and it is very much a matter of doubt whether they will even yet answer the modified hopes entertained. For one thing, there is less insane competition now than there was amongst the companies,

and if harmony continues to rule in the associated councils, much may be done to alleviate the difficulties of the position. But the spirit of expansion—the injudicious encouragement of which for a few years back wrought much of the evil from which the industry still suffers—is once more asserting itself in some quarters, and unless discreetly controlled serious trouble will unquestionably arise. Investors in Scotch oil stocks are largely drawn from the well-to-do middle classes; they have suffered hard-to-bear losses in the past and in their interests it is to be hoped that the lessons learnt in the times of adversity gone through will not be lost on the managements, who, constitutionally it almost seems, develop an insobriety of judgment during periods of prosperity. In the following table we give the amount of ordinary capital of each company, their debenture debts, and the rates of dividend for this and last year on the ordinary capital:—

Companies.	Ordinary Capital. £	Loans, Debentures, and Preferences. £	Div.	
			in 1889. %	in 1890. %
Broxburn	199,750	100,000	15	15
Burntisland	144,950	103,000	...	...
Clippens	251,503	109,605	5	...
Holmes	40,000	...	4	5
Linlithgow	160,000	40,018	...	...
Oakbank	67,500	14,194	8	5
Pumpherton	110,500	49,995	10	10
West Lothian	74,898	19,850	...	...
Young's Paraffin	231,003	474,768	7½	7½
	1,280,104	911,430		

THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

FROM the annual Blue Book containing the mineral statistics of the United Kingdom, which has been published this week, we take the following summary statement, covering the past two years:—

GENERAL SUMMARY of the MINERAL PRODUCE of the UNITED KINGDOM.

Description of Mineral Raised.	1889.		1888.	
	Quantity.	Value at the Mines £	Quantity.	Value at the Mines £
Alum clay (Bauxite)	9,150 Tons	5,490	9,666	4,833
Alum shale	4,188	523	1,984	248
Antimony ore	67 Cwts	900	7½	7
Arsenic	4,758 Tons	38,260	4,624	35,197
Arsenical				
pyrites	7,688	7,317	5,325	4,240
Barytes	24,849	28,238	25,191	26,147
Bog ore	14,002	7,001	10,927	5,463
Clays (excepting ordinary clay) ..	3,036,253	828,174	2,562,792	653,419
Coal	176,916,724	56,175,426	169,935,219	42,971,276
Cobalt and nickel ore ..	155	968	152	746
Copper ore	9,029	26,584	15,132½	60,980
Copper precipitate	281	3,113	418	6,539
Fluor spar	297	411	140	153
Gold ore	6,226	10,746	3,844	27,300
Gypsum	132,357	53,819	130,082	58,998
Iron ore	14,546,105	3,848,268	14,590,713	3,501,317
Iron pyrites	17,719	8,111	23,507	11,302
Jet	618 Lbs.	124	2,217	332
Lead ore	48,465 Tons	429,647	51,259	438,383
Lignite	947	284	971	437
Manganese ore ..	8,852	6,478	4,342	1,984
Ochre, umber, &c.	10,494	15,532	7,573	13,387
Oil shale	2,014,860	503,715	2,076,469	519,126
Petroleum	30	45	35½	...
Phosphate of lime	20,000	38,250	22,500	43,312
Salt	1,946,496	890,364	2,305,569	700,829
Slates & slabs ..	458,436	1,048,143	471,788	1,057,535
Stone, &c. ....	...	8,670,935	...	8,694,697
Sulphate of strontia	5,976	2,988	7,064	3,532
Tin ore	13,809	729,213	14,370	894,665
Tungstate of soda .....	...	...	2½	54
Wolfram .....	...	8	60	1,625
Zinc ore	23,202½	96,925	26,408	96,984
Total values ..	...	73,476,000	...	59,834,997

SUMMARY of the METALS OBTAINABLE from ORES PRODUCED in the UNITED KINGDOM.

Description of Metal.	1889.		1888.	
	Metals Obtainable by Smelting.		Metals Obtainable by Smelting.	
	Quantity.	Value at the Average Mark't Price	Quantity.	Value at the Average Mark't Price
		£		£
Aluminium.....lbs	12,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Antimony.....cwts	666	1,998	3½	18
Copper.....tons	905	49,948	1,456	115,849
Gold.....ozs	3,890	13,227	8,745	29,982
Iron.....tons	5,181,733	12,695,246	5,130,861	9,492,092
Lead....."	35,604	464,342	37,578	522,804
Magnesium....."	...	...	...	1,000
Silver.....ozs	306,149	54,453	321,425	57,421
Sodium.....lbs	63,726	9,145	30,000	6,000
Tin.....tons	8,912	860,342	9,241	1,083,700
Zinc....."	9,392	192,145	10,002	191,455
Total values.....	...	14,346,846	...	11,505,321

The increase of fully 13½ millions in the value of the minerals raised last year is, it will be noted, mainly due to the higher valuation put upon our output of coal. The quantity of coal raised was about 7,000,000 tons, or 4½ per cent. greater than in 1888, but owing to the rise in prices the increase in value amounts to £13,200,000, or 30½ per cent. Or it may be put thus: Of the total increase of £13,200,000 in the value of the coal raised, about £2,200,000 is accounted for by an enlargement of the output, and £11,000,000 by the higher range of prices, the average value at the mines in 1888 having been 5s 0¾d per ton, and in 1889 6s 4¼d per ton. Similarly there is an increase of about 25 per cent. in the value of the iron smelted, which is almost entirely due to higher prices, the increase in quantity being only about 1 per cent.

TRADE NOTES.

Emigration to the Argentine Republic.—We take the following from a report by Mr Chas. F. Ancell, the British Immigration Agent (*ad interim*) at Buenos Ayres:—"With reference to the prospects the country offers to intending immigrants it would not be judicious at present to encourage anyone who does not know the Spanish language to break up a home on the chance of bettering himself and family here unless possessed of ample means. Farmers with means and enterprising business men will find an ample field to display their energies in the Argentine Republic; but they should proceed with caution at first, and explore their ground before launching themselves and families in any undertaking. Too many failures have been caused by over-sanguine expectations based merely on first impressions. Many, dazzled by speculative booms and easy credits, misled themselves with the belief that their talents were at last being appreciated in a new world, only to find out that they were being duped by older hands who had learnt to live upon them. Steady and sober agricultural labourers, navvies without families, and respectable servant girls are sure to get almost immediate employment; and if they do not become contaminated and restless with the ideas instilled by a disturbing and vagrant element, which they are bound to come in contact with, success will probably crown their efforts in the end. They must also be prepared for a complete change as regards food, living, and customs. Others who emigrate possessing special trades or vocations must not expect at once to obtain employment in their own line, but must be prepared, able, and willing to turn to anything that may offer until a favourable opening should occur. Clerks who do not know the language of the country should consider well their means before venturing out here, as it is not so easy to return home. Offers to be taught farming by payment of a premium should be scrupulously avoided, as any suitable person desirous of attaining such knowledge can easily do so in return for his services. For surveyors and engineers lucrative employment offers here, as elsewhere. Architects, builders, and experienced contractors with means will find competition here not as keen as in other parts. The mining

resources of the country are not such as to warrant the encouragement of mining engineers or miners. Schoolmasters, professors of music, &c., are not required."

Blast Furnace Returns.—The following statistics have been compiled by the *Iron Trade Circular* (Ryland's) from returns received direct from the furnaces:—

	FURNACES BUILT.				FURNACES IN BLAST.			
	Sept. 30, 1889.	Dec. 31, 1889.	Mar. 25, 1890.	June 30, 1890.	Sept. 30, 1889.	Dec. 31, 1889.	Mar. 25, 1890.	June 30, 1890.
	ENGLAND.							
Cumberland.....	50	50	50	50	31	33	30	23
Derbyshire.....	52	52	52	52	37	36	35	31
Durham.....	47	45	45	45	19	20	19	18
Gloucestershire.....	8	8	8	5	1	1	1	1
Lancashire.....	49	49	49	49	29	30	31	30
Leicestershire.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Lincolnshire.....	21	21	21	21	16	16	11	11
Northamptonshire.....	27	27	29	29	15	17	17	12
Northumberland.....	7	7	7	7	1	1	3	4
Nottinghamshire.....	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Staffordshire, North.....	39	39	39	39	21	23	23	19
Staffordshire, South.....	94	94	89	89	35	36	37	27
Shropshire.....	14	14	14	14	6	6	5	5
Somersetshire.....	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wiltshire.....	6	6	6	6	1	1	1	1
Yorkshire, West Riding.....	40	40	40	40	21	1	20	16
Yorkshire, North Riding.....	103	103	103	103	81	82	83	82
WALEIS.								
North.....	10	10	10	10	5	6	5	6
South.....	98	101	101	101	38	39	39	38
SCOTLAND.....	137	140	129	129	84	87	89	84
Total.....	809	813	798	796	445	461	455	413

Total number of furnaces built on June 30, 1890..... 736
Total number of furnaces in blast on June 30, 1890..... 413
Decrease in the number of furnaces built since March 25, 1890..... 2
Decrease in the number of furnaces in blast since March 25, 1890..... 42

The Russian Import Duties on Cotton Goods.—An order has been promulgated raising the Russian duties on the following classes of cotton goods:—

Class.	New Duty. Per Poud (36 lbs). Metallic Roubles, Cop.	
Cotton yarns, under 40 (English enumeration)—		
(a) Unbleached.....	3	60
(b) Bleached and dyed (except Adrianople red).....	4	70
(c) Dyed Adrianople red.....	5	0
Numbers 40 to 50 (English enumeration)—		
(a) Unbleached.....	5	0
(b) Bleached and dyed.....	6	0
Numbers from 50 upwards (English enumeration)—		
(a) Unbleached.....	7	50
(b) Bleached and dyed.....	8	0
Sewing thread on wooden bobbins.....	8	0
Other thread.....	10	0

The Italian Silk Crop of 1889.—Reporting on the Italian silk crop, Sir D. E. Colnaghi, the British Consul-General in Naples, gives the following statement of the yield of cocoons and the silk production in each of the last ten years:—

Years.	Yield of Cocoons in Kilogrammes.	Required to Produce 1 Kilo. of Silk.	Silk Produced in Kilogrammes.
1889.....	34,332,291	12.17	2,821,059
1888.....	43,899,443	11.32	3,878,042
1887.....	43,625,703	11.72	3,756,466
1886.....	41,397,323	12.12	3,413,299
1885.....	32,266,017	11.82	2,729,781
1884.....	36,464,663	12.71	2,868,974
1883.....	41,625,299	12.58	3,308,847
1882.....	31,869,076	12.33	2,584,677
1881.....	39,364,091	12.96	3,052,784
1880.....	41,573,189	14.60	2,847,478

Besides being considerably under the average as regards quantity, last year's crop was deficient also in quality. "The quality of the cocoons," he writes, "though varying greatly from zone to zone was, on the whole, unsatisfactory, and in North Italy the percentage of damaged cocoons was very large. The new silk was slightly inferior in quality to that of the previous year, both as regards strength and elasticity, softness, duvet, and uniformity of colour." The value of the entire cocoon yield of last year is roughly estimated at £5,171,800.

English Agricultural Machinery in France.—From La Rochelle, Mr Vice-Consul Warburton writes:—"In my report on agriculture I called attention to the great demand for English agricultural machines, and the splendid prospects

opening to this branch of trade here a few months ago. Since then the strikes in England have changed everything. The makers have written to say that owing to the increase of wages they can no longer sell at the same prices, and the Americans have taken the opportunity to make a considerable reduction in their machines, which are equally good. The result can only be disastrous to our manufacturers, as the American price is now so much lower than the English that if it continues so all competition between the two will be at an end. The co-operative society has just got over one hundred mowers and reapers, which it will probably have to sell at a loss, as the American agents are offering as good ones at a reduction of 10 per cent., and all the large orders about to be sent to England will have to be diverted to America for the present, although the French makers are working hard, and not unlikely to be able, by and by, to get a share in this business, which we have nearly succeeded in getting rid of, though six months ago it seemed impossible for anyone to take it from us. In my last report I mentioned that the Americans had adopted the system of consigning goods for sale here, and suggested that our manufacturers might do business in the same way by using the co-operative society as agents, but nothing has come of it. One or two firms did write to the society, which agreed to act for them, and selected patterns likely to suit the market here; but when it came to sending them over, the manufacturers would not do so unless the society consented to buy them outright, which was declined, and the matter came to an end."

An Opening for Manufacturers of Machinery.—Writing on the trade of Dutch Guiana, Mr Consul Wyndham says:—"One sugar estate has this year been supplied with a complete plant for sugar-making from Glasgow. Another estate which had machinery from Germany is, I understand, now sending to Glasgow for certain new parts, to bring their machinery into good working order. A third estate will, I believe, shortly require a completely new plant, to replace the old system in use. The stamp mill for the mining company is to be ordered from America. Cocoa driers are still required. During a late inspection of coolie labour estates I saw three or four systems at work, not one of which appeared to me to be satisfactory, and the generally adopted plan is to have a large shed with rails laid down, on which large trays fitted on wheels are run into the open, with the cocoa spread out on them, when the weather allows of outdoor drying. At the least fall of rain these trays can be run in under cover. The plan is simple, but if a continuous rainfall sets in it is useless, and the cocoa may sour. The other machines, which appear to me to be on the fruit-drying system, have the objection either that they dry too quickly, or that they discolour the bean. It appears as if there were an opening here for a good cocoa-drying machine."

Agriculture in New Zealand.—The agricultural statistics for 1889-90 for the colony of New Zealand have just been published. The yield of wheat, from 335,860 acres, is 8,448,596 bushels, the average per acre being 25.15 bushels. The New Zealand yield is pretty even, ranging during the last eight years from 24.22 to 26.37 bushels per acre. Of oats, the yield is 13,657,092 bushels, from 425,581 acres, the average being 32.09 bushels per acre. The total production is the largest recorded for the last eight years, and exceeds that of 1888-9 by nearly 2,700,000 bushels. The cultivation has received encouragement from the use of oats for fattening sheep for the frozen meat trade. Of barley the yield is 1,342,873 bushels, from 42,404 acres, the average being 31.67 bushels per acre. Both the area and the yield in this case are slightly below those of the previous year.

The German Tin-Plate Trade.—The *Koelnische Volks Zeitung* states that the Managing Committee of the West German Tin-plate Union has fixed the standard price for West and South German territories at 200 marks per 1,000 kilos, including freight from Dortmund, Gelsenkirchen, and Siegen. In the case of orders under five thousand kilos, the price is fixed at 205 marks, and for the territory which the West German Union has in common with the Silesian

Union at 215 marks inclusive. The demand for tin-plates has lately somewhat improved.

The Trade of San Salvador.—Mr Consul Moffat gives the following statement of the trade of San Salvador in 1888 and 1889:—

Country.	Imports.		Exports.	
	1889.	1888.	1889.	1888.
	£	£	£	£
United States	32,475	43,543	38,331	49,306
California	47,558	65,803	204,691	269,651
England	141,831	189,932	139,282	254,631
Germany	48,689	44,351	171,675	171,330
France	46,266	53,385	149,550	154,773
Italy	12,126	8,741	77,265	58,445
Spain	3,125	2,245	2,466	1,704
Other countries	95,493	219,930	57,301	79,791
Total	427,563	503,850	840,561	1,039,631

The two staple exports are coffee, which was shipped last year to the value of £706,000, and indigo, of which last year's shipments are valued at £216,000. The chief imports in 1889 were coin, £214,000; cottons, £195,000, and iron-ware, £23,000.

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—RAW MATERIALS. — (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.

	Pig Iron.		Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Europe and Afloat.
	Scotland.	Cleveland.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales.	lbs.	Tons.
July 31, '88	1005740W	504,900	542,190	15,387	115,520,300	75,412
Aug. 31, "	1009145W	482,676	315,960	13,010	116,916,570	86,701
Sept. 30, "	1011303W	460,270	288,840	13,011	117,821,000	90,754
Oct. 31, "	1019656W	452,300	283,270	13,011	117,933,891	93,988
Nov. 30, "	1030193W	452,314	440,540	12,587	116,580,947	97,906
Dec. 31, "	1244433 T 1031220 W	472,628	660,340	12,587	114,153,540	104,105
Jan. 31, '89	1033585W	466,098	685,400	12,259	110,789,079	109,528
Feb. 28, "	1034086W	459,100	752,850	12,335	108,192,888	118,140
Mar. 31, "	1031762W	432,867	860,370	15,891	105,633,124	124,876
April 30, "	1030133W	391,278	872,250	16,060	103,663,811	124,447
May 31, "	1028233W	369,357	856,151	15,306	101,480,368	117,420
June 30, "	1026661W	354,571	784,160	14,504	99,402,761	111,689
July 30, "	1024489W	326,929	615,300	12,755	102,022,772	108,116
Aug. 31, "	1016257W	317,685	459,190	12,755	115,322,928	105,985
Sept. 30, "	1000456W	304,934	363,070	12,856	128,585,592	105,690
Oct. 30, "	984,219 W	254,269	444,600	12,856	134,788,964	103,540
Nov. 30, "	957,000 W	239,888	651,380	12,048	136,909,286	99,984
Dec. 31, "	1035840 T 943,775 W	262,385	908,180	11,437	133,969,936	98,847
Jan. 31, '90	897,000 W	271,885	991,810	10,941	127,802,225	95,714
Feb. 28, "	866,000 W	279,029	1,043,480	11,478	125,521,136	95,152
Mar. 31, "	826,000 W	278,500	1,156,320	11,550	124,501,329	91,938
Apr. 30, "	782,000 W	274,022	1,070,010	11,559	122,874,198	90,290
May 31, "	762,073 W	261,680	985,530	11,661	120,013,358	82,041
June 30, "	713,462 W	250,724	876,270	10,588	117,151,212	72,493

I.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea.	Coffee.	Cocoa.	Raw Sugar.	Rice.
	In Bond.	In Bond.	In Bond.	In First Hands.	London. In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
July 31, '88	89,595,359	281,565	14,115,377	5,317,120	533,400
Aug. 31, "	97,716,361	278,925	13,881,137	4,406,000	460,900
Sept. 30, "	98,039,000	212,103	13,620,000	3,438,420	484,040
Oct. 31, "	99,433,230	172,428	13,727,427	3,045,620	433,340
Nov. 30, "	101,190,030	173,108	12,641,434	3,328,200	337,080
Dec. 31, "	113,123,121	168,664	13,030,424	3,173,300	298,340
Jan. 31, 1889	117,549,368	203,847	13,578,192	3,207,400	277,660
Feb. 28, "	115,143,204	265,511	13,353,223	3,088,040	279,920
Mar. 31, "	107,391,852	337,741	14,200,104	3,084,600	326,100
April 30, "	95,021,808	459,155	15,067,682	3,149,760	557,620
May 31, "	78,940,549	460,146	14,600,376	3,126,500	746,600
June 30, "	72,026,560	514,047	15,361,478	2,995,000	774,060
July 31, "	71,199,800	522,059	15,250,987	2,774,090	709,400
Aug. 31, "	76,876,600	465,379	14,656,192	2,815,040	742,760
Sept. 30, "	88,688,431	403,559	13,918,128	3,137,900	726,920
Oct. 30, "	94,354,174	343,012	12,103,569	3,266,460	661,080
Nov. 30, "	105,894,016	291,715	10,923,709	3,554,290	600,780
Dec. 31, "	113,189,357	251,217	12,028,644	3,493,000	611,240
Jan. 31, '90	115,757,524	297,741	11,433,937	3,289,120	530,360
Feb. 28, "	123,527,810	338,233	12,281,334	3,174,920	495,200
Mar. 31, "	120,446,511	307,585	13,305,220	2,953,080	424,660
Apr. 30, "	116,921,118	361,819	13,317,702	2,800,500	396,980
May 31, "	85,239,638	377,686	12,584,730	2,764,760	399,760
June 30, "	77,266,115	337,024	13,811,897	2,847,280	392,500

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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 Six Months ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	20,383	17,979	246,051	210,899	4,249	1,578	49,089	17,117
Germany .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spain.....	5,684	4,943	93,781	82,510	1,064	616	17,635	9,628
Canada.....	17,145	23,975	308,373	429,887	12,699	16,233	226,922	292,314
United States	119,910	185,880	2,362,366	3,551,493	27,762	35,553	545,413	674,341
Other Countries	13,407	9,166	200,738	136,477	2,144	833	30,320	13,897
Total.....	176,529	241,943	3,211,309	4,411,266	47,918	54,813	869,379	1,007,297
Cows.....	31,351	30,207	368,953	350,246	6,279	3,396	74,867	42,353
Calves.....	25,562	37,471	93,632	151,369	7,140	7,927	27,170	33,330
Sheep and Lambs.....	265,478	67,367	452,638	143,931	26,016	22,363	50,157	50,836
Swine	14,504	2,866	56,305	10,846	1,583	376	5,877	1,921
Total of Animals Living .....	...	...	4,182,837	5,067,658	...	...	1,027,450	1,135,737
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn : Wheat—From Russia.....cwt	9,633,586	7,714,803	3,656,051	2,928,252	1,738,223	2,156,469	622,289	794,649
Germany	1,474,988	613,956	591,450	239,872	130,579	79,791	47,955	31,393
France	15,030	580	4,272	178	...	6	...	2
Turkey	387,650	396,730	141,985	134,316	22,701	137,991	6,937	46,484
Roumania.....	592,105	559,866	222,192	207,739	79,222	99,520	26,727	37,630
Egypt.....	258,120	96,741	80,782	32,718	48,325	68,166	14,024	23,095
United States—On the Atlantic	1,218,477	3,357,563	458,534	1,316,936	424,741	667,905	153,534	261,612
On the Pacific.....	7,083,341	6,219,357	2,925,127	2,472,115	450,004	1,123,418	170,001	451,928
Chili.....	295,211	...	119,363	...	...	...	...	...
British East Indies	3,913,237	3,783,648	1,489,612	1,419,467	517,936	782,660	182,400	299,483
Australasia	1,023,711	1,052,443	458,471	430,188	18,889	381,476	6,981	155,509
British North America	90,969	132,010	35,699	52,010	74,869	122,963	29,519	48,456
Other Countries	841,928	1,676,825	333,708	628,427	80,281	939,553	29,839	351,586
Total.....	26,828,353	25,604,522	10,517,246	9,862,218	3,585,770	6,560,218	1,290,296	2,501,827
Wheat Meal and Flour — From								
Germany	618,884	275,746	375,574	160,018	92,973	77,419	55,280	46,848
France	38,013	43,772	23,873	26,712	7,129	7,019	4,542	4,126
Austrian Territories	1,022,514	657,828	724,073	464,666	125,871	98,904	85,924	71,734
United States	4,088,344	7,261,688	2,349,129	4,024,389	675,096	847,558	378,896	457,346
British North America	165,106	130,118	86,320	65,900	99,095	77,024	49,947	38,976
Other Countries	232,115	159,979	136,658	90,541	18,903	30,180	10,076	17,096
Total.....	6,164,976	8,529,131	3,695,627	4,832,226	1,018,982	1,138,104	584,665	636,126
Barley	7,809,625	6,249,967	2,270,929	1,819,027	1,083,953	922,557	263,901	241,376
Oats	7,235,336	5,283,479	1,947,095	1,658,697	2,043,391	1,246,077	556,714	389,503
Peas	871,459	995,780	272,165	325,750	113,731	136,863	36,067	44,913
Beans	1,746,808	1,517,663	555,807	445,773	183,319	338,914	55,882	96,489
Indian Corn or Maize	17,764,227	23,555,161	4,260,341	5,183,768	3,528,600	3,713,028	808,931	792,383
Indian Corn Meal	10,076	21,421	8,050	13,571	723	2,750	727	2,811
Total of Corn, &c. ....	...	...	23,527,260	24,141,030	...	...	3,597,183	4,705,428
Bacon—From Denmark	304,291	271,204	843,951	771,445	52,820	50,031	155,103	142,949
Germany	47,486	907	135,795	2,178	15,224	275	46,183	687
United States	1,233,268	1,591,248	2,371,194	2,651,083	147,855	169,303	274,071	291,922
Other Countries	94,017	103,481	212,296	224,840	39,205	31,931	81,332	64,589
Total.....	1,679,062	1,966,840	3,563,236	3,649,546	255,104	251,540	556,749	500,147
Beef : Salted—From United States	127,765	131,276	181,141	177,665	17,117	20,491	21,362	26,625
Other Countries	3,737	2,612	6,939	4,736	2,535	1,536	4,857	3,245
Total.....	131,502	133,888	188,080	182,401	19,652	22,027	26,219	29,870
Fresh—United States	585,104	856,437	1,303,419	1,837,041	108,842	149,926	244,475	319,387
Other Countries	37,566	61,180	69,295	117,219	8,507	13,987	13,616	26,380
Total.....	622,670	917,617	1,372,714	1,954,260	117,349	163,913	258,091	345,767

QUANTITIES OF CORN AND WHEAT FLOUR IMPORTED IN THE TEN MONTHS FROM

	Sept. 1, 1887, to June 30, 1888.		Sept. 1, 1888, to June 30, 1889.		Sept. 1, 1889, to June 30, 1890.	
	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.	cwts.	qrs.
Wheat	39,321,643	9,074,226	50,172,249	11,578,210	46,345,371	10,695,085
Wheat Flour	15,165,030	4,332,866	11,711,863	3,346,246	14,437,107	4,124,888
Barley.....	17,191,717	4,813,681	16,685,547	4,671,953	13,476,430	3,773,400
Oats.....	14,787,326	5,377,210	13,500,410	4,909,240	10,448,993	3,799,633
Peas.....	2,665,049	592,234	1,619,067	359,793	1,532,554	340,567
Beans.....	2,305,055	537,846	2,709,591	632,238	2,816,949	657,288
Indian Corn	19,872,396	4,636,892	25,424,414	5,934,696	33,783,859	7,882,900

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From United States ..cwt	415,431	576,030	1,045,043	1,371,124	76,967	102,368	196,621	247,914
Other Countries	34,093	28,527	92,030	74,186	21,787	17,375	57,194	44,274
Total	449,524	604,557	1,135,073	1,445,310	98,754	119,743	253,815	292,188
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh								
—From United States	13,186	7,915	29,605	15,960	573	1,337	863	2,485
Other Countries	47,353	49,284	101,835	108,020	3,681	3,638	7,812	7,898
Total	60,539	57,199	131,440	123,980	4,254	4,975	8,675	10,383
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting								
Beef* .....	...	204,603	...	603,587	...	26,226	...	86,013
Mutton* .....	...	50,690	...	123,668	...	7,968	...	16,549
Other Sorts* .....	...	45,499	...	137,544	...	19,269	...	46,282
Total	252,171	300,797	646,787	864,799	30,925	53,463	90,995	148,844
Mutton: Fresh—From Holland.....	21,713	15,266	47,434	34,443	273	335	680	806
Australasia	305,183	440,522	642,328	916,518	24,913	68,423	66,364	143,789
Argentine Republic	184,664	190,680	345,062	348,889	21,572	36,775	48,872	73,498
Other Countries	100,585	186,732	258,803	477,402	22,155	7,195	56,721	17,861
Total	612,145	833,200	1,293,627	1,777,252	68,913	112,728	172,637	235,954
Pork (Salted not Hams)—From								
United States	107,369	120,606	170,714	172,550	9,232	11,078	13,129	14,952
Other Countries	42,272	28,749	63,252	34,695	8,441	5,986	10,932	6,331
Total	149,641	149,355	233,966	207,245	17,673	17,064	24,081	21,283
Fresh—From Holland	64,029	11,410	154,937	27,638	1,835	366	4,533	894
Belgium	12,085	2,605	30,115	6,831	...	27	...	65
United States	4	11	6	16	1	...	2	...
Other Countries	8,432	7,571	21,245	18,452	12	162	27	283
Total	84,550	21,597	206,303	52,937	1,848	555	4,562	1,242
Rabbits	43,834	56,750	121,197	156,712	851	1,843	2,350	5,095
Total of Dead Meat .....	...	...	8,892,423	10,414,442	...	...	1,398,174	1,590,773
Butter	945,316	1,044,855	5,135,926	5,501,795	143,972	192,908	724,740	935,671
Margarine	623,271	546,002	1,853,970	1,567,729	77,194	73,202	222,655	204,766
Cheese	536,193	616,318	1,304,240	1,499,813	148,251	169,369	338,691	389,041
Eggs	4,568,300	5,189,286	1,542,113	1,730,806	785,124	1,060,337	241,592	333,094
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking†.cwt	775,836	981,705	480,483	579,523	33,610	39,038	56,092	50,865
Cured or Salted	440,408	502,235	935,046	1,153,157	35,463	50,896	72,124	104,432
Fruit—Apples, raw	1,312,812	562,497	340,456	182,343	15,552	8,798	7,076	6,237
Oranges and Lemons	3,774,153	3,847,631	1,095,680	1,154,454	243,785	175,280	77,304	65,497
Unenumerated, raw	239,877	342,572	197,314	284,583	183,774	251,874	143,747	212,465
Hops	57,994	55,858	228,172	171,904	7,839	3,951	24,880	13,429
Lard	601,973	638,468	1,143,986	1,076,640	80,483	94,564	145,623	154,211
Onions	1,675,628	1,536,461	283,845	338,793	112,657	171,880	16,990	37,375
Potatoes	1,181,502	1,354,593	556,275	572,310	858,670	1,054,287	416,245	392,031
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	222,037	240,318	...	...	9,182	8,901
Rice—From British East Indies ..cwt	2,276,600	2,074,466	907,636	840,490	304,356	448,786	123,116	175,974
Other Countries	1,078,136	592,901	468,200	289,729	190,638	155,938	89,244	69,625
Total	3,354,736	2,667,367	1,375,836	1,130,219	494,994	604,724	212,360	245,599
Spices—Cinnamon.....lb	712,988	536,239	21,224	17,162	78,508	18,974	1,934	876
Ginger	54,476	29,164	86,087	56,099	15,803	12,822	20,169	21,657
Pepper.....lb	10,792,829	15,450,039	330,623	388,921	778,535	2,033,276	22,469	48,061
Total .....	...	...	437,934	462,182	...	...	44,572	70,594
Sugar, Refined & Candy—Germany..cwt	2,367,095	2,612,747	2,377,728	2,116,641	293,918	485,183	355,260	388,148
Holland	707,003	916,610	716,175	761,841	110,745	183,807	131,105	151,918
Belgium	143,019	80,316	150,372	72,739	25,300	14,097	31,605	12,611
France	751,692	1,397,123	778,255	1,133,071	147,708	238,203	176,505	192,469
United States	8,586	56,240	7,799	47,919	262	34,912	390	29,535
Other Countries	448,248†	1,268	413,545†	1,020	51,198†	550	62,613†	463
Total	4,425,643	5,064,304	4,443,874	4,133,231	629,131	956,752	757,479	775,144
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany ..cwt	3,254,222	3,615,556	2,697,982	2,135,633	349,603	561,432	335,631	336,173
Holland	232,639	236,448	230,998	131,563	77,543	38,121	73,415	21,045
Belgium	459,833	458,796	316,986	242,206	27,954	19,400	29,911	10,060
France	98,781	817,692	83,992	503,840	10,271	40,446	10,589	25,115
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	1,238,651	767,898	1,157,165	582,329	204,387	137,740	217,621	105,377
British East Indies.....	739,083	267,322	511,243	131,924	391,729	181,151	287,015	90,051
China and Hong Kong	9,831	...	7,139	...	9,831	...	7,139	...
Mauritius	147,956	78,166	153,717	49,012	31,452	41,364	36,196	24,618
Spanish West India Islands.....	46,400	...	41,890	...	...	...	...	...
Brazil	695,192	221,851	497,178	132,894	39,699	48,550	35,773	24,260
Java	727,991	738,392	698,218	531,778	25,780	181,227	23,000	105,823
Philippine Islands	257,805	126,964	167,804	68,366	97,900	80,395	69,390	45,097
Peru	261,996	370,285	210,745	247,144	23,231	73,240	23,607	47,070
Other Countries	413,060	167,729	350,940	117,826	44,388	30,162	51,704	20,736
Total	8,633,840	7,867,099	7,127,997	4,874,515	1,333,768	1,433,228	1,200,991	859,425
Molasses	243,348	321,942	88,325	106,020	74,212	114,299	26,700	36,045
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	11,660,196	9,113,766	...	...	1,985,170	1,670,614
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	285,496	355,650	...	...	70,162	101,565
Yeast	131,082	123,129	358,905	329,754	20,168	20,662	55,372	54,879

† Not separately enumerated prior to 1890.

† Included with "Other Articles" prior to 1890.

† Imported almost entirely from Russia.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.			
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.					
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.		
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.	—(Con.)		£	£			£	£		
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	2,204,172	2,415,271	...	...	257,271	362,146
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	64,051,765	64,416,252	...	...	10,127,805	11,709,613
B.—DUTIABLE.										
Chicory—Imports	68,864	63,102	41,935	33,968	9,243	11,643	5,633	5,807		
Home Consumption	51,582	49,294			5,829	7,605				
Cocoa—Imports	17,124,556	16,381,768	511,303	526,499	2,197,638	1,938,548	62,812	63,137		
Home Consumption	9,725,162	10,703,153			932,430	1,470,335				
Coffee—From Ceylon	26,025	51,406	121,572	256,407	1,036	3,460	4,542	17,501		
Other British Possessions	152,531	164,556	694,412	830,225	6,064	11,103	28,288	56,651		
Brazil	313,743	161,288	1,226,070	609,046	61,256	10,570	234,392	41,066		
Central America	193,292	198,768	847,697	1,002,239	48,410	47,206	220,800	238,349		
Other Countries	118,290	79,423	467,745	339,455	16,839	15,245	69,763	69,338		
Total { Imports	803,881	655,441	3,357,496	3,037,373	133,605	87,584	557,785	422,905		
{ Home Consumption	129,646	130,354	...		17,279	22,721	...			
Currants—Imports	176,197	52,263	209,782	63,484	25,213	6,618	27,480	8,775		
Home Consumption	252,883	317,400	...	...	41,133	63,217	...	...
Raisins—Imports	64,911	43,222	89,368	65,254	2,252	3,726	2,984	5,791		
Home Consumption	91,132	94,433	...	...	9,351	14,355	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies	46,523,855	32,201,595	2,274,499	1,495,857	5,156,847	524,394	253,024	26,024		
*Ceylon		21,781,247				...		1,077,594	4,628,521	223,700
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)		19,009,142				759,955		670,389	1,708,937	85,264
Other Countries		2,469,147				134,808		102,791	414,946	16,537
Total Imports	70,191,754	75,461,131	3,169,262	3,346,631	8,957,805	7,276,798	430,383	351,525		
Tea, entered for Home Consumption										
From British East Indies	59,566,893	51,430,411	...	...	9,160,790	8,514,509	...	...
*Ceylon		14,583,450	...	...		3,253,915	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)		27,692,177	...	...		4,298,171	...	...
Other Countries		994,377	...	...		270,598	...	...
Total Home Consumption	90,985,687	94,700,415	...	...	13,149,579	16,337,193	...	...
Spirits, not sweetened or mixed—										
Brandy—Imports	1,415,335	1,358,280	631,079	609,132	227,885	207,363	104,274	94,233		
Home Consumption	1,082,534	1,203,711	...	...	158,267	183,232	...	...
Rum—Imports	2,258,440	3,619,819	175,383	324,782	227,461	436,680	20,952	38,035		
Home Consumption	1,886,182	2,192,944	...	...	205,762	234,416	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	1,783,044	1,787,174	99,334	95,450	229,082	289,196	13,670	15,316		
Home Consumption	1,446,161	1,629,196	...	...	213,465	280,113	...	...
Total { Imports	5,456,819	6,765,273	905,796	1,029,364	684,428	933,239	138,896	147,634		
{ Home Consumption	4,414,877	5,025,851	...	...	577,494	697,761	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa	16,414	5,806	5,976	1,756	1,203	1,618	565	513		
Other British Possessions	153,599	177,403	30,114	33,286	19,687	20,768	3,624	4,361		
Germany	181,096	223,170	24,372	28,682	32,617	29,719	4,469	4,122		
Holland	194,601	221,979	128,506	138,169	39,554	48,462	26,594	30,799		
France { Red	2,057,680	2,340,410	518,816	578,978	359,707	437,821	88,695	104,110		
{ White	850,387	858,057	1,023,589	1,091,199	148,805	160,848	172,922	182,774		
Portugal	1,630,685	2,122,720	495,523	645,726	40,916	219,077	14,008	66,285		
Madeira	55,148	41,610	22,077	16,020	9,070	4,717	3,864	2,240		
Spain { Red	546,228	553,387	64,955	68,901	75,463	80,302	8,626	10,832		
{ White	1,408,449	1,396,058	355,674	389,332	217,044	186,521	58,925	53,684		
Italy	301,299	203,462	54,771	40,447	67,483	30,449	10,655	6,417		
Other Countries	162,483	149,213	42,741	39,490	15,388	53,155	6,177	13,041		
† Total { Of Wine	7,558,069	8,293,275	2,797,114	2,981,986	1,026,937	1,273,457	399,124	479,178		
{ Red	4,688,262	5,486,651	1,169,702	1,383,107	556,602	815,907	126,885	198,341		
{ White	2,869,807	2,806,624	1,627,412	1,598,879	470,335	457,550	272,239	280,837		
Wine entered for Home Consumption—										
From France { Red	1,980,392	2,274,367	...	...	347,969	427,531	...	...
{ White	734,184	792,524	...	...	134,594	151,035	...	...
Portugal	1,479,491	1,870,779	...	...	169,165	243,821	...	...
Spain { Red	566,336	648,948	...	...	73,707	91,458	...	...
{ White	1,166,290	1,133,374	...	...	179,640	164,848	...	...
Other Countries	941,174	976,164	...	...	144,752	160,194	...	...
† Total { Of Wine	6,867,867	7,696,156	...	...	1,049,827	1,238,887	...	...
{ Red	4,476,020	5,286,294	...	...	657,134	830,832	...	...
{ White	2,391,847	2,409,862	...	...	392,693	408,055	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	246,330	268,353	...	...	38,496	45,734
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	11,328,386	11,352,912	...	...	1,663,593	1,530,486
Tobacco—										
Unmanufactured { Imports	14,985,035	22,014,625	487,582	797,455	2,499,571	4,404,793	75,013	170,326		
{ Home Consump.	26,599,830	27,704,722	...	...	3,990,978	4,576,843	...	...
Manuf. & Snuff { Imports	2,102,047	1,908,931	901,445	760,598	325,031	248,644	113,328	86,959		
{ Home Consump.	1,137,406	1,090,293	...	...	159,749	172,489	...	...
Total { Imports	17,087,082	23,923,556	1,392,027	1,558,053	2,824,602	4,653,437	188,341	257,285		
{ Home Consump.	27,737,236	28,795,015	...	...	4,150,727	4,749,332	...	...
III.—METALS.										
Copper—Ore—From Italy	7,173	4,138	32,715	20,680	1,100	1,290	5,500	6,450		
United States	1,009	1,326	17,184	26,491	...	292	...	6,080		
Venezuela	11,925	11,066	65,922	54,561	2,004	1,729	10,020	7,846		
Bolivia	197	...	2,220	...	...	...	...	...
Chili	4,362	697	46,808	10,193	27	114	270	2,129		
Cape of Good Hope	20,648	16,933	250,779	193,724	2,486	4,355	22,328	48,24		

* Included in British East Indies prior to 1890. † The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 246,427 gallons, and for the six months to 1,244,525 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 227,692 gallons, and for the six months 1,160,106 gallons.

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
III.—METALS—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Copper—Ore—(Con.) From British								
North America .....	...	100	...	2,000	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	27,375	20,760	152,200	133,810	2,596	2,350	16,223	25,053
Total	72,689	55,020	567,828	441,459	8,213	10,130	54,341	95,798
Regulus & Precipitate—From								
Portugal	1,956	4,055	70,592	101,060	...	153	...	4,500
Spain	19,534	17,965	571,618	557,763	2,701	4,672	73,063	127,567
United States	17,138	18,837	588,546	514,938	893	3,062	20,631	120,847
Chili	1,919	3,830	57,027	109,382	39	469	1,170	14,670
Other Countries	6,336	6,538	174,791	129,322	144	2,675	3,329	48,211
Total	46,913	51,225	1,462,574	1,412,465	3,777	11,031	98,193	315,985
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—								
From United States.....	990	292	72,097	13,896	5	104	235	5,500
Chili	11,634	9,846	645,486	505,945	864	1,888	35,774	106,867
Australasia	3,203	2,582	187,173	147,529	343	354	16,063	22,258
Other Countries	4,682	7,307	295,724	382,433	779	1,667	35,814	88,852
Total	20,509	20,027	1,200,480	1,049,803	1,991	4,013	87,886	223,477
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore.....tons	2,161,450	2,530,704	1,705,929	2,077,899	301,221	406,446	215,729	323,697
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod.....	37,301	35,569	334,259	347,282	9,551	7,799	86,299	69,387
Steel, Unwrought	4,501	3,638	40,227	38,018	1,521	746	11,923	9,126
Lead, Pig and Sheet	65,970	82,642	887,953	1,076,413	9,917	13,375	127,792	173,871
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur..	384,090	344,616	730,251	634,659	59,738	58,060	111,361	109,383
Quicksilver.....lbs	3,910,696	4,003,841	430,829	529,391	1,144,915	433,097	133,501	57,716
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—								
From Straits Settlements.....cwts	228,048	205,840	1,080,795	957,504	24,901	23,192	115,335	109,279
Australasia	65,632	60,880	313,776	285,188	10,670	8,757	48,973	41,397
Other Countries	17,697	20,701	80,472	92,146	5,748	6,117	26,544	27,789
Total	311,377	287,421	1,475,043	1,334,838	41,319	38,066	190,852	178,465
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes.....tons	22,402	22,186	395,536	496,884	3,545	3,144	62,055	69,949
Other Metals .....	...	...	1,867,184	2,270,400	...	...	270,634	405,100
Total of Metals.....	...	...	11,098,093	11,709,511	...	...	1,450,566	2,031,984
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali	25,346	17,721	14,515	13,123	3,899	4,006	3,497	3,667
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use.....	246,730	290,770	114,780	132,566	77,173	93,131	40,460	46,574
Brimstone	404,676	333,126	85,566	71,541	96,541	64,494	19,350	14,136
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenu..	...	...	699,741	710,201	...	...	110,253	132,261
Cochineal.....cwts	3,561	4,896	21,674	31,798	384	700	2,293	4,368
Cutch and Gambier	13,735	12,629	354,401	346,702	3,417	2,033	98,673	55,946
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline.....	...	...	126,369	132,647	...	...	24,217	18,671
Alizarine .....	...	...	160,556	146,895	...	...	23,175	25,922
Other Coal-Tar Dyes.....	...	...	9,914	13,336	...	...	795	2,443
Indigo	75,699	65,973	1,560,998	1,197,835	3,024	1,976	40,484	26,308
Madder, Root, Garancine, & Munjeet...	6,737	5,347	8,514	6,884	922	728	1,050	903
Nitre, Cubic (Nitrate of Soda).....	1,459,698	1,535,153	720,415	641,292	31,599	111,527	13,186	45,728
Saltpetre	171,434	172,825	148,499	154,729	7,586	26,111	7,148	24,253
Valonia.....tons	23,324	15,188	334,282	298,205	4,270	2,622	60,472	52,579
Other Articles.....	...	...	1,02,382	986,527	...	...	132,380	188,873
Total of Chemicals, &c......	...	...	5,362,606	4,884,281	...	...	567,433	642,632
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut	74,264	78,615	96,589	98,660	3,451	11,376	4,823	15,775
Olive	11,993	13,574	427,932	522,600	2,404	4,132	84,536	160,010
Palm	439,880	394,123	459,422	412,945	79,957	73,349	79,789	77,828
Petroleum.....gals	39,712,228	42,704,025	1,012,515	1,024,414	7,237,349	8,645,981	165,947	181,514
Seed, of all Kinds	7,697	9,111	206,766	249,677	1,373	1,440	34,492	37,298
Train, Blubber and Sperm	7,930	9,771	168,621	192,823	2,035	3,373	42,027	61,702
Turpentine	101,843	130,164	170,775	203,236	12,252	35,757	19,860	54,399
Other Oils .....	...	...	365,270	444,274	...	...	52,052	81,195
Total of Oils.....	...	...	2,907,890	3,148,629	...	...	483,526	669,721
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States.....cwts	6,461,921	5,610,607	16,881,530	14,913,414	369,742	306,449	977,632	827,949
Brazil	180,149	134,287	471,467	367,585	28,069	8,276	74,621	22,145
Egypt	800,605	713,785	2,649,407	2,335,424	16,463	56,837	52,729	178,945
British East Indies	1,528,018	1,301,521	3,226,350	2,903,875	347,303	263,970	758,066	614,025
Other Countries	88,862	136,200	249,779	306,562	11,081	72,756	34,341	131,324
Total	9,059,555	7,896,400	23,478,633	20,826,860	772,658	708,288	1,897,389	1,774,388
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or								
Codilla of—From Russia.....	775,558	847,276	1,102,947	1,092,112	222,016	145,537	307,474	182,132
Germany	31,487	16,379	54,352	28,234	2,171	807	3,650	1,403
Holland	69,659	78,253	207,172	215,659	3,230	4,225	9,729	11,993
Belgium	150,623	169,602	459,626	467,989	10,812	21,006	34,357	50,419
Other Countries	31,222	26,058	48,571	34,133	1,897	6,206	2,703	8,042
Total	1,058,549	1,137,598	1,872,668	1,838,127	240,126	177,781	357,943	253,980
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow								
or Codilla of—From Russia.....	91,689	121,000	116,677	141,170	26,417	20,924	32,960	25,106
Germany	194,189	150,389	247,874	178,237	25,409	26,411	32,128	31,572
Italy	114,311	125,315	187,427	213,772	16,394	11,224	26,333	19,292
British East Indies	93,479	51,825	121,254	45,465	13,593	8,384	11,260	11,366
Philippine Islands	273,750	288,444	675,488	606,336	42,589	34,029	99,456	60,643
Other Countries	130,308	229,801	266,213	327,136	15,311	63,626	29,149	100,393
Total	897,726	966,774	1,614,933	1,512,116	139,713	164,598	231,286	238,372

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Jute tons	218,947	215,606	3,037,627	2,964,103	12,019	34,760	160,424	480,709
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	...	...	6,525,228	6,314,346	...	...	749,653	973,070
Silk, Raw—From China lbs	1,100,932	630,470	734,447	406,362	84,187	64,785	44,876	40,933
British East Indies	108,525	96,944	71,465	65,566	9,615	2,515	6,310	1,523
Japan	203,782	8,925	145,256	7,546	8,185	7,740	5,730	6,586
Other Countries	322,530	182,091	258,439	154,097	26,134	21,472	21,528	18,401
Total.....	1,735,769	918,430	1,209,607	633,571	128,121	96,512	78,444	67,443
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	36,292	36,106	419,273	426,822	5,302	5,273	60,038	54,556
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed lbs	297,164	300,036	234,938	276,671	60,444	42,014	47,255	40,920
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	37,545,165	22,361,756	1,428,997	820,767	6,304,497	3,468,347	240,345	119,631
British Possessions in South Africa	64,616,011	58,412,466	2,735,643	2,516,274	12,343,538	8,429,400	528,995	360,337
British East Indies	18,517,921	19,093,491	534,129	559,738	2,791,171	2,956,993	83,236	89,402
Australasia	310,568,892	319,758,697	13,323,336	14,588,528	16,952,000	38,358,966	773,587	1,703,927
Other Countries.....	16,958,286	13,257,294	565,907	410,018	2,422,437	2,574,906	86,196	75,592
Total.....	448,206,275	432,883,704	18,588,012	18,895,325	40,813,643	55,788,612	1,712,359	2,348,889
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	2,040,144	2,335,540	88,243	151,219	181,408	299,000	8,655	16,131
Goats' Wool or Hair	6,391,213	5,253,701	284,137	224,928	1,906,745	884,014	94,391	38,420
Woolen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	34,820,800	39,921,280	331,325	362,283	5,557,440	7,255,360	52,247	67,476
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	51,159,396	48,112,025	...	...	4,700,431	5,381,293
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	161,823	252,471	...	...	25,476	37,555
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	51,321,219	48,364,496	...	...	4,725,907	5,418,848
VII.—RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	81,091	63,817	276,652	192,443	8,770	10,737	29,590	32,166
Bristles	1,595,907	1,412,067	228,135	213,231	353,297	234,341	55,869	36,610
Caoutchouc	125,569	126,486	1,452,561	1,549,774	9,876	14,529	99,266	166,846
Gum—Arabic	35,344	26,681	140,010	81,439	3,812	6,006	14,155	16,704
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	48,059	47,997	164,631	190,562	2,942	4,454	10,063	19,067
Gutta Percha	17,849	35,457	190,622	407,672	2,928	3,134	27,580	26,909
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry—From British East Indies.....	266,027	141,486	711,871	354,949	24,748	17,508	63,963	38,635
Other Countries	83,285	106,508	256,729	296,711	15,029	16,587	54,422	46,130
Total.....	349,312	247,994	968,600	651,660	39,777	34,095	118,385	84,765
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	66,571	47,941	157,886	108,338	4,250	5,654	33,241	14,224
France	63,967	31,613	158,725	77,360	8,127	3,555	19,935	7,937
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	9,199	16,71	20,727	40,986	260	11,550	3,343	28,920
Brazil	8,818	24,203	19,566	55,270	2,994	20,483	6,474	46,770
Australasia	29,763	31,844	61,608	58,687	3,507	6,648	6,938	11,557
Other Countries	95,650	141,839	223,253	324,681	15,008	14,189	34,701	32,832
Total.....	273,968	294,150	641,765	665,322	45,126	62,079	104,632	142,240
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. ....cwts	4,797	6,541	223,513	341,955	384	1,771	17,705	90,413
Manures—Guano tons	15,412	21,385	111,065	131,314	1,629	5,257	18,883	31,830
Bones, whether burnt or not	37,056	39,193	178,398	205,729	3,235	4,519	13,835	23,495
Paraffine	141,557	237,544	170,411	297,583	22,790	35,206	27,249	43,024
Rags, and other Materials for Making Paper—Linen & Cotton Rags tons	23,453	19,664	231,632	198,452	4,025	3,753	35,717	33,812
Eparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	126,484	126,746	646,613	598,806	17,710	19,543	84,520	89,278
Pulp of Wood	56,766	62,912	313,020	346,002	9,355	10,806	51,992	61,369
Rooin.....cwts	806,765	941,610	169,993	203,093	89,072	216,657	22,890	50,000
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	...	1,844	...	1,136	...	1,824	...	1,094
Argentine Republic	83,255	19,279	124,459	24,594	11,390	10,125	18,051	13,829
United States	230,063	328,446	303,186	397,355	56,516	65,624	68,981	78,624
Australasia	227,912	345,979	294,677	407,793	40,182	68,823	50,213	73,000
Other Countries	109,707	73,603	160,748	106,771	20,400	14,726	28,519	24,759
Total.....	655,937	769,151	883,070	937,649	128,488	161,122	165,764	191,506
Tar.....barrels	18,219	35,398	11,051	23,563	2,689	6,563	1,743	6,396
Wood and Timber: Hewn—From Russia.....loads	74,711	80,213	138,499	138,538	36,019	35,537	64,917	58,016
Sweden and Norway	293,573	306,277	423,077	431,388	49,132	46,624	69,092	65,064
Germany	114,021	123,045	312,232	311,084	22,435	24,634	63,509	57,067
United States	65,998	79,028	276,237	321,152	19,262	24,983	79,392	91,017
British East Indies.....	26,192	33,654	305,630	383,250	...	5,000	11,532	56,724
British North America	11,912	12,715	59,956	55,467	8,378	9,688	43,333	43,188
Other Countries	300,601	318,162	345,922	432,765	43,568	44,663	41,629	62,024
Total.....	887,008	953,094	1,861,553	2,073,644	179,733	190,229	373,404	433,100
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—From Russia.....	262,240	277,935	576,039	590,132	158,187	133,037	350,343	286,882
Sweden and Norway	645,938	593,786	1,538,390	1,381,703	253,092	187,653	608,162	400,649
United States	184,840	169,790	585,189	530,682	44,132	46,595	138,338	136,391
British North America	199,038	168,044	511,252	436,728	98,842	120,626	265,045	316,215
Other Countries	59,255	47,982	168,085	153,432	9,445	12,102	26,942	42,274
Total.....	1,351,311	1,257,537	3,378,955	3,092,677	563,698	500,013	1,388,830	1,182,411

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (Con).			£	£			£	£
Wood, &c. (Con). — Staves of all dimensions.....loads	57,646	57,529	265,355	249,653	11,818	18,981	46,036	70,553
Mahogany.....tons	20,304	21,630	180,470	195,504	1,113	2,177	11,428	18,648
Total of Principal Articles...	...	...	12,688,075	12,847,727	...	...	2,719,534	2,850,992
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	4,726,763	4,710,457	...	...	702,946	812,402
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures .....	...	...	17,414,838	17,558,184	...	...	3,422,480	3,663,424
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof .....	...	...	210,449	234,839	...	...	32,913	40,448
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts .....	...	...	1,347,214	1,260,036	...	...	197,710	194,349
Glass—Window, &c. ....cwt	406,953	413,569	229,272	243,959	63,641	61,408	35,082	36,184
Plate, silvered or not.....	63,512	79,817	119,448	154,342	9,631	11,400	19,509	23,536
Manufactures, unenumerated	411,669	492,006	483,505	567,445	62,819	76,669	78,706	97,021
Hats or Bonnets of Straw	331,969	386,832	71,937	70,622	52,583	70,642	10,678	13,640
Iron manuf.: Girds, beams, & pillars tons	38,756	36,535	236,963	261,018	5,537	4,631	33,503	34,342
Unenumerated.....cwt	1,469,157	1,524,113	1,220,310	1,343,519	233,107	230,279	207,903	203,517
Leather†—From France.....lbs	3,693,937	3,593,279	517,448	£13,489	615,340	590,659	82,798	83,381
British East Indies.....	15,144,923	14,561,956	1,051,332	927,087	1,699,962	1,377,340	121,414	93,315
Australasia.....	5,521,706	5,856,380	250,001	232,918	858,382	932,096	37,700	36,408
United States.....	23,335,172	22,516,882	1,035,095	1,030,336	3,859,017	3,577,366	159,202	171,630
Other Countries.....	3,042,284	3,963,548	400,859	449,625	584,951	834,063	71,314	86,990
Total.....	50,738,022	51,492,045	3,254,735	3,153,455	7,617,682	7,361,524	472,428	471,724
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	54,238	55,031	181,458	176,805	8,828	9,248	32,480	31,759
Gloves.....	823,222	796,638	886,991	862,345	109,188	119,351	119,316	129,369
Paper for Printing or Writing....cwt	141,137	156,759	195,210	199,854	22,458	26,998	31,445	32,829
Other kinds (except Hangings)	845,377	963,504	690,232	748,319	142,646	151,793	118,072	124,567
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs —								
From Holland.....	...	...	687,340	598,548	...	...	105,222	113,581
France.....	...	...	2,500,099	2,128,379	...	...	333,018	310,053
Other Countries.....	...	...	105,241	149,872	...	...	18,260	21,664
Total.....	...	...	3,092,670	2,876,799	...	...	456,500	445,298
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	924,844	770,673	...	...	139,496	91,076
France.....	...	...	489,622	382,912	...	...	68,209	67,415
Other Countries.....	...	...	194,489	227,260	...	...	33,682	29,441
Total.....	...	...	1,608,955	1,380,845	...	...	241,387	187,932
Ribbons, of other kinds .....	...	...	55,845	71,699	...	...	10,635	17,548
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	1,445,439	1,759,718	...	...	211,739	270,446
Straw Plating for Hats or Bonnets lbs	4,757,878	4,520,845	361,973	359,769	541,551	741,647	36,944	54,081
Watches, and Parts thereof .....	...	...	342,862	348,123	...	...	51,991	63,844
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not.....	...	...	63,249	75,011	...	...	11,941	11,181
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	1,026,888	1,071,931	175,972	177,365	190,027	234,867	33,309	39,568
Stuffs.....	37,205,650	37,059,933	3,252,739	3,312,876	5,525,944	5,745,692	486,708	508,301
Unenumerated.....	...	...	1,232,147	1,338,279	...	...	176,428	211,742
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk.....lbs	9,165,411	8,265,997	1,064,319	937,584	1,454,803	1,186,389	167,679	132,620
Zino Manufactures, unenumerated cwt	179,774	153,583	185,259	188,448	35,656	26,707	36,428	32,325
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	22,009,153	22,103,065	...	...	3,311,439	3,408,171
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	9,722,672	10,016,581	...	...	1,514,896	1,644,566
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	31,731,825	32,119,646	...	...	4,826,335	5,052,737
IX.—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses.....number	5,732	10,300	135,399	151,368	1,821	1,741	33,403	35,365
Drugs, unenumerated .....	...	...	406,264	466,164	...	...	53,578	68,704
Oil Seed Cake.....tons	143,151	158,255	927,211	916,990	20,028	21,410	117,395	129,926
Seeds—Clover and Grass.....cwt	182,630	259,323	400,086	530,257	1,954	2,785	3,103	5,378
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	133,712	136,068	955,327	803,441	5,510	12,883	38,812	69,190
Other Countries.....	32,587	20,996	187,196	97,744	2,821	2,386	16,022	10,379
Total.....	166,299	157,064	1,172,523	901,185	8,331	15,269	54,834	79,569
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	173,391	220,512	313,399	413,299	22,985	33,145	37,959	61,616
British East Indies.....	714,066	396,940	1,459,494	851,037	101,722	17,439	208,252	36,964
Other Countries.....	60,218	66,432	135,753	147,425	11,492	18,431	21,155	37,632
Total.....	947,675	683,884	1,908,646	1,411,761	136,199	69,015	267,366	136,212
Rape—From British East Indies...qrs	52,112	77,139	104,993	169,249	9,987	12,331	19,580	27,144
Other Countries.....	78,620	21,615	108,257	30,814	14,072	3,272	17,669	3,919
Total.....	130,732	98,754	213,250	200,063	24,059	15,603	37,249	31,063
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	5,163,379	4,637,788	...	...	566,933	486,217
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,772,870	1,870,336	...	...	243,646	287,827
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	6,936,249	6,508,124	...	...	810,579	774,044
Total of Parcel Post .....	...	...	196,453	238,982	...	...	32,979	39,804
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	207,934,188	206,926,758	...	...	29,326,994	32,926,295

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

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

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Six Months ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889, and in the Month ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.			£	£			£	£
Horses .....No.	5,015	5,445	331,548	263,134	908	824	63,957	43,731
Other Animals.....	...	...	64,625	73,271	...	...	13,152	12,708
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	396,173	336,405	...	...	77,109	56,439
I. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt .....brls	3,654	3,000	11,249	8,514	847	662	2,556	1,949
United States.....	20,891	24,662	91,100	104,962	1,789	4,020	8,428	18,127
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,570	14,429	57,247	50,423	2,973	915	10,792	3,088
British East Indies	39,727	48,481	124,741	145,974	5,249	5,942	16,601	18,829
Australasia	81,165	74,640	346,376	312,318	10,191	9,319	43,643	40,458
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	12,098	13,994	49,036	59,799	1,676	2,129	6,810	9,536
Other Countries	79,508	79,811	273,170	270,114	11,112	12,386	37,888	43,034
Total.....	254,613	259,017	952,919	952,104	33,837	35,373	126,718	135,021
Biscuit and Bread .....cwts	91,850	100,927	258,641	237,748	15,365	19,481	43,021	53,517
Butter	10,303	10,104	59,413	57,101	2,086	2,157	11,709	11,911
Cheese	5,097	4,832	19,684	18,748	665	611	2,645	2,322
Fish, Herrings .....brls.	69,941	124,464	118,779	174,341	28,604	40,309	62,535	71,795
Other Descriptions.....	...	...	195,085	175,661	...	...	25,804	22,286
Hops.....cwts	2,461	2,938	17,701	14,601	203	193	1,372	916
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	...	...	584,578	656,756	...	...	90,892	106,051
Provisions (includ. Margarine & Meat)	...	...	393,487	413,615	...	...	67,789	74,000
Salt, Rock and White .....tons	361,631	388,146	270,877	338,439	56,109	85,757	47,932	75,320
Spirits, British & Irish—To France gals	18,145	15,010	6,371	5,525	3,043	2,438	937	828
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	119,337	130,520	13,000	14,128	16,726	26,232	1,858	3,011
United States.....	50,931	68,479	16,339	23,491	8,484	17,032	2,351	5,907
British Possessions in South Africa...	102,735	97,381	48,807	48,916	17,552	7,921	8,736	3,931
British East Indies	234,189	244,771	99,859	108,048	39,260	44,057	16,575	19,662
Australasia	815,530	667,704	277,747	241,725	126,520	139,565	42,666	49,672
British North America.....	84,281	88,695	28,903	29,316	8,833	9,951	3,269	2,973
Other Countries	190,997	241,925	78,067	94,782	31,650	33,589	13,775	14,307
Total.....	1,616,145	1,554,485	569,123	565,931	252,118	280,845	90,167	100,291
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway .....cwts	38,741	26,008	32,852	18,645	6,935	387	7,881	273
Denmark	57,299	66,170	45,882	40,748	7,367	15,807	7,530	10,115
Holland.....	40,010	44,938	30,420	31,713	3,700	8,670	3,595	6,139
Belgium	13,599	13,891	9,689	9,522	1,835	2,216	1,467	1,559
France	4,802	4,255	3,639	2,754	313	156	333	103
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	25,209	50,165	18,532	33,144	1,142	7,606	1,095	5,170
Italy	43,846	46,559	37,119	31,352	8,934	7,035	9,358	4,929
Other Countries	66,093	119,237	57,156	89,814	8,361	23,232	8,885	17,339
Total.....	289,599	371,223	235,289	257,692	38,637	65,109	40,144	45,627
Other Articles.....	...	...	790,871	990,133	...	...	112,237	119,150
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	4,466,447	4,902,870	...	...	722,963	818,207
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia...tons	666,137	564,301	310,754	353,544	256,663	242,738	120,484	152,274
Sweden and Norway.....	992,589	926,485	422,838	532,508	241,091	230,534	107,301	131,244
Denmark	599,699	523,602	240,128	294,655	95,453	107,479	40,145	62,751
Germany	1,544,516	1,469,843	595,597	831,734	353,578	283,309	140,513	160,414
Holland.....	204,496	282,624	104,220	158,640	50,174	43,122	28,006	25,219
France	1,958,478	2,402,965	881,502	1,391,109	256,761	353,598	116,045	207,857
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	275,412	326,344	147,309	215,823	50,420	39,545	27,784	26,339
Spain and Canaries	890,917	990,502	493,447	732,833	153,283	160,194	85,344	116,126
Italy	1,657,199	1,957,466	751,393	1,142,838	276,006	358,410	125,030	205,339
Turkey	200,463	200,094	117,286	149,290	37,163	29,369	22,272	20,895
Egypt	783,565	777,984	435,891	526,610	86,232	112,110	49,873	76,527
Brazil	401,079	308,464	256,102	223,250	63,299	49,428	42,470	36,545
Gibraltar	292,246	279,072	166,448	194,956	46,527	29,160	26,992	21,000
Malta	311,252	305,130	178,239	216,756	52,339	60,727	30,828	43,620
British East Indies	752,241	669,001	444,190	464,187	73,298	118,519	43,757	85,165
Other Countries	2,251,350	2,302,079	1,329,577	1,594,694	363,018	368,495	223,654	265,901
Total.....	13,781,639	14,277,056	6,874,926	9,029,427	2,460,310	2,586,737	1,233,548	1,637,316
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade .....tons	3,696,757	3,982,011	...	...	640,005	674,996	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany..lbs	2,251,400	1,552,600	127,656	79,267	259,400	212,100	14,719	10,459
Holland	402,600	367,800	19,424	18,276	60,000	82,700	2,902	3,660
Belgium	453,300	162,200	20,392	9,232	55,500	26,200	2,559	1,532
France	686,100	848,100	31,238	41,849	84,000	210,700	4,018	9,786
United States.....	4,560,500	3,941,800	187,395	156,814	748,900	1,873,700	27,152	73,590
British North America.....	224,300	146,100	9,038	7,906	15,200	29,700	716	1,485
Other Countries	511,500	184,400	31,062	10,530	71,900	15,000	4,351	704
Total.....	9,089,700	7,203,000	426,205	323,874	1,294,900	2,450,100	56,417	101,216
Other Articles .....	...	...	766,066	828,158	...	...	113,540	143,614
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	...	...	8,067,197	10,181,459	...	...	1,403,505	1,882,146

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.								
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia..... lbs	1,140,600	1,415,300	73,161	93,365	185,600	243,700	11,226	16,760
Sweden and Norway	2,839,300	2,579,700	104,898	100,637	386,000	362,400	14,258	14,556
Denmark	2,105,400	2,301,800	69,137	79,140	319,300	347,600	10,928	11,864
Germany	17,736,100	17,214,500	882,462	890,648	2,623,000	2,385,200	135,830	123,082
Holland	20,156,600	17,975,000	928,047	880,876	3,142,600	2,588,700	145,519	123,625
Belgium	7,663,400	9,201,200	352,739	442,199	1,081,100	1,354,900	51,757	69,595
France	5,724,800	3,897,900	292,075	231,782	742,100	677,100	37,938	39,698
Italy	1,796,900	1,345,100	80,143	67,275	473,600	241,400	20,431	11,724
Austrian Territories.....	1,054,300	1,788,300	47,065	89,184	123,500	230,400	6,303	12,313
Roumania	3,446,000	3,020,700	134,132	119,348	528,900	774,900	21,347	30,245
Turkey	7,560,700	10,763,700	272,054	409,168	1,176,500	1,405,200	45,126	59,524
Egypt	1,264,700	1,362,600	47,444	51,682	141,000	222,700	5,798	8,385
China and Hong Kong.....	5,476,500	7,056,400	196,581	259,334	480,000	2,165,600	17,110	78,429
Japan	12,590,600	12,835,700	477,824	538,006	2,493,800	803,400	95,934	39,063
British East Indies—Bombay.....	4,832,600	4,733,200	190,070	198,333	481,800	541,400	21,005	23,791
Madras.....	2,886,400	3,658,900	112,858	158,546	709,000	474,900	28,096	20,122
Bengal and Burmah	3,724,400	3,655,000	156,574	170,571	557,800	646,000	23,270	28,152
Straits Settlements	909,500	647,200	34,044	26,380	93,600	77,200	3,418	2,918
Ceylon	26,000	18,100	866	696	...	...	...	...
Other Countries	2,555,300	2,705,200	109,483	118,584	339,800	392,800	15,672	16,890
Total	105,490,100	108,175,500	4,561,657	4,925,754	16,079,000	15,935,500	710,866	730,736
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia..... lbs	330,200	309,100	27,567	27,128	54,400	55,300	4,869	5,061
Sweden and Norway.....	210,700	246,100	10,833	11,902	22,000	31,000	1,198	1,608
Denmark	127,000	203,900	5,659	8,858	22,400	35,600	927	1,523
Germany	392,400	230,200	29,441	16,725	24,100	35,600	1,486	2,208
Holland	422,200	497,600	21,668	23,189	49,200	61,100	2,615	2,795
Belgium	352,400	172,500	31,032	14,101	28,900	22,400	2,984	1,718
France	304,500	303,400	19,026	20,496	29,300	44,800	2,042	2,944
Italy	664,700	506,100	30,239	24,676	87,500	100,200	4,487	4,491
Austrian Territories.....	308,200	341,500	22,403	22,123	45,300	44,900	3,218	3,264
Roumania	492,600	372,400	22,997	17,893	96,900	58,000	4,329	2,785
Turkey	2,761,700	2,883,500	127,936	133,750	315,400	518,300	15,098	24,219
Egypt	428,700	741,700	19,357	33,200	76,400	134,900	3,186	5,944
China and Hong Kong.....	346,200	113,500	13,679	4,330	...	6,600	...	419
Japan	9,600	18,400	738	1,460	...	...	...	...
British East Indies—Bombay.....	3,736,400	3,991,200	205,436	219,166	597,000	596,300	33,443	31,917
Madras.....	3,799,400	3,037,100	230,850	187,287	556,000	470,800	34,270	29,582
Bengal and Burmah	3,813,600	5,155,300	209,126	286,997	529,800	707,000	29,250	40,371
Straits Settlements	923,200	681,400	50,590	37,164	137,700	100,500	7,776	5,279
Ceylon	4,000	27,200	215	1,617	...	25,600	...	1,532
Other Countries	3,186,900	2,099,700	173,924	124,795	466,300	323,000	25,246	18,792
Total.....	22,614,600	21,936,800	1,252,716	1,216,857	3,138,600	3,372,800	176,424	186,452
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia..... lbs	1,470,800	1,724,400	100,728	120,493	240,000	299,000	16,095	21,821
Sweden and Norway.....	3,050,000	2,825,800	115,731	112,539	408,000	393,400	15,456	16,164
Denmark	2,232,400	2,510,700	74,796	87,998	341,700	383,200	11,755	13,387
Germany	18,128,500	17,444,700	911,903	907,373	2,647,100	2,420,800	137,316	125,290
Holland	20,578,800	18,472,600	949,715	904,665	3,191,800	2,649,800	148,134	126,420
Belgium	8,015,800	9,373,700	383,771	456,300	1,110,000	1,377,300	54,741	71,313
France	6,029,300	4,201,300	311,101	252,278	771,400	721,900	39,980	42,642
Italy	2,461,600	1,851,200	110,382	91,951	561,100	341,600	24,918	16,015
Austrian Territories.....	1,362,500	2,129,800	69,468	111,307	168,800	274,300	9,521	15,577
Roumania	3,933,600	3,393,100	157,129	137,241	625,800	832,900	25,676	33,030
Turkey	10,322,400	13,647,200	399,990	542,918	1,491,900	1,923,500	60,224	83,743
Egypt	1,693,400	2,104,300	66,801	84,882	217,400	357,600	8,984	14,329
China and Hong Kong.....	5,822,700	7,169,900	210,260	263,664	480,000	2,172,200	17,110	78,848
Japan	12,600,200	12,854,100	478,562	539,466	2,493,800	803,400	95,934	39,063
British East Indies—Bombay.....	8,569,000	8,724,400	395,506	417,499	1,078,800	1,137,700	54,448	55,708
Madras.....	6,685,800	6,696,000	343,708	345,833	1,265,000	945,700	62,366	49,704
Bengal and Burmah	7,538,000	8,810,300	365,700	457,568	1,087,600	1,353,900	52,520	68,522
Straits Settlements	1,832,700	1,328,600	84,634	63,544	231,300	177,700	11,194	8,197
Ceylon	30,000	45,300	1,081	2,313	...	25,600	...	1,532
Other Countries	5,742,200	4,804,900	283,407	243,379	806,100	715,800	40,918	35,682
Total.....	128,104,700	130,112,300	5,814,373	6,142,611	19,217,600	19,308,300	887,290	917,188
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany...yds	2,919,400	2,711,300	38,893	39,635	369,500	486,500	4,618	7,124
Holland	5,954,200	7,470,800	53,800	62,815	1,232,600	1,362,200	11,293	11,020
Belgium	19,236,400	22,143,300	286,290	267,204	3,096,700	4,541,700	44,761	58,717
France	4,540,000	5,308,300	54,764	59,388	811,300	797,300	7,673	8,527
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	18,349,200	10,969,200	157,630	94,895	2,771,000	997,900	22,441	9,099
Italy	13,771,700	9,130,100	103,807	75,501	1,889,700	793,600	15,274	7,941
Austrian Territories.....	566,400	757,500	5,386	6,858	128,400	170,900	1,343	1,534
Greece	3,658,000	4,008,500	35,681	40,491	486,300	410,900	4,555	4,515
Turkey	64,438,300	69,952,200	588,336	652,331	7,705,400	11,732,000	70,775	112,262
Egypt	23,028,700	31,360,300	175,431	241,578	2,799,700	5,413,400	21,287	40,384
Algeria.....	629,800	638,400	5,197	5,709	177,500	98,000	1,484	827
Morocco	3,307,300	3,029,200	33,537	30,771	578,800	687,400	5,986	4,855
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,817,400	4,123,300	19,879	32,317	953,800	547,700	6,087	8,107
Perua	2,389,300	3,502,300	24,645	32,525	320,700	930,100	2,917	3,480
Dutch Possessions in India	7,426,700	3,104,700	55,162	23,197	965,500	451,700	6,796	5,875
Philippine Islands	9,096,200	3,759,000	73,104	31,062	1,958,900	668,200	15,501	27,479
China and Hong Kong.....	187,747,300	189,406,100	1,753,504	1,845,514	25,147,700	26,983,700	218,464	34,723
Japan	22,069,900	20,110,300	199,833	193,057	8,265,400	3,550,700	79,664	3,452
United States	3,085,600	2,088,200	49,720	38,829	536,000	170,000	7,759	3,110
Foreign West Indies.....	2,895,700	2,520,200	28,929	24,860	341,200	310,400	3,613	160
Mexico	186,000	225,900	1,850	2,185	15,400	13,200	203	160
Central America.....	7,561,400	4,710,200	63,562	39,416	1,475,100	689,800	12,667	5,682

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton								
Manufactures—Piece Goods—(Con.)—			£	£			£	£
United States of Colombia ...yards	3,675,500	3,060,400	29,879	26,350	516,400	477,300	4,178	4,226
Venezuela	1,003,200	887,500	9,892	8,967	114,500	168,400	1,056	1,788
Peru	4,156,700	3,646,700	40,077	34,076	505,100	504,500	4,534	4,721
Chili	10,603,500	6,384,700	93,263	52,318	2,063,300	2,067,500	16,486	15,954
Brazil	6,301,300	9,426,600	57,013	83,119	1,110,200	1,147,000	9,979	10,125
Uruguay	2,818,800	3,616,000	24,803	31,645	486,300	429,500	4,533	4,093
Argentine Republic	11,042,100	4,240,200	100,004	45,808	1,994,600	889,400	18,163	8,346
Gibraltar	832,500	1,587,600	8,501	17,025	104,000	112,000	1,126	1,119
Malta	2,315,400	4,162,100	20,945	37,695	272,800	609,700	2,587	5,561
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,508,500	6,080,400	42,769	50,818	864,300	648,400	6,681	5,779
British Possessions in South Africa	2,693,700	2,324,100	29,998	27,462	355,600	319,800	3,853	3,691
British East Indies:—Bombay	209,322,400	191,615,400	1,721,620	1,606,233	20,082,200	28,434,600	156,166	244,714
Madras	46,552,000	42,201,500	427,242	381,150	6,547,500	6,147,200	60,424	55,749
Bengal and Burmah	388,487,200	397,538,000	3,149,998	3,226,037	47,272,700	59,077,300	382,699	488,310
Straits Settlements	30,063,100	34,403,000	247,422	286,243	3,652,600	8,051,400	29,835	66,552
Ceylon	4,833,900	6,180,300	51,318	62,777	793,100	824,500	8,576	8,245
Australasia	9,987,200	8,385,500	138,295	113,563	1,695,000	1,813,700	23,523	24,186
British North America	601,400	539,100	7,632	5,722	95,500	44,800	1,137	490
British West India Islands & Guiana	3,244,200	4,234,800	30,874	38,792	504,500	560,800	4,717	5,319
Other Countries	14,846,200	16,065,100	142,730	151,409	1,926,400	2,401,000	17,908	22,915
Total.....	1,164,569,700	1,147,608,300	10,183,215	10,127,347	152,950,200	176,536,100	1,323,622	1,593,608
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany...yds	4,825,300	3,723,600	66,201	52,987	737,900	498,700	10,212	7,380
Holland	7,212,800	6,763,400	93,924	91,873	967,900	929,600	12,132	11,617
Belgium	1,620,900	1,433,000	25,768	23,057	236,400	204,800	3,791	3,047
France	2,946,400	2,801,000	44,506	48,150	408,300	449,200	6,664	7,528
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	14,815,300	12,945,800	147,229	134,666	2,089,100	1,301,800	20,515	13,371
Italy	9,594,700	8,085,800	116,385	103,952	1,474,100	1,024,500	17,846	13,295
Austrian Territories	1,045,200	1,123,200	11,736	13,142	168,500	197,000	1,763	1,916
Greece	2,856,500	3,444,700	32,450	39,102	278,400	396,900	3,352	4,303
Turkey	36,284,200	38,095,100	365,317	349,194	4,279,600	8,432,100	40,537	64,874
Egypt	21,090,300	26,091,600	207,076	243,734	2,522,300	4,276,500	23,530	38,675
Algeria	3,070,900	3,043,200	30,216	28,068	431,300	781,100	4,218	7,021
Morocco	11,521,500	11,723,500	121,427	121,949	2,240,200	2,816,700	23,000	29,417
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	644,700	2,415,600	6,945	31,487	89,600	331,000	1,032	5,625
Persia	3,017,300	2,016,300	33,240	22,634	475,800	230,400	5,001	2,665
Dutch Possessions in India	26,421,800	15,956,400	333,390	201,194	3,109,400	2,211,100	38,512	27,395
Philippine Islands	12,155,600	5,956,700	122,231	62,081	2,498,400	1,665,800	25,653	15,849
China and Hong Kong	54,882,200	59,969,400	537,390	632,241	6,520,500	8,722,800	67,655	91,783
Japan	4,513,000	4,648,100	44,753	48,897	332,600	523,700	4,031	5,903
United States	9,209,300	8,244,600	167,751	154,434	898,400	597,500	15,099	12,022
Foreign West Indies	15,457,400	16,674,200	150,287	161,303	2,263,500	2,947,600	21,584	27,897
Mexico	7,313,300	8,696,800	73,744	90,597	1,533,100	1,235,000	15,454	13,360
Central America	5,991,700	4,517,500	57,232	44,329	1,032,600	665,800	9,894	6,486
United States of Colombia	12,196,400	10,278,400	103,771	95,514	1,917,100	1,602,600	16,585	15,561
Venezuela	6,987,600	6,021,200	66,009	56,740	947,100	1,024,500	8,868	9,666
Peru	5,027,900	4,334,000	53,281	46,883	602,600	560,400	6,528	6,294
Chili	11,081,400	10,700,400	118,158	104,474	2,740,600	2,583,100	23,028	24,277
Brazil	21,579,600	27,692,400	223,232	286,021	3,135,500	4,558,800	32,557	45,994
Uruguay	3,474,400	4,554,900	48,511	60,773	624,600	981,600	8,565	14,104
Argentine Republic	16,050,400	10,898,100	207,944	146,443	2,481,200	2,143,600	34,793	26,666
Gibraltar	1,571,200	2,033,000	17,440	22,278	237,400	267,800	2,391	2,842
Malta	2,678,600	3,310,000	28,768	35,066	481,000	569,300	5,008	6,364
West Coast of Africa (British)	4,287,500	3,949,000	41,223	39,690	404,400	415,400	4,631	4,232
British Possessions in South Africa	3,377,700	3,713,000	50,596	58,166	539,100	359,900	8,384	5,716
British East Indies:—Bombay	106,589,000	92,103,500	893,011	847,956	9,408,400	10,385,800	82,633	100,760
Madras	11,518,800	5,285,700	121,271	58,291	1,391,500	871,800	14,928	10,208
Bengal and Burmah	81,291,200	88,233,700	794,101	857,639	11,790,900	14,265,700	111,904	136,675
Straits Settlements	22,060,100	19,380,900	224,931	207,981	3,171,000	3,374,900	32,259	36,056
Ceylon	1,151,500	1,168,700	14,150	14,270	150,300	230,800	1,712	2,733
Australasia	12,606,000	13,087,500	203,301	208,160	2,210,200	2,853,200	38,761	45,919
British North America	1,476,800	1,014,900	22,235	16,020	101,800	77,400	1,849	1,263
British West India Islands and Guiana	7,313,700	9,791,000	78,710	103,544	1,144,000	1,383,700	11,719	14,600
Other Countries	19,145,700	18,602,100	226,913	216,290	2,456,500	3,463,400	28,396	38,499
Total.....	607,955,900	584,571,700	6,326,750	6,181,200	80,543,400	92,413,300	849,974	959,858
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	8,410,700	6,981,600	117,041	100,451	1,176,600	803,000	17,203	11,749
Holland	5,240,300	5,720,900	79,632	87,800	457,400	664,300	6,690	5,551
Belgium	2,637,900	3,276,700	41,838	52,999	308,000	359,400	5,008	6,506
France	4,710,900	4,779,300	88,979	91,173	669,600	563,700	10,644	10,545
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia	3,150,800	2,619,200	41,173	34,340	518,400	152,500	6,442	2,008
Italy	12,640,300	13,327,200	186,550	203,260	784,100	601,500	12,280	8,918
Austrian Territories	583,100	818,200	7,458	12,597	45,000	124,400	627	1,744
Greece	2,863,400	3,586,400	37,145	47,553	233,400	296,100	3,128	3,667
Turkey	49,352,700	62,387,500	594,519	741,676	7,264,900	9,575,600	87,957	126,548
Egypt	8,273,400	8,330,800	116,265	111,699	840,700	1,359,700	12,133	19,135
Algeria	3,605,600	2,625,200	42,250	31,727	613,100	634,600	6,971	7,595
Morocco	1,950,600	1,340,300	22,259	13,969	401,700	334,700	4,197	3,510
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	14,037,100	10,306,300	169,171	121,794	2,776,200	1,814,600	33,406	20,932
Persia	3,749,900	7,152,600	48,403	83,726	662,200	1,345,200	8,690	15,188
Dutch Possessions in India	19,969,900	27,741,800	182,252	249,251	2,977,400	4,433,900	26,903	38,039
Philippine Islands	5,159,400	3,049,400	49,851	28,942	776,000	360,400	7,392	3,032
China and Hong Kong	5,464,400	12,074,500	60,294	139,354	645,000	2,388,500	6,979	27,227
Japan	2,514,700	3,845,900	25,889	43,549	1,044,500	942,900	10,094	10,002
United States	5,075,600	8,642,900	85,277	150,980	588,500	669,100	8,964	13,314
Foreign West Indies	14,938,400	20,554,000	139,934	191,120	2,842,000	3,645,500	24,775	31,999
Mexico	7,408,100	8,063,000	68,669	84,600	1,458,700	760,300	14,569	9,059
Central America	6,637,600	5,859,600	68,054	56,565	1,192,700	858,100	12,103	8,539
United States of Colombia	13,819,900	13,904,200	125,208	132,545	1,739,200	2,469,700	15,800	23,024
Venezuela	8,535,500	8,853,500	84,714	88,097	1,258,200	1,660,800	12,400	15,932

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILES.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (Con)—			£	£			£	£
Peru	4,501,406	5,223,200	51,017	58,568	441,300	755,300	4,866	8,744
Chili	6,432,900	6,967,500	76,813	83,277	1,754,600	2,102,700	22,246	25,002
Brazil	34,719,200	38,868,800	443,213	515,124	5,281,600	6,498,100	68,029	84,415
Uruguay	3,532,100	6,229,800	46,933	82,441	1,170,100	1,189,500	14,779	14,356
Argentine Republic	12,390,200	8,324,700	155,640	103,512	4,057,900	2,261,700	50,204	28,122
Gibraltar	343,000	403,400	4,272	5,234	41,500	69,600	466	826
Malta	717,500	908,800	9,886	11,900	146,400	163,200	2,152	2,132
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,641,600	5,589,400	71,624	75,075	1,074,400	824,000	13,124	11,471
British Possessions in South Africa	4,911,200	4,516,300	71,084	67,702	943,600	838,800	13,750	13,062
British East Indies—Bombay.....	63,723,200	55,984,500	543,618	539,053	6,898,400	6,779,200	61,229	65,917
Madras.....	12,519,400	9,334,400	118,347	96,219	1,885,200	1,621,200	18,162	18,036
Bengal and Burmah	30,896,200	21,926,900	306,823	232,143	4,519,800	3,090,200	44,727	32,129
Straits Settlements	7,619,100	14,682,700	75,504	143,084	1,134,800	1,556,000	13,689	16,880
Ceylon	1,070,300	1,823,900	12,850	22,512	199,200	258,800	2,595	3,284
Australasia	14,283,500	13,572,400	256,630	249,766	4,671,400	4,806,300	77,478	83,264
British North America.....	10,304,500	8,780,300	140,461	122,024	967,300	523,900	13,422	7,550
British West India Islands & Guiana	7,930,500	8,770,400	88,893	98,048	995,700	1,350,100	11,474	14,628
Other Countries.....	18,486,900	19,362,300	223,998	235,376	1,789,300	2,878,700	21,262	32,914
Total.....	450,812,900	477,117,700	5,180,431	5,645,825	69,546,000	74,383,800	809,039	893,505
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Coloured—								
To Germany.....yards	4,416,600	4,308,800	89,810	88,982	757,600	740,100	14,200	14,211
Holland	5,724,000	6,218,900	113,751	127,016	654,700	820,000	13,627	15,975
Belgium	3,821,500	3,746,600	81,048	82,470	464,300	539,900	9,824	12,718
France	3,789,600	2,932,100	92,024	75,503	415,900	276,200	10,005	8,515
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	5,198,300	3,182,600	67,116	41,043	844,000	302,400	9,803	3,751
Italy	5,504,700	4,559,600	94,219	85,015	499,200	535,200	9,235	10,216
Austrian Territories	748,200	1,012,400	11,399	16,355	121,000	159,500	1,635	2,227
Greece	969,700	1,220,500	15,059	17,321	63,200	347,000	877	4,480
Turkey.....	7,372,900	11,407,400	105,172	155,510	769,800	2,596,700	10,999	33,432
Egypt	355,200	551,100	6,174	8,292	18,900	132,500	458	1,679
Algeria	72,100	215,300	867	2,845	19,500	59,900	258	873
Morocco	1,150,000	692,500	19,294	11,388	210,000	123,600	3,475	2,146
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	4,990,900	9,144,800	57,673	110,334	1,160,700	2,196,400	12,111	25,611
Persia	960,300	1,530,500	14,013	20,240	168,000	303,700	2,316	4,152
Dutch Possessions in India	6,762,200	6,344,000	78,341	82,108	955,800	786,700	10,134	10,580
Philippine Islands	8,279,700	4,984,800	120,823	71,353	1,662,400	657,300	22,450	9,269
China and Hong Kong	13,841,700	17,530,100	195,240	254,754	2,060,400	3,633,200	28,731	52,305
Japan	6,827,100	6,826,100	85,997	96,732	1,668,000	792,600	21,045	15,412
United States.....	8,515,300	12,068,200	239,042	331,607	1,081,600	2,263,100	29,965	67,036
Foreign West Indies.....	6,305,400	7,577,300	71,653	88,496	776,000	1,039,800	8,660	11,278
Mexico.....	1,571,900	1,824,100	21,678	25,318	312,000	226,400	4,691	3,174
Central America.....	2,155,800	2,285,800	28,970	31,484	423,000	412,600	5,852	5,478
United States of Colombia	3,260,500	3,070,600	47,606	39,614	553,800	507,600	6,661	6,641
Venezuela	1,834,500	2,025,700	20,134	21,325	384,500	357,000	4,198	3,786
Peru	2,108,300	2,594,600	27,791	34,178	248,300	342,200	3,440	4,203
Chili	4,903,100	4,308,200	61,875	54,359	1,280,100	1,217,700	14,901	15,140
Brazil	14,505,100	15,076,300	194,076	210,956	2,106,800	2,376,500	29,377	30,478
Uruguay	1,873,900	2,528,800	26,859	37,288	295,800	429,900	4,608	6,192
Argentine Republic	5,151,000	4,864,800	73,343	69,232	1,278,400	1,021,800	18,322	14,012
Gibraltar	105,500	114,600	1,911	2,185	11,900	43,900	260	827
Malta	280,900	306,400	4,784	5,089	29,100	45,800	573	788
West Coast of Africa (British)	5,212,400	4,270,300	69,481	60,787	590,700	681,600	7,572	8,677
British Possessions in South Africa	6,179,500	5,713,600	125,667	114,405	833,100	643,400	17,981	12,641
British East Indies : Bombay.....	29,891,400	42,328,500	285,815	403,339	3,646,000	6,722,200	36,080	68,906
Madras.....	12,331,500	8,433,400	145,234	100,356	2,144,400	2,036,600	24,637	22,884
Bengal and Burmah	49,757,900	31,138,100	478,430	325,107	7,437,500	4,898,000	69,653	49,885
Straits Settlements	3,643,700	3,655,900	41,955	40,192	557,800	527,500	5,938	6,191
Ceylon	222,900	513,200	3,798	7,898	3,300	105,300	65	1,375
Australasia	17,126,100	17,053,100	305,950	306,844	3,778,800	4,151,300	67,536	74,908
British North America.....	6,953,000	4,130,300	140,428	90,332	891,600	692,300	16,696	14,117
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,638,400	6,024,700	60,517	77,315	587,200	1,018,700	7,984	12,423
Other Countries.....	11,761,600	13,164,200	180,252	203,507	1,412,300	1,598,000	21,769	24,261
Total.....	281,674,300	281,478,800	3,905,269	4,028,474	43,177,400	48,362,400	589,152	692,856
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries... ..	52,600	21,700	2,735	1,227	12,900	2,000	636	108
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	20,572,000	17,725,300	311,945	282,055	3,041,600	2,528,300	46,233	40,464
Holland	24,131,300	26,174,000	341,107	369,504	3,312,600	3,776,100	43,742	48,193
Belgium	27,316,700	30,599,600	434,884	425,730	4,105,400	5,645,800	63,384	80,988
France	15,986,900	15,820,700	280,273	274,214	2,305,100	2,086,400	34,986	35,115
Portugal, Azores and Madeira.....	41,513,600	29,716,800	413,148	304,944	6,222,500	2,754,600	59,201	28,229
Italy	41,511,400	35,102,700	500,961	472,728	4,647,100	2,954,800	54,635	39,470
Austrian Territories	2,932,900	3,711,300	35,979	48,952	462,900	651,800	5,568	7,421
Greece	10,347,600	12,260,100	120,335	144,467	1,061,300	1,450,900	11,912	16,965
Turkey.....	157,448,100	181,842,200	1,653,344	1,898,711	20,019,700	32,336,400	210,298	337,116
Egypt	52,747,600	66,333,800	504,946	605,303	6,181,600	11,182,100	57,408	99,873
Algeria.....	7,378,400	6,522,100	78,530	68,349	1,241,400	1,573,600	12,931	16,316
Morocco	17,929,400	16,785,500	196,517	178,077	3,430,700	3,962,400	36,658	42,175
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	22,490,100	25,990,000	253,668	295,932	4,980,300	4,889,700	52,636	57,023
Persia	10,116,800	14,201,700	120,301	159,125	1,626,700	2,809,400	18,924	30,112
Dutch Possessions in India	60,580,600	53,146,900	649,151	555,750	8,008,100	7,883,400	82,345	79,494
Philippine Islands	34,690,900	17,749,900	366,011	193,438	6,895,700	3,351,700	70,996	34,025
China and Hong Kong	261,935,600	278,930,100	2,546,428	2,871,863	34,373,600	41,726,200	321,829	445,494
Japan	35,924,700	35,430,400	356,472	382,225	11,310,500	5,809,900	114,834	68,040
United States.....	25,948,400	31,065,600	544,525	677,077	3,117,400	3,701,700	62,423	95,932
Foreign West Indies	39,596,900	47,325,700	390,803	465,779	6,225,700	7,943,300	58,632	74,294
Mexico.....	16,479,300	18,811,800	165,941	202,700	3,319,200	2,234,900	34,917	25,135
Central America.....	22,346,500	17,373,100	217,868	171,794	4,143,400	2,626,300	40,516	48,452
U.S. of Colombia	33,552,300	30,313,600	306,464	294,023	4,726,500	5,057,200	43,224	48,452
Venezuela.....	18,360,800	17,787,900	180,749	175,129	2,704,300	3,210,700	26,522	31,172
Peru	15,793,400	15,803,500	172,166	173,705	1,797,300	2,162,400	19,668	23,962

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES				VALUE.			
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.		1890.		1889.		1890.	
A.—YARNS AND TEXTILE FABRICS.—Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, Con—To Chili.....yds	33,026,900	28,360,800	£ 350,107	£ 294,428	7,801,600	7,971,000	£ 81,661	£ 80,373
Brazil	77,105,200	91,065,900	917,534	1,095,220	11,634,400	14,580,700	139,942	171,012
Uruguay	11,699,200	16,929,500	147,106	212,147	2,576,800	3,030,500	32,485	38,745
Argentine Republic	44,633,700	28,327,800	536,931	364,995	9,812,100	6,316,500	121,482	77,146
Gibraltar	2,852,200	4,188,600	32,124	46,722	394,800	493,300	4,243	5,614
Malta	5,992,400	8,687,300	64,383	89,690	929,300	1,388,000	10,320	14,845
West Coast of Africa (British)	20,650,000	19,889,100	225,097	266,370	2,933,800	2,569,400	32,308	30,159
British Possessions in South Africa.....	17,162,100	16,267,000	277,345	267,735	2,671,400	2,161,900	43,968	35,110
British East Indies —Bombay	409,526,000	382,031,900	3,444,064	3,396,581	40,035,000	52,321,800	336,108	483,297
Madras	82,921,700	65,255,000	812,094	636,016	11,968,600	10,676,800	118,151	106,877
Bengal and Burmah	550,432,500	538,836,700	4,729,352	4,640,926	71,020,900	81,331,200	608,983	706,999
Straits Settlements	63,386,000	72,122,500	589,812	677,500	8,816,200	13,509,800	81,771	125,659
Ceylon	7,278,600	9,686,100	82,116	107,457	1,145,900	1,419,400	12,948	15,640
Australasia	54,002,800	52,098,500	904,176	878,333	12,355,400	13,624,500	205,298	228,277
British North America	19,335,700	14,464,600	310,756	234,098	2,057,200	1,338,400	33,104	23,420
British West India Islands & Guiana	23,186,800	28,820,900	258,994	317,699	3,231,400	4,313,300	35,894	46,970
Other Countries	64,241,400	67,193,700	773,893	806,582	7,584,500	10,341,100	89,335	118,599
Total.....	2,505,065,400	2,490,798,200	25,598,400	25,984,073	346,229,900	391,697,600	3,572,423	4,139,935
Lace and Patent Net.....doz prs	717,803	584,425	987,140	1,081,646	...	391,697,600	139,668	160,763
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks.....doz prs	...	...	201,201	165,159	...	...	31,612	34,313
Thread for sewing or stitching.....lbs	8,546,400	8,957,300	175,993	145,648	120,869	129,574	29,437	31,956
Other Manufactures, unenumerated .....	...	...	1,308,461	1,430,982	...	...	225,349	290,012
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	997,041	1,073,738	1,403,800	1,822,100	154,703	188,051
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	1,360,600	1,815,300	29,268,236	29,881,246	...	...	4,153,192	4,845,030
Holland	526,800	852,700	16,517	20,762	...	...	...	...
Spain	3,190,400	3,959,700	5,364	8,496	160,400	257,200	1,740	3,220
United States	7,355,900	7,209,600	42,829	51,031	114,500	182,200	1,067	1,910
Other Countries	4,320,700	3,332,200	84,152	82,779	423,500	600,400	6,029	7,894
Total.....	16,754,400	17,169,500	204,367	201,009	1,575,000	1,083,500	17,613	12,130
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Sweden & Norway..yds	4,765,500	3,285,600	43,423	26,066	2,812,400	2,764,100	32,750	32,184
Germany	10,872,800	5,069,000	116,043	52,602	763,800	443,100	6,724	3,517
Holland	950,000	1,365,100	11,760	15,695	2,288,900	531,000	23,821	5,580
Belgium	404,800	1,784,500	6,087	20,973	229,000	180,100	2,394	2,241
France	987,100	3,440,500	12,209	34,522	97,300	87,300	1,442	1,017
Italy	199,800	243,500	3,162	3,980	143,700	131,400	1,978	1,632
Turkey	1,118,400	3,164,000	14,087	36,002	62,100	10,700	856	267
United States	67,499,300	76,197,300	652,341	671,843	153,300	571,400	1,850	6,681
Brazil	10,689,100	4,129,100	111,258	38,767	13,457,100	13,796,300	124,632	118,718
Argentine Republic	16,914,100	12,884,100	179,156	126,656	713,200	1,345,200	7,376	12,774
British North America	3,267,500	3,377,100	41,945	40,764	1,581,100	1,324,500	14,059	11,911
Other Countries	13,666,600	13,746,000	180,809	174,236	272,000	708,400	3,982	8,500
Total.....	131,335,000	128,685,800	1,372,280	1,242,106	2,607,000	2,571,200	32,074	32,608
Other Articles (except Bags) .....	...	...	17,756	25,441	22,368,500	21,700,600	221,188	205,446
Total Value of Jute Manufactures .....	...	...	1,390,036	1,267,547	...	...	3,299	4,405
Linen Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	1,355,800	1,456,400	112,139	120,014	...	...	224,487	209,851
Holland	987,800	1,055,200	41,673	33,022	219,700	239,300	18,729	19,525
Belgium	736,600	826,800	59,631	65,579	135,600	179,100	5,825	5,980
France	882,400	712,700	90,019	76,050	76,000	130,300	6,118	10,022
Spain and Canaries	2,080,100	1,945,600	84,680	69,649	111,000	139,700	11,413	14,312
Italy	251,900	286,100	12,208	13,754	324,400	269,400	12,731	10,326
United States	301,800	651,400	8,310	16,561	36,800	51,200	1,810	2,425
Other Countries	708,300	837,700	33,678	37,464	66,400	264,700	1,633	6,579
Total.....	7,304,700	7,771,900	442,338	437,093	1,084,800	1,452,300	63,572	77,021
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	1,806,000	1,762,900	85,546	84,824	339,500	214,800	15,868	10,773
France	1,515,000	1,365,100	68,337	60,566	247,300	210,100	10,853	9,414
Spain and Canaries	707,500	701,000	26,853	25,289	67,000	110,600	2,801	3,871
Italy	496,900	481,600	18,871	19,900	88,100	47,400	3,093	2,113
Philippine Islands	927,500	299,700	16,009	5,766	75,700	33,700	1,056	996
United States	47,118,500	56,178,900	1,058,958	1,153,854	6,299,100	16,627,000	140,883	321,938
Foreign West Indies	8,880,100	11,786,000	168,300	223,883	1,190,200	1,791,700	22,134	32,895
Mexico	881,100	1,121,900	21,588	26,691	129,200	176,100	3,153	4,199
U.S. of Colombia.....	2,380,100	1,687,800	36,988	27,963	218,800	144,000	3,894	2,615
Brazil	986,400	1,435,800	35,800	48,645	140,400	369,800	5,059	12,064
Argentine Republic	1,294,900	520,900	36,404	16,080	169,300	189,600	5,466	4,168
British East Indies	1,353,500	1,865,000	41,094	51,590	133,400	301,000	4,493	7,104
Australasia	7,827,100	6,463,500	219,381	187,408	1,359,700	1,301,600	37,689	37,635
British North America	4,634,800	3,331,900	99,091	68,898	651,700	324,100	14,683	6,241
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	1,019,800	1,032,600	20,954	21,134	123,700	110,000	2,428	2,219
Other Countries	8,367,600	9,027,800	203,488	208,318	1,042,400	1,739,900	28,018	41,141
Total.....	82,652,200	89,245,300	1,915,828	1,965,898	11,105,500	20,957,600	264,958	434,646
(Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached... Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	5,569,000	7,901,700	151,379	180,640	880,200	2,211,200	23,268	44,589
Sailcloth	1,975,600	1,915,400	90,455	84,271	289,800	522,600	13,345	20,151
Total.....	90,196,800	99,062,400	2,157,662	2,230,809	12,275,500	23,691,400	301,571	499,386
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	1,460,700	1,490,400	190,407	179,987	237,200	255,700	30,718	30,749
Other Articles .....	...	...	481,216	524,873	...	...	81,993	115,640
Total Value Linen Manufactures .....	...	...	2,529,285	2,935,669	...	...	414,282	645,775

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	55,128	49,448	53,974	51,430	8,139	5,136	7,574	5,483
Holland	12,275	6,189	7,769	4,082	651	2,085	495	1,347
Belgium	7,517	4,132	5,272	3,823	693	707	658	707
France	132,845	69,521	96,413	47,034	24,718	6,021	18,432	4,338
United States	135,382	179,811	66,384	82,520	20,562	38,277	10,051	17,072
Other Countries	24,879	29,367	18,586	22,662	5,731	5,201	3,793	4,203
Total	368,026	338,468	248,398	211,551	60,494	57,427	41,003	33,150
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad								
Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	373,588	302,740	46,976	39,698	53,827	38,837	6,171	4,722
United States	136,712	365,614	18,050	36,324	34,951	21,360	3,620	2,916
British East India	37,353	24,626	4,715	2,583	5,646	4,522	463	498
Australasia	74,599	61,477	9,783	7,323	12,280	8,305	1,483	1,192
British North America	23,288	11,651	4,068	1,523	491	575	314	106
Other Countries	250,908	180,236	33,547	24,572	27,161	19,170	3,782	2,580
Total	896,448	945,354	117,139	112,023	134,356	92,769	15,833	12,014
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls...	...	...	252,976	235,536	...	...	36,529	25,181
Ribbons of all kinds .....	...	...	14,690	8,885	...	...	3,375	1,932
Lace .....	...	...	150,597	114,728	...	...	17,014	14,860
Other Articles Silk only—Germany	...	...	1,763	1,136	...	...	184	125
Belgium .....	...	...	948	661	...	...	211	53
France .....	...	...	8,821	5,263	...	...	2,330	582
United States .....	...	...	17,708	16,560	...	...	3,686	3,395
Australasia .....	...	...	19,869	23,484	...	...	4,754	5,437
Other Countries .....	...	...	37,678	27,781	...	...	4,882	4,168
Total .....	...	...	86,787	74,885	...	...	16,041	13,760
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	12,244	10,761	...	...	3,565	2,218
France .....	...	...	26,031	20,068	...	...	3,611	4,722
United States .....	...	...	447,008	435,573	...	...	98,427	137,225
Australasia .....	...	...	32,531	21,597	...	...	3,595	2,561
British North America .....	...	...	25,471	10,826	...	...	3,334	1,289
Other Countries .....	...	...	62,513	60,587	...	...	9,030	9,160
Total .....	...	...	605,798	559,412	...	...	121,562	157,175
Total Value of Silk Manufactures ..	...	...	1,227,987	1,105,469	...	...	210,354	224,922
Woolen & Worsted Yarn—Russia.. lbs	753,700	361,900	80,096	42,365	222,100	92,000	23,741	10,711
Sweden and Norway	1,399,100	1,267,200	118,621	113,671	238,100	191,300	20,178	17,339
Denmark	592,200	580,500	53,039	53,904	98,800	114,300	8,990	10,879
Germany	11,172,900	9,425,600	1,044,703	925,035	1,909,500	1,708,900	179,169	161,738
Holland	4,043,400	3,718,600	374,283	363,130	747,300	612,800	69,884	58,413
Belgium	575,000	632,600	55,446	66,924	120,100	152,000	11,322	15,050
France	1,151,100	1,208,100	107,808	135,776	166,900	209,700	16,142	23,388
United States	811,900	393,800	86,777	51,859	85,100	175,100	9,718	23,172
Other Countries	997,200	1,095,100	102,167	118,971	184,300	230,900	17,898	23,668
Total	21,496,500	18,683,400	2,022,940	1,871,635	3,772,200	3,487,000	357,042	344,358
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	6,335,700	3,785,200	548,641	531,813	1,137,900	759,000	95,613	97,624
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.		2,741,800		55,902		422,000		8,902
Woolen & Worsted Manfcs: Woolen								
Tissues—Sweden & Norway...yds	320,700	308,800	32,894	32,987	26,400	27,600	2,191	2,283
Germany	1,558,300	1,002,400	195,437	206,396	314,000	230,700	42,906	42,497
Holland	927,400	518,300	99,260	72,840	109,200	78,700	8,825	11,219
Belgium	1,626,100	1,658,800	182,003	218,413	200,200	363,800	17,791	39,688
France	3,523,100	3,168,400	431,938	373,503	596,200	530,300	63,170	61,673
Italy	784,300	729,100	106,845	117,368	149,000	125,900	16,741	21,446
Turkey	737,100	679,900	54,763	59,882	67,600	79,500	4,070	7,052
China and Hong Kong	1,034,400	1,227,100	63,194	77,379	156,400	300,100	8,928	17,748
Japan	254,700	425,200	27,149	39,491	40,200	131,100	4,775	11,238
United States	2,528,100	2,469,900	382,938	416,916	345,300	506,700	63,772	111,839
Peru	387,900	405,700	40,503	44,071	39,300	61,500	3,820	6,362
Chili	847,000	827,000	86,212	84,567	100,100	112,500	14,868	16,661
Brazil	1,163,800	1,058,500	75,620	80,143	138,000	150,000	8,479	10,523
Uruguay	324,100	600,300	37,995	57,824	57,000	117,600	9,789	16,307
Argentine Republic	1,208,000	967,400	158,108	125,060	299,600	230,900	38,743	30,959
British Possessions in S. Africa	877,700	729,400	50,063	43,228	83,000	55,800	6,463	3,439
British East Indies	1,108,600	967,900	78,454	79,182	122,600	213,600	8,206	39,343
Australasia	4,609,700	2,636,500	308,261	213,676	753,500	530,900	53,726	24,244
British North America	3,608,500	1,755,200	234,704	165,690	602,400	299,500	32,263	37,716
Other Countries	3,416,700	2,998,200	289,623	290,915	512,000	475,200	34,550	37,716
Total	30,846,200	25,134,000	2,935,964	2,797,531	4,712,000	4,621,900	444,076	527,571
Woolen & Worsted Manfcs: Worsted								
Tissues—Sweden & Norway...yds	857,800	788,400	31,940	32,685	59,000	54,700	2,114	2,187
Germany	1,463,600	1,533,000	169,001	160,182	184,900	193,400	24,185	20,962
Holland	4,066,300	4,356,900	176,230	200,421	401,700	533,500	19,251	22,506
Belgium	3,632,400	3,727,500	219,837	218,536	468,900	398,700	39,477	21,791
France	9,788,900	9,492,600	1,004,353	927,859	1,197,300	969,100	141,960	110,416
Italy	5,277,500	5,134,300	254,295	265,392	292,500	277,800	20,908	21,276

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—A. YARNS & TEXTILES—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Worsted Tissues (Con.)—To								
Turkey	1,629,400	1,166,900	57,729	41,698	135,100	242,600	4,858	7,955
China and Hong Kong	8,179,300	5,662,800	294,369	213,124	1,248,300	1,400,600	44,904	52,930
Japan	2,375,400	2,914,200	89,416	126,100	739,000	934,100	27,600	34,978
United States	26,165,700	32,022,000	1,812,366	1,984,540	3,916,400	7,428,900	289,447	478,074
Peru	599,900	386,600	15,806	15,964	29,500	64,600	2,044	2,857
Chili	1,283,200	1,114,400	51,406	41,275	247,000	288,400	10,604	9,578
Brazil	1,097,500	1,289,600	54,585	66,988	143,200	132,600	6,652	7,234
Uruguay	683,900	619,300	39,685	36,584	136,200	112,500	10,151	8,297
Argentine Republic	1,329,500	1,057,600	119,161	77,992	451,600	239,300	48,923	29,996
British Possessions in S. Africa	615,600	687,400	26,304	32,564	69,400	88,700	3,252	3,701
British East Indies	620,500	644,700	27,887	34,898	104,900	117,500	4,180	7,577
Australasia	3,617,400	3,056,900	271,799	250,907	870,600	879,600	55,347	66,867
British North America	6,131,400	4,951,800	318,127	273,762	1,266,700	947,300	67,302	67,647
Other Countries	5,785,900	6,050,600	242,162	281,591	598,200	510,600	23,765	25,783
Total								
Coatings: Broad, all Wool		(6,864,700)		(1,554,205)		(1,315,400)		(308,901)
Do mixed with other materials	15,338,800	2,609,900	2,879,224	407,051	2,568,400	452,000	499,042	66,386
Narrow, all Wool		(1,704,300)		(316,870)		(294,100)		(56,821)
Do mixed with other materials		(2,531,900)		(316,187)		(396,500)		(50,793)
Stuffs, all Wool	69,862,500	(6,473,500)	2,397,234	292,620	9,992,000	(1,252,000)	317,882	56,262
Do mixed with other materials		(66,503,200)		(2,396,129)		(12,104,500)		(449,509)
Total	85,201,100	86,687,500	5,276,458	5,283,062	12,560,400	15,814,500	846,924	988,582
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs* yds.	...	58,700	...	7,642	...	5,300	...	714
Wool and Mohair Plushes * .....	...	35,100	...	5,124	...	9,690	...	1,876
Flannels	7,806,600	6,332,030	284,744	239,690	827,700	810,500	30,150	30,048
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	108,400	108,500	17,191	15,331	18,100	19,300	2,800	2,747
Holland	372,900	379,300	46,613	47,334	29,900	24,400	3,940	3,364
Belgium	145,100	121,000	17,748	14,599	25,400	24,100	3,150	2,856
France	640,700	598,500	49,520	43,007	88,300	75,600	7,455	5,074
Spain and Canaries	30,800	20,600	2,789	2,172	9,700	3,800	627	241
United States	434,400	588,000	68,686	79,636	35,300	65,500	6,013	11,872
Chili	320,500	224,100	34,538	25,970	26,100	20,600	2,686	1,980
Argentine Republic	617,000	239,700	75,861	31,387	4,900	1,400	725	211
Australasia	1,039,000	775,300	105,090	80,419	192,200	169,500	19,263	17,409
British North America	1,541,100	1,194,100	137,079	108,406	120,300	77,000	10,692	5,888
Other Countries	688,900	863,300	70,829	90,682	129,100	102,800	11,571	9,849
Total	5,938,500	5,118,100	625,944	538,943	679,300	581,000	68,922	61,491
Blankets	701,856	620,907	260,055	245,309	118,871	111,866	34,201	38,799
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	349,432	417,172	...	...	51,933	89,724
Small Wares and unenumerated	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	391,018	425,920	...	...	67,184	74,134
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufac.	...	...	10,123,645	9,960,453	...	...	1,543,450	1,812,939
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	54,120,246	54,601,998	...	...	8,023,035	9,248,944
IV.—B. METALS & ARTICLES MANUFACTURED THEREFROM (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufac. of, not Ordnance cwts	45,574	50,918	225,416	240,728	10,120	9,075	42,393	42,647
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs	229,078	422,881	576,686	1,150,793	92,437	69,720	200,258	190,805
Wrought or manufac., unenum. cwts	93,622	159,348	321,768	507,462	27,661	25,147	77,469	84,908
Mixed or yellow metal	97,686	173,350	288,815	480,727	19,683	38,334	47,310	105,845
Total of Copper	420,386	755,579	1,187,269	2,138,982	139,781	133,201	325,037	390,558
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated	...	...	26,640	20,758	...	...	5,574	5,265
—To Russia .....	...	...	32,830	31,323	...	...	5,673	4,982
Sweden and Norway .....	...	...	74,055	66,133	...	...	11,425	11,640
Germany .....	...	...	37,907	36,730	...	...	5,413	6,083
Holland .....	...	...	36,023	25,228	...	...	5,044	3,742
Belgium .....	...	...	69,581	53,095	...	...	9,824	7,443
France .....	...	...	45,958	29,225	...	...	4,838	4,152
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	208,747	211,803	...	...	33,835	49,596
United States .....	...	...	29,346	26,161	...	...	3,859	4,964
Foreign West Indies .....	...	...	28,027	20,932	...	...	3,876	3,857
Chili .....	...	...	64,871	55,195	...	...	9,757	9,378
Brazil .....	...	...	82,484	47,579	...	...	9,670	4,722
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	70,043	95,645	...	...	14,309	11,019
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	160,222	136,259	...	...	17,094	17,817
British East Indies .....	...	...	289,834	236,011	...	...	38,015	42,242
Australasia .....	...	...	55,520	51,043	...	...	8,768	8,420
British North America .....	...	...	233,035	234,742	...	...	33,795	36,645
Other Countries .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	1,545,123	1,378,862	...	...	220,799	231,967
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	577,234	667,385	...	...	100,792	105,290
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia	17,052	32,846	38,245	97,344	3,840	12,902	9,096	38,303
Sweden and Norway	17,478	19,742	36,593	53,491	6,681	5,265	14,981	11,818
Germany	122,226	163,063	239,373	407,399	22,902	31,328	45,335	66,200
Holland	110,644	123,087	234,872	365,339	15,365	20,820	32,598	53,891
Belgium	29,385	42,872	67,867	131,680	4,817	5,819	11,024	17,214
France	29,785	33,021	63,709	99,237	2,463	4,568	5,464	11,210
Italy	36,934	52,527	81,387	182,204	13,289	3,611	30,391	8,392
United States	54,426	51,174	188,607	321,914	7,273	6,679	24,843	30,869
Australasia	22,796	13,400	54,390	36,784	4,242	4,704	11,471	11,982
British North America	13,988	7,834	33,726	19,611	2,196	5,512	5,359	12,679
Other Countries	53,785	50,813	116,902	160,508	10,091	12,851	21,564	35,803
Total	508,559	590,379	1,155,581	1,875,511	93,159	114,059	212,125	298,361

* Included with Stuffs prior to 1890.

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—B. METALS, &c.—Iron & Steel (Con.)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia... tons	1,148	733	£8,278	£6,478	327	19	£2,554	£174
Sweden and Norway.....	2,994	2,095	17,574	16,631	349	373	2,247	2,909
Germany	2,762	2,654	15,069	19,287	339	303	2,112	1,878
Holland	2,609	1,387	16,132	11,257	349	119	2,511	949
Portugal, Azores, and Maderia ...	5,317	3,672	30,521	26,972	892	520	5,193	3,895
Italy	3,570	2,119	21,366	15,670	575	177	3,489	1,248
Turkey	3,221	1,336	17,457	10,383	339	353	1,980	2,639
Japan	6,700	6,347	39,249	49,177	586	1,544	3,646	10,755
United States	2,618	2,116	18,432	19,695	411	252	2,844	2,530
Argentine Republic	14,160	5,638	84,410	43,799	1,478	556	9,321	4,749
British East Indies	27,597	19,246	157,522	141,216	3,057	3,064	18,723	21,313
Australasia	25,315	19,019	161,277	161,648	2,415	3,372	15,316	27,577
British North America	3,882	3,304	25,134	26,941	671	1,115	4,429	8,317
Other Countries	34,903	26,887	221,725	224,321	5,398	4,466	35,088	35,434
Total.....	136,796	96,553	834,146	773,475	17,186	16,233	109,453	124,267
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia.....	2,582	1,338	12,914	7,498	1,372	1,235	6,922	6,770
Sweden and Norway	7,826	9,654	34,151	70,441	2,651	2,932	11,526	22,456
Spain and Canaries	4,212	11,119	22,781	58,672	664	3,762	4,146	21,054
Italy	226	113	1,210	530	14	8	75	88
Egypt	4,461	2,520	23,106	16,915	218	142	1,166	966
China and Hongkong.....	50	1,544	450	11,321	14	50	156	577
Japan	10,246	14,786	46,183	96,727	89	132	729	1,294
United States	10,893	6,061	51,283	33,403	1,263	405	6,120	2,082
Mexico	16,903	27,626	81,712	165,956	2,477	3,592	11,434	20,113
Peru	575	153	5,141	1,130	188	2	1,451	13
Chili	9,901	12,930	52,428	77,829	939	39	5,075	461
Brazil	10,799	12,050	57,955	82,849	1,440	3,007	7,289	19,899
Argentine Republic	126,378	182,399	569,281	925,825	10,971	18,671	51,365	95,719
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	22,525	37,150	110,714	289,623	199	8,026	1,241	60,156
British East Indies.....	137,010	140,566	648,862	853,558	29,266	21,874	136,055	126,361
Australasia	67,097	46,199	299,821	264,291	4,940	2,965	26,223	20,172
British North America	40,536	28,646	186,093	163,326	17,224	13,598	80,597	75,940
Other Countries	55,540	41,165	264,766	250,102	13,017	5,865	58,511	33,576
Total { Rails, Iron or Steel	369,040	382,624	1,610,215	2,151,561	62,872	61,271	282,257	338,803
{ Chairs and Sleepers.....	158,820	{ 138,730 }	{ 858,576 }	{ 707,449 }	{ 24,074 }	{ 15,152 }	{ 80,382 }	{ 88,452 }
{ Unenumerated.....		{ 54,665 }		{ 510,955 }		{ 9,932 }		
Total.....	527,860	576,019	2,468,791	3,369,965	86,946	86,355	410,381	507,637
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires)	27,796	27,692	398,842	493,581	4,522	4,473	64,398	79,341
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates (including Galvanised Sheets)—Russia... tons	5,358	2,310	53,220	24,387	1,092	1,133	9,009	10,721
Germany	5,781	4,865	40,834	42,308	924	977	6,921	9,543
Holland	2,960	3,026	25,158	32,362	466	586	4,279	6,915
France	1,227	603	12,968	8,653	157	128	1,730	1,804
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	4,282	3,190	30,277	30,319	467	708	3,525	6,855
Spain and Canaries	2,642	2,921	20,573	30,805	462	587	3,850	6,494
Italy	2,689	3,173	19,375	30,677	308	333	2,358	2,895
United States	13,518	8,057	103,736	75,907	4,376	3,060	31,294	23,563
Chili	8,857	4,607	99,349	58,411	1,239	752	14,655	8,933
Argentine Republic	22,637	8,989	262,473	117,746	2,712	973	30,170	12,373
British East Indies.....	31,253	24,959	298,068	279,768	3,973	3,220	37,832	35,040
Australasia	34,877	31,777	447,127	453,192	4,650	4,551	58,190	63,638
British North America	5,675	4,615	61,599	57,504	1,456	1,060	16,573	11,663
Other Countries	48,030	45,214	502,365	545,361	8,366	8,628	88,165	91,965
Total.....	189,786	148,306	1,977,122	1,787,400	30,648	26,696	308,551	292,302
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia..... tons	6,678	12,876	93,103	189,765	936	1,463	12,298	20,026
Germany	1,746	3,761	26,087	59,371	241	551	3,623	8,375
Holland	1,574	2,023	23,356	32,883	442	238	6,869	3,796
France	2,192	2,779	32,162	45,973	270	678	3,661	11,024
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	179,501	139,027	2,459,875	2,088,158	29,269	30,793	399,945	448,443
Spain and Canaries	3,198	3,086	46,952	51,663	393	525	5,678	8,317
Italy	6,583	5,967	90,977	90,957	1,218	1,514	17,192	22,679
United States	23,001	21,347	333,314	348,223	3,918	3,608	57,060	57,666
Total.....	224,473	190,860	3,106,326	2,906,993	36,687	39,370	506,326	580,326
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia	2,454	2,238	36,993	30,561	577	490	6,654	5,639
Sweden and Norway.....	4,284	5,019	54,053	71,616	1,090	847	13,659	12,366
Germany	4,338	5,339	66,146	88,948	912	1,055	13,407	14,446
Holland	4,627	8,157	51,862	79,348	1,081	1,711	9,596	14,109
France	2,067	1,753	40,176	42,938	254	352	4,912	10,040
Spain and Canaries	5,663	6,307	75,954	96,714	1,159	539	13,988	9,412
Italy	4,085	3,436	44,786	54,265	1,063	560	10,498	10,252
Japan	7,093	5,144	61,856	64,407	846	632	10,174	4,687
United States	1,643	1,716	27,208	32,504	185	233	3,958	460
Peru	881	647	15,820	12,379	54	18	1,645	11,310
Chili	8,463	5,485	89,752	88,087	1,351	608	15,594	48,086
Brazil	12,178	42,395	129,537	385,314	5,216	4,838	38,810	67,678
Argentine Republic	41,893	30,137	384,760	337,476	9,031	5,379	76,750	29,403
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	7,997	14,366	134,105	269,333	1,476	1,508	24,879	70,157
British East Indies	33,720	33,562	319,444	386,132	4,249	5,944	43,723	78,513
Australasia	52,604	35,288	614,358	511,687	5,925	4,772	70,469	10,535
British North America	5,292	4,148	56,060	49,883	1,328	943	12,351	11,485
British W. India Islands & Guiana	4,071	5,696	45,159	68,334	1,605	747	11,596	85,351
Other Countries	31,767	32,049	385,679	476,206	3,523	5,486	52,044	53,351
Total.....	235,120	242,892	2,633,708	3,146,132	40,925	36,662	434,707	503,921

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—B. METALS, &c.—Iron & Steel.— (Con.)			£	£			£	£
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy	20,076	22,971	60,755	84,441	2,473	2,000	8,022	7,937
China and Hong Kong	11,045	7,657	32,937	26,925	2,247	2,167	7,252	7,259
United States	12,458	11,322	33,426	39,900	1,698	2,331	4,567	7,523
Other Countries	15,050	18,657	40,927	64,288	4,245	4,832	11,897	16,496
Total	58,629	60,607	168,045	215,554	10,663	11,330	31,738	39,220
Steel, Unwrought—To Germany ...	4,023	14,077	65,029	169,199	462	1,234	9,814	17,330
Holland	4,759	8,352	65,434	100,124	926	1,179	10,685	12,594
France	1,590	1,473	42,224	53,735	206	201	6,814	7,979
United States	21,773	10,151	180,681	163,408	1,781	1,858	20,172	25,708
British North America	5,514	4,644	53,213	52,467	1,386	946	13,541	9,606
Other Countries	32,858	33,428	362,112	432,982	5,424	4,640	64,624	65,732
Total	70,517	72,125	768,693	971,915	10,185	10,058	125,650	138,949
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	11,365	14,249	323,224	394,261	1,376	1,468	45,844	52,640
Total of Iron and Steel	1,990,901	2,019,672	13,834,478	15,934,787	332,297	346,704	2,249,173	2,616,964
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manu- factures—To Russia	2,549	5,051	34,062	65,578	737	1,770	9,833	22,852
Germany	146	474	2,108	6,579	37	27	525	401
China and Hong Kong	11,012	4,435	152,784	59,407	733	679	9,413	9,005
Japan	1,315	1,386	22,396	24,212	189	418	3,109	6,496
United States	62	785	855	11,220	...	174	...	2,646
British East Indies	3,387	3,563	60,084	65,729	405	462	7,080	8,507
Australasia	3,241	1,438	44,964	20,617	193	167	2,704	2,255
British North America	1,570	1,876	20,702	24,780	228	370	2,956	4,895
Other Countries	7,102	9,132	106,506	134,228	1,253	1,269	18,773	17,895
Total	30,384	28,140	444,461	412,350	3,775	5,276	54,393	74,952
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares .....	...	...	189,467	179,934	...	...	30,299	20,023
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus ...	...	...	576,456	721,712	...	...	45,189	152,228
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia	7,503	10,309	35,958	49,742	1,039	2,891	4,932	14,097
Sweden and Norway	2,576	2,069	12,390	9,855	418	380	1,970	1,850
Germany	6,895	4,255	33,314	20,580	1,007	529	4,690	2,663
France	9,742	7,153	47,490	34,827	1,816	915	8,679	4,580
Turkey	4,930	3,618	24,297	17,746	518	191	2,492	957
United States	2,720	2,349	13,250	11,747	21	547	99	2,650
British North America	3,011	2,437	14,678	11,737	545	215	2,586	1,056
Other Countries	15,810	14,789	77,479	72,094	2,432	2,879	11,602	14,111
Total	53,187	46,979	258,886	228,328	7,796	8,547	37,050	41,964
Zinc or Spelter, unwrought & wrought.cwts	79,367	87,403	56,969	82,752	15,717	18,697	11,160	18,230
Other Articles .....	...	...	421,819	503,171	...	...	77,564	80,488
Total Metals and Articles Manufac- tured therefrom (except Machinery) ...	...	...	19,317,578	22,489,591	...	...	3,193,849	3,775,311
IV.—C. MACHINERY and MILLWORK.								
Steam Engines & parts thereof—Russia...	...	...	80,705	55,274	...	...	16,036	29,459
Sweden and Norway .....	...	...	13,662	28,972	...	...	2,043	2,473
Germany .....	...	...	126,393	166,760	...	...	35,533	43,438
Holland .....	...	...	21,406	33,772	...	...	5,117	4,929
Belgium .....	...	...	13,026	25,300	...	...	2,640	9,425
France .....	...	...	51,382	62,292	...	...	8,344	25,386
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	113,184	110,904	...	...	28,286	13,742
Italy .....	...	...	57,852	118,080	...	...	9,861	13,926
Egypt .....	...	...	25,695	22,102	...	...	2,555	5,636
United States .....	...	...	20,704	26,195	...	...	3,090	1,639
Brazil .....	...	...	92,782	91,158	...	...	17,764	16,869
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	265,831	373,219	...	...	41,999	57,025
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	75,473	143,286	...	...	16,531	12,615
British East Indies .....	...	...	255,701	244,838	...	...	43,326	26,834
Australasia .....	...	...	140,943	157,319	...	...	33,903	24,374
British North America .....	...	...	7,879	4,329	...	...	2,759	824
Other Countries .....	...	...	340,538	514,810	...	...	49,587	95,219
Total .....	...	...	1,703,156	2,178,610	...	...	319,374	383,813
Other Descriptions—To Russia .....	...	...	385,150	393,896	...	...	89,703	87,421
Sweden and Norway .....	...	...	94,651	131,933	...	...	19,612	16,973
Germany .....	...	...	703,496	812,953	...	...	148,002	151,669
Holland .....	...	...	187,470	183,732	...	...	32,499	29,689
Belgium .....	...	...	291,357	389,209	...	...	50,655	61,804
France .....	...	...	467,279	570,250	...	...	86,111	121,939
Spain and Canaries .....	...	...	196,210	242,956	...	...	39,836	37,204
Italy .....	...	...	220,094	232,622	...	...	42,541	39,209
Egypt .....	...	...	36,039	36,640	...	...	5,530	6,397
United States .....	...	...	449,146	353,025	...	...	61,296	58,415
Brazil .....	...	...	105,992	134,858	...	...	28,244	35,157
Argentine Republic .....	...	...	176,426	181,743	...	...	24,164	20,027
British Possessions in S. Africa .....	...	...	199,986	225,159	...	...	37,448	27,618
British East Indies .....	...	...	837,878	769,118	...	...	115,569	95,544
Australasia .....	...	...	376,123	324,175	...	...	62,486	54,846
British North America .....	...	...	32,743	37,908	...	...	5,781	5,145
Other Countries .....	...	...	629,728	775,410	...	...	111,915	153,804
Total .....	...	...	5,389,768	5,795,587	...	...	961,392	1,002,891
Total Machinery and Millwork .....	...	...	7,092,924	7,974,197	...	...	1,280,766	1,386,704

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
			£	£			£	£
D.—APPAREL AND ARTICLES OF PERSONAL USE.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	—	—	77,243	92,598	—	—	13,165	14,409
United States	—	—	69,964	96,555	—	—	6,656	16,935
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	563,062	711,196	—	—	75,992	87,074
British East Indies	—	—	61,836	61,460	—	—	6,820	9,857
Australasia	—	—	1,030,466	923,873	—	—	176,720	184,028
British North America	—	—	152,060	176,864	—	—	15,945	17,934
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	—	—	59,615	81,689	—	—	9,184	11,552
Other Countries	—	—	290,688	274,592	—	—	40,300	43,242
Total	—	—	2,304,934	2,418,627	—	—	344,782	385,031
Haberdashry & Millinery, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany	—	—	11,751	11,835	—	—	1,784	2,107
Belgium	—	—	18,517	11,863	—	—	2,750	2,220
France	—	—	22,523	7,788	—	—	3,209	1,397
United States	—	—	104,103	124,325	—	—	12,116	19,342
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	140,329	144,307	—	—	21,208	16,405
British East Indies	—	—	70,463	56,702	—	—	8,061	8,090
Australasia	—	—	256,474	212,001	—	—	49,299	58,755
British North America	—	—	211,019	28,322	—	—	18,886	17,580
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	69,660	75,814	—	—	9,148	12,216
Other Countries	—	—	180,757	166,477	—	—	22,821	23,904
Total	—	—	1,085,626	1,019,434	—	—	149,282	162,016
Hats of all descriptions.....dozens	729,560	710,434	671,222	652,351	103,628	122,940	96,671	103,848
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil.....doz. pr	24,323	32,040	84,373	109,441	3,778	5,494	13,277	18,512
British Possessions in S. Africa	75,127	91,596	212,372	257,064	10,498	10,755	29,353	33,442
British East Indies	13,197	11,727	39,234	35,641	1,054	1,469	3,215	4,720
Australasia	144,017	115,212	354,798	501,107	16,594	15,849	39,999	42,053
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	19,560	25,131	43,759	58,717	2,982	3,851	6,957	8,985
Other Countries	42,862	38,217	112,041	108,356	5,833	4,909	15,315	14,724
Total	319,026	313,923	846,577	870,326	40,739	42,327	108,116	122,436
Umbrellas and Parasols	—	—	337,385	283,223	—	—	36,262	42,312
Other Articles	—	—	221,174	174,162	—	—	32,862	29,658
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	—	—	5,466,918	5,418,123	—	—	767,975	845,301
E.—CHEMICALS, AND CHEMICAL AND MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.								
Alkali—To Russia.....cwt	168,608	129,708	54,526	50,910	71,024	47,969	22,268	18,142
Sweden and Norway	84,830	55,620	12,854	14,250	16,219	15,760	2,692	3,287
Germany	67,557	48,070	17,732	16,576	17,531	15,106	4,075	4,812
Holland	49,225	33,298	10,254	9,572	6,412	7,329	1,444	2,542
France	34,874	32,710	11,844	13,791	7,841	6,687	2,584	2,995
Spain and Canaries.....	148,118	130,845	43,177	48,795	21,557	20,693	5,764	7,737
Italy	100,591	79,372	28,517	28,035	18,555	10,670	5,349	4,493
United States	1,728,881	2,012,177	437,262	602,024	215,465	264,864	55,662	83,386
Australasia	86,377	42,249	23,406	13,549	5,616	7,672	1,527	2,641
British North America.....	90,670	89,456	21,431	26,275	12,420	16,798	3,149	5,020
Other Countries	452,866	389,703	114,698	117,920	77,344	72,628	19,368	22,300
Total	3,012,597	3,043,208	775,731	941,697	469,984	483,176	123,882	157,348
Bleaching Materials or Preparatns. cwt	739,848	820,385	280,627	239,135	119,022	109,430	43,692	30,829
Manure (Chemical)—To Germany	28,198	33,183	186,262	233,760	7,779	6,591	46,217	39,709
Belgium	12,907	9,746	147,406	113,833	1,371	470	13,419	5,159
France	27,401	20,021	165,914	117,651	1,597	1,551	9,203	12,522
Spain and Canaries	16,254	16,108	152,817	148,189	3,190	4,071	33,074	37,253
British W. I. Islands and Guiana	13,528	14,379	138,725	146,464	2,459	1,437	26,813	15,179
Other Countries	45,193	47,659	250,672	288,421	6,516	10,668	46,854	52,644
Total	143,481	141,096	1,041,796	1,048,318	22,912	24,788	175,580	162,466
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations.....	—	—	473,802	522,795	—	—	72,816	88,229
Other Articles.....	—	—	1,342,770	1,686,293	—	—	225,504	293,656
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.....	—	—	3,914,726	4,438,238	—	—	641,474	732,528
F.—ALL OTHER ARTICLES.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small).....No	95,383	81,057	137,330	126,041	16,215	15,849	24,990	21,960
Gunpowder.....lbs	5,736,300	4,571,700	151,199	110,145	740,400	839,200	18,224	18,697
All other kinds	—	—	555,455	638,407	—	—	101,559	86,859
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia.....dozens	141,939	53,629	31,550	11,536	31,760	18,406	7,861	4,194
Germany	146,750	118,775	32,185	25,605	35,775	15,186	6,532	3,405
Turkey	59,139	72,321	16,668	21,211	15,911	22,087	4,486	6,278
United States	80,575	44,904	16,716	9,733	11,863	298	2,061	96
Foreign West Indies	125,794	54,427	36,568	17,363	4,606	5,409	1,030	1,679
Australasia	27,806	75,940	10,091	16,536	4,641	18,930	2,187	3,325
Other Countries	805,759	840,721	209,927	200,917	128,976	126,426	33,532	30,687
Total	1,387,762	1,260,717	353,705	302,901	233,532	206,742	57,689	49,667
Becks, Printed	68,040	67,832	576,753	560,358	11,081	11,836	89,307	96,282
Candles of all descriptions	5,561,400	6,735,900	104,347	125,703	1,006,000	1,139,900	17,594	22,151

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
IV.—F. ALL OTHER ARTICLES.—(Con.)			£	£			£	£
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	—	532,325	566,030	—	—	82,375	92,495
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	—	203,839	273,832	—	—	27,616	45,646
Railway Trucks, Waggon, &c., and parts thereof	—	—	662,060	1,071,394	—	—	113,049	207,993
Cement—To Holland..... tons	9,617	7,624	19,450	15,922	1,570	1,450	3,206	3,081
France	7,048	3,955	13,588	7,286	895	857	1,702	1,574
United States	99,089	119,717	193,941	244,247	12,196	21,198	23,390	43,196
Brazil	10,089	4,630	21,196	10,524	1,615	1,144	3,337	2,918
Argentine Republic	32,706	26,333	62,059	54,665	4,094	3,904	7,587	8,170
British Possessions in S. Africa	9,336	14,014	17,283	26,980	1,261	2,479	2,348	4,724
British East Indies	22,291	21,295	42,113	41,623	3,197	3,490	5,765	6,907
Australasia	68,478	53,628	131,423	107,489	4,729	6,846	9,517	14,025
British North America	8,137	10,859	15,817	22,059	2,537	1,681	5,195	3,553
Other Countries	75,811	69,334	145,213	140,528	15,869	7,905	29,898	16,341
Total	342,602	331,389	662,083	671,323	47,963	50,954	91,945	104,489
Coal, Products of, &c. (including Naptha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material.....cwt	86,649	99,681	226,973	242,123	17,071	16,709	44,278	40,191
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	—	—	14,216	18,678	—	—	2,991	3,670
France	—	—	32,467	22,664	—	—	4,287	3,780
United States	—	—	417,725	435,178	—	—	62,015	74,978
Brazil	—	—	31,696	29,316	—	—	4,735	5,564
Argentine Republic	—	—	46,997	45,099	—	—	7,352	3,886
British East Indies.....	—	—	53,427	50,974	—	—	6,892	7,098
Australasia	—	—	183,906	138,298	—	—	19,799	24,900
British North America	—	—	65,381	64,736	—	—	16,761	12,578
Other Countries	—	—	168,998	201,479	—	—	25,328	34,830
Total	—	—	1,014,813	1,006,422	—	—	150,160	171,286
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	—	—	94,252	105,839	—	—	15,808	16,827
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	—	—	377,542	293,877	—	—	53,885	42,582
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	2,001,636	1,861,028	120,988	110,672	301,428	309,730	19,812	20,542
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufactures.....cwt	61,906	54,734	135,315	124,370	8,929	8,221	19,662	20,285
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	491,653	463,487	232,305	216,378	67,449	70,201	31,508	33,093
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	101,514	101,020	78,934	91,163	16,976	17,592	12,628	14,841
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed. Unwrought.....cwt	66,683	75,123	624,718	688,866	10,016	11,544	93,969	107,385
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes).....	—	—	194,470	152,537	—	—	23,556	23,621
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	1,480	1,375	30,047	31,537	253	339	5,343	8,130
Germany	13,103	12,173	250,837	266,366	1,784	1,792	36,381	41,944
Holland	2,845	2,797	64,272	61,990	380	372	8,752	7,898
Belgium	1,790	1,644	35,501	35,579	673	348	13,853	7,593
France	3,696	1,237	84,675	27,697	312	188	8,261	4,338
Italy	1,960	1,552	44,370	35,305	270	127	6,343	3,211
Austrian Territories	684	1,519	14,588	34,174	73	194	1,723	4,526
Turkey	259	281	5,770	6,886	57	70	1,402	1,772
Egypt	919	876	19,108	19,447	64	87	1,397	1,975
Brazil	843	816	18,808	20,054	132	131	2,975	3,598
British East Indies	806	886	18,234	22,553	32	89	725	2,495
Australasia	2,494	1,901	58,962	51,038	247	301	6,000	8,506
British North America	1,943	1,591	38,232	43,454	480	227	9,751	5,550
Other Countries	4,253	3,922	97,454	99,315	739	517	17,469	13,683
Total	37,075	32,870	780,858	755,395	5,496	4,782	120,375	115,219
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	775,481	779,767	—	—	131,315	126,352
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France.....cwt	27,827	22,693	48,168	41,171	5,484	2,910	9,335	6,118
United States	7,036	8,544	17,527	20,282	938	607	2,232	1,771
British Poss. in South Africa	13,689	14,326	29,464	28,194	3,602	1,640	7,487	3,581
British East Indies.....	41,394	47,006	77,011	87,514	4,386	8,894	9,343	14,772
Australasia	199,907	199,658	311,714	288,056	30,139	38,868	47,310	55,817
British North America.....	13,065	14,393	26,549	26,473	2,939	2,868	5,519	5,012
Other Countries	46,843	52,691	115,912	109,006	7,258	9,072	17,280	19,267
Total	349,761	359,311	626,345	600,696	54,746	64,859	98,506	106,338
Hangings	32,993	36,157	91,503	94,245	4,703	4,558	12,148	10,684
All other descriptions	115,878	97,026	175,368	159,562	13,958	16,920	24,332	27,522
Total of Paper.....	498,632	492,494	893,216	854,503	73,407	86,337	134,986	144,544
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	31,510	26,462	258,961	197,742	4,621	4,429	37,357	33,713
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	267,727	322,352	—	—	44,443	52,445
Skins and Furs of all sorts	—	—	531,447	576,999	—	—	94,555	80,426
Soap	239,610	254,309	244,735	267,128	41,715	42,793	39,524	45,122
Stationery other than Paper	—	—	435,775	450,568	—	—	69,363	81,989
Unenumerated	—	—	3,955,967	3,926,598	—	—	605,624	643,507
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	16,145,734	16,748,446	—	—	2,501,830	2,718,670
G.—Parcels Post.....	—	—	421,762	464,638	—	—	84,211	68,567
Total Value of British and Irish Produce & Manufac. Exported	—	—	119,409,705	127,555,965	—	—	18,696,717	21,532,817

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Six Months ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889; also for the Month ended June 30, 1890, compared with the corresponding period of 1889.

EXPORTS. Principal Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Bacon	120,279	220,471	£193,056	£332,758	12,464	27,579	£20,691	£42,228
Bark, Peruvian	67,259	57,879	149,012	132,786	12,994	8,353	23,555	17,580
Butter	34,606	37,924	182,923	180,395	4,425	6,178	22,918	29,053
Margarine	15,255	15,202	32,548	36,574	957	2,541	2,284	5,733
Caoutchouc	64,915	80,057	708,168	926,303	8,115	10,103	83,011	117,330
Cheese	26,801	26,002	77,733	79,117	3,796	3,568	10,758	10,677
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	167,907	134,261	...	...	20,296	31,722
Chicory	10,103	9,289	9,673	8,650	1,888	1,767	1,799	1,490
Cochineal	3,708	2,818	19,531	15,366	423	449	2,253	2,346
Cocoa	4,455,521	4,343,498	140,555	151,728	552,499	497,227	16,591	16,246
Coffee	298,783	375,950	1,184,656	1,552,533	43,127	64,798	174,625	283,901
Copper, unwrought & part wrought	4,846	8,817	243,437	487,675	2,339	2,186	100,266	130,058
Corn—Wheat	212,161	137,966	90,078	56,187	40,576	43,675	15,076	18,741
Wheatmeal and Flour	68,130	75,169	45,071	46,125	13,819	17,189	8,963	11,142
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	497,172	272,346	1,240,073	751,262	60,053	37,683	152,831	105,198
Germany	338,271	190,727	671,365	416,570	87,602	21,679	166,548	48,613
Holland	91,232	79,826	209,150	183,752	16,295	10,608	36,758	25,925
Belgium	221,907	231,223	540,347	570,415	19,893	10,752	48,465	26,630
France	30,718	57,137	63,029	127,287	5,336	3,130	12,306	9,542
Other Countries	214,843	208,362	543,854	567,914	26,896	38,826	68,358	97,656
Total	1,394,143	1,039,621	3,267,818	2,617,200	216,075	122,678	485,266	312,964
Cotton Manufactures .....	...	...	319,499	220,573	...	...	41,719	62,092
Currants	35,987	49,626	34,305	52,833	6,698	5,657	6,437	5,740
Cutch and Gambier	4,252	4,364	117,636	121,844	554	1,258	15,644	34,228
Fish, Cured or Salted	111,957	113,575	193,100	187,353	13,269	17,673	26,223	27,325
Fruit, Oranges and Lemons	431,961	411,703	115,957	109,203	15,045	14,572	5,660	6,797
Glass	102,939	73,351	87,931	58,801	10,339	14,251	9,817	11,847
Guano	3,267	2,979	25,053	23,714	262	316	1,969	1,146
Gum, Arabic	17,583	25,008	58,607	58,692	2,960	5,288	8,502	10,092
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye	33,044	40,316	113,541	158,708	4,632	3,249	15,152	12,683
Gutta Percha	3,887	5,521	30,567	50,118	401	504	3,041	5,809
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of	342,611	306,267	731,662	501,193	75,560	32,887	157,130	49,251
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry	243,054	144,108	726,522	421,557	31,287	23,870	90,714	74,052
Wet	20,410	36,655	43,019	76,912	3,409	8,770	6,487	17,587
Hops	2,944	4,597	16,343	13,280	69	533	410	2,335
Indigo	41,323	35,767	879,421	626,199	1,115	1,485	29,158	26,789
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c. tons	33,685	29,064	256,358	233,116	5,506	6,276	42,042	54,121
Steel, Unwrought	3,918	1,940	29,996	18,505	821	474	5,767	278
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars	2,761	559	17,173	4,837	518	32	3,009	278
Unenumerated	434,765	266,554	286,382	221,770	60,384	32,512	46,959	34,683
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	3,822	3,692	184,149	206,028	555	803	27,623	47,638
Jute	62,146	61,430	939,001	908,021	11,474	8,565	174,193	125,280
Lard	52,335	68,787	89,559	123,519	6,398	8,102	11,241	14,427
Leather	9,572,203	9,206,395	769,652	726,182	1,657,716	1,846,610	145,775	153,296
Boots and Shoes	5,934	5,283	21,177	18,391	1,088	786	3,705	2,553
Meat, Preserved	18,643	24,713	44,434	60,581	1,922	5,189	5,016	13,654
Oil—Cocanut	26,541	46,532	35,878	60,058	3,866	5,458	5,191	7,268
Olive	1,880	1,961	74,735	78,546	334	311	12,958	12,176
Palm	253,562	288,260	264,322	297,853	50,283	55,949	49,404	58,680
Paper—For Printing or Writing	8,850	6,604	13,075	8,302	1,036	716	1,359	864
Other Kinds (except Hangings)	35,668	32,255	37,810	29,514	4,954	5,162	5,441	4,491
Petroleum	570,811	301,699	17,206	13,304	33,639	49,286	1,344	2,432
Quicksilver	2,475,953	2,478,624	259,531	307,092	92,874	400,130	10,879	52,244
Raisins	37,916	55,737	52,902	78,649	8,744	3,433	11,178	3,592
Rice	1,444,710	1,449,797	679,085	675,275	269,103	250,682	125,459	124,939
Saltpetre	25,684	21,615	22,701	19,224	5,308	464	4,511	477
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	198,869	66,073	401,191	138,415	35,881	13,537	71,729	28,781
Rape	8,007	37,299	15,756	83,749	935	3,490	1,572	7,749
Silk—Raw	122,581	122,113	79,493	81,582	33,533	16,599	23,189	9,536
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste	5,902	5,272	54,467	46,364	538	962	4,857	6,277
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed	17,389	59,087	12,382	43,028	2,290	12,310	1,827	8,514
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs .....	...	...	203,362	232,072	...	...	41,147	44,180
Ribbons .....	...	...	127,006	151,221	...	...	32,705	38,760
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures .....	...	...	97,096	90,486	...	...	21,579	17,913
Spices—Cinnamon	812,712	651,189	24,000	23,002	137,214	93,437	4,784	3,217
Pepper	9,739,514	8,966,301	292,086	225,132	1,511,378	1,493,001	42,654	34,622
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy	53,445	60,754	29,595	34,660	8,434	14,251	4,556	5,811
Rum	478,813	577,808	75,304	97,203	58,121	79,558	9,252	13,120
Other sorts	51,492	59,330	8,287	6,654	3,625	12,212	549	1,383
Mixed in Bond	270,497	173,791	31,418	19,594	46,955	25,072	5,939	2,887
Sugar—Refined and Candy	88,849	275,901	87,557	230,715	10,442	66,811	12,866	58,376
Unrefined	226,602	423,698	199,241	61,464	61,464	26,286	57,100	17,485
Molasses	91,552	78,221	36,531	29,610	11,145	14,417	4,822	5,658
Tallow and Stearine	111,813	240,047	139,023	278,978	25,294	66,763	31,634	76,968
Tea	17,554,845	17,287,489	824,870	789,009	2,463,436	2,261,187	115,121	103,038
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs	154,016	163,900	726,797	766,464	35,469	39,506	161,703	188,367
Tobacco—Unmanufactured	2,816,158	2,836,791	83,772	89,901	502,676	590,892	14,880	29,827
Manufactured Snuff	752,326	815,298	132,010	135,365	118,529	134,912	23,558	23,497
Wine—Red	292,295	318,430	108,949	117,385	39,765	44,151	15,849	17,603
White	347,008	317,818	222,877	175,507	58,761	44,692	35,025	27,287
Mixed in Bond	4,074	5,304	994	1,008	798	2,001	287	420
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Planned or Dressed	16,748	9,750	60,064	40,212	1,451	1,590	6,556	7,308
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany	55,192,257	41,085,469	2,434,716	1,873,150	5,984,373	4,358,379	246,926	185,794
Holland	19,584,781	15,709,200	871,230	663,447	609,803	5,080,560	22,584	203,565
Belgium	52,966,717	35,962,750	2,241,620	1,547,831	2,805,875	2,046,680	83,427	84,319
France	41,223,294	48,742,607	1,738,061	2,128,784	1,414,110	1,532,500	58,551	63,608

EXPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES.		VALUE.		QUANTITIES.		VALUE.	
	Six Months ended June 30.				Month ended June 30.			
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Wool, &c. (Con).—United States ...lbs.	36,986,041	30,824,476	£1,391,413	£1,179,109	4,453,560	6,114,860	£161,809	£227,904
Other Countries	1,966,946	2,222,603	98,355	102,572	629,151	269,713	36,841	11,672
Total	207,920,036	174,547,105	8,775,395	7,494,893	15,896,877	19,402,692	610,138	776,857
Woolen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	360,275	944,528	41,808	180,731	33,330	100,107	4,591	23,952
Stuffs	3,204,323	7,505,352	174,491	557,353	477,300	2,052,292	29,908	146,280
Unenumerated .....	...	...	110,633	92,511	...	...	17,906	17,237
Total value	£ ...	£ ...	33,839,910	32,919,770	...	...	4,507,702	5,106,549

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 Six Months ended June 30, 1890, compared with corresponding Period of 1889, and for the Month ended June 30, 1890, compared with 1889.

Countries.	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS.			
	Six Months ended June 30.		Month ended June 30.		Six Months ended June 30.		Month ended June 30.	
	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.	1889.	1890.
Sweden	£ 2,888	£ 2,853	£ 152,200	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...
Germany	16,531	105,025	35,610	583,446	...	...	52	178,000
Holland	640,402	1,331,981	183,910	245,280	67	800	23,650	167,500
Belgium	208,305	401,605	70,242	51	43,002	14,002	50,000	51
France	615,080	604,864	514,156	673,503	102,227	11,618	459,551	66,484
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,853	839,247	870,028	1,123,560	...	377,166	120,000	350,000
Spain and Canaries	15,677	39,492	...	241,670	1,257	5,728	...	139,250
Gibraltar	11,100	20,569	9,300	32,000	975	2,026	...	...
Malta	5,440	15,395	30,000	45,000	...	50	...	...
Egypt	531,795	125,824	...	280,600	22,635	6,955	...	280,000
West Coast of Africa	85,371	81,912	11,832	25,314	17,654	12,119	1,260	347
British Possess. in S. Africa	650,522	885,686	1,835,680	400,000	119,312	145,965	205,000	...
British East Indies	132,225	225,563	606,047	1,123,478	23,643	32,694	77,500	245,598
China (including HongKong)	379,132	252,917	...	...	33,984	107,647	...	...
Japan	55,597	322,264	...	...	2,010	...	...	...
Australasia	2,812,359	499,867	297	...	493,922	77,182	17	...
British North America	30,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,906,914	1,153,352	38,697	300,560	341,803	101,068	27,577	62,560
Brazil	52,928	1,423,462	1,019,149	222,541	25,600	124,526	10,200	206,950
United States	2,143,061	15,238	...	26,750	682,033	2,219	...	4,000
Other Countries	123,893	70,640	156,325	12,511	4,666	4,984	...	7,801
Total of Gold	10,422,073	8,477,756	5,533,473	5,341,264	1,914,790	1,026,749	974,807	1,708,541

SILVER.

Sweden .....	...	23	75	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	74,710	270,210	7,873	43,199	9,750	95,572	5,004	6,171
Holland	1,407	424	3,706	8,723	333	...	500	1,440
Belgium	66,635	184,159	810	780	17,029	33,360	210	...
France	1,186,447	904,992	57,564	122,595	164,365	149,944	9,475	8,263
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	40	2,831	24,227	181,460	...	...	2,362	15,582
Spain and Canaries	82,864	46,198	...	3,200	22,320	6,753	...	...
Gibraltar	1,555	5,155	1,759	647	195	33	623	...
Malta	1,248	2,340	700	200	...	...	...	...
Egypt	21,701	126,396	...	230	2,700	101,538	...	...
West Coast of Africa	16,439	14,912	34,308	54,737	2,736	3,443	10,017	18,526
British Possess. in S. Africa	148	1,429	120,000	61,200	23	29	20,000	10,000
British East Indies .....	...	6,606	3,972,443	4,555,870	...	778	538,551	549,023
China (including HongKong)	63	...	245,091	308,164	...	...	4,600	40,400
Japan .....	...	...	650,000	...	...	...	200,000	...
Australasia	17,495	79,383	45,038	57,557	...	44,102	6,000	...
British North America	580	...	19,169	24,420	455	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	1,074,819	1,071,039	128,490	80,963	126,147	200,917	3,329	15,852
Brazil	1,855	12,231	11,327	925	1,450	9,741	150	163
United States	1,953,472	2,219,666	18,650	380,623	418,798	94,878	4,950	83,700
Other Countries	7,482	7,863	47,233	4,510	54	1,304	46,000	215
Total of Silver	4,509,010	4,955,857	5,388,463	5,890,003	766,355	742,392	851,771	749,335

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Sweden	2,888	2,876	152,275	...	...	...	...	...
Germany	91,241	375,235	43,483	626,645	9,750	95,572	5,056	184,171
Holland	641,809	1,332,405	187,616	254,003	400	800	24,150	168,940
Belgium	275,000	585,764	71,052	831	60,031	47,362	50,210	51
France	1,801,527	1,509,856	571,720	796,098	266,592	161,562	469,026	74,747
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	2,893	902,078	894,255	1,305,020	...	377,166	122,362	365,582
Spain and Canaries	98,541	85,690	...	244,870	23,577	12,481	...	139,250
Gibraltar	12,655	25,724	11,059	32,647	1,170	2,059	623	...
Malta	6,688	17,735	30,700	45,200	...	50	...	...
Egypt	553,496	252,220	...	280,830	25,335	108,493	...	280,000
West Coast of Africa	101,810	96,824	46,140	80,051	20,390	15,562	11,277	18,873
British Possess. in S. Africa	650,670	887,115	1,955,680	461,200	119,535	145,994	225,000	10,000
British East Indies	132,225	232,169	4,578,490	5,684,348	23,643	33,472	616,051	794,621
China (including HongKong)	379,195	252,917	245,091	308,164	33,984	107,647	4,600	40,400
Japan	55,597	322,264	650,000	...	2,010	...	200,000	...
Australasia	2,829,844	579,250	45,335	57,557	493,992	121,284	6,017	...
British North America	30,580	...	19,169	24,420	455	...	...	...
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	2,981,733	2,224,391	167,187	381,523	467,950	301,985	30,906	78,412
Brazil	54,783	1,435,693	1,030,476	223,466	27,050	134,267	10,350	207,113
United States	4,096,533	2,234,904	18,650	407,373	1,100,831	97,097	4,950	87,700
Other Countries	131,375	78,503	203,558	17,021	4,720	6,288	46,000	8,016
Total of Gold and Silver	14,931,083	13,433,613	10,921,936	11,231,267	2,681,145	1,769,141	1,826,578	2,457,876

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS, &c.—Continued from page 8. III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

Table with columns: Wines in Bond (Spanish, Portuguese, French), Foreign Spirits in Bond (Brandy, Rum), Petroleum Stock in London. Rows list months from Jan 1888 to June 1890 with corresponding quantities in Gallons and Barrels.

* Excluding wine in bottles.

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES. I.—MINERALS.

Table with columns: IRON (Scotch Pig, Cleve-land Bars, Steel Rails), COALS (Best Wallsend London), COPPER (Chili Bars), TIN (Straits), LEAD (English Pig), SALT PETRE (Eng-lish Refined). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Dec 1890 with prices per ton.

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Table with columns: COTTON (Raw—Middlg. 40 Mule Upland, Yarn—Twist), WOOL (South Down Hogs, N.S. Wiles Greasy Average), SILK (Cossim-buzar), FLAX (Peters-burg 12-head), HEMP (Manila), JUTE (Good Marks). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Dec 1890 with prices per lb and per ton.

Table with columns: 1889, 1890. Rows list months from Jan to Dec for both years with prices in £ s d.

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Table with columns: AMRCN. WHEAT (Red Winter), GAZETTE AVERAGES (Wheat, Barley, Oats), FLOUR (Town Made, Inferior, Prime Small), MUTT'S POTATOS (Good English, Ran-goon). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Dec 1890 with prices per qr and per ton.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES

Table with columns: SUGAR (Manilla, Low Brown, West India Refining), TEA (Congou, Common, Good), COFFEE (Ceylon, Plantain low mid), OILS (Petroleum, Olive Spanish), TALLOW (Tow). Rows list months from Jan 1888 to Dec 1890 with prices per lb and per ton.

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