

## REPORT.—Continued.

*Hayti* is especially alluded to, and from the magnitude of the trade with the United States, it is argued that British America could form profitable business connections with it, especially because its inhabitants speak and write French, which is the language, too, of many of the merchants of Lower Canada.

*Brazil*.—A large space in the Report is directed to Brazil. Flour for this country and the tropics generally should be "prepared with care, and from selected kiln-dried wheat." Agricultural implements might form a large staple of export from the factories of the Provinces. Ice, coal, ships, nails, sewing machines, and a great variety of articles are indicated as profitable exports, while the qualities required and the extent of the market for each, are particularly stated.

The Commissioners give the following as the population, imports and exports of the regions they visited:—

British West Indies.	Imports, 1864.	Exports, 1864.	Population, 1861.
British Guiana.....	\$7,542,800	\$9,226,760	155,907
Jamaica.....	5,714,595	4,734,530	441,264
Barbados.....	4,549,680	4,614,485	152,727
Trinidad .....	4,419,700	5,507,555	84,438
Bahamas (normal years).....	1,000,000	800,000	35,437
Honduras (1863).....	1,328,760	1,953,220	25,635
St. Christopher.....	943,345	627,040	24,455
Antigua (1863).....	869,560	1,198,150	36,412
Grenada.....	544,940	726,355	31,900
St. Vincent.....	506,330	782,065	31,755
St. Lucia.....	451,815	556,915	26,674
Tobago.....	248,910	321,430	15,410
Turks Islands (1863).....	245,813	169,474	4,372
Dominica.....	217,790	244,045	25,065
Nevis.....	141,130	80,295	9,822
Montserrat (1863).....	100,500	74,690	7,654
Virgin Islands.....	40740	61,530	6,051
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$28,866,408</b>	<b>\$31,678,539</b>	<b>1,115,028</b>
<b>Spanish West Indies.</b>			
Cuba.....	\$129,542,383	\$166,446,718	1,396,470
Porto Rico.....	10,379,824	4,965,382	603,181
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$139,922,207</b>	<b>\$171,412,100</b>	<b>1,999,651</b>
West India Possessions of other Powers,.....(say)	\$13,000,000	\$13,000,000	420,000
<b>Independent West Indies.</b>			
Hayti.....	\$10,226,665	\$9,475,000	1,000,000
St. Domingo, say.....	1,500,000	1,500,000	150,000
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$11,706,665</b>	<b>\$10,975,000</b>	<b>1,150,000</b>
Brazil.....	\$61,522,937	\$64,735,350	10,045,000
<b>Grand total.....</b>	<b>\$255,038,217</b>	<b>\$291,800,987</b>	<b>14,729,676</b>

The argument naturally follows, that the trade of British America with countries so commercially active, having so considerable a population, whose products are different from ours, yet as necessary to us as ours to them, ought to increase from its present magnitude, viz. : \$3,727,862 of Imports, and \$4,670,653 of Exports, to several times the amount.

## GREAT BRITAIN.

## CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF GREAT BRITAIN—1865.

Foreign articles imported :—[000's omitted.]

Raw materials, } Cotton Wool.....	£166,032	
Textile.....} Sheep's Wool.....	15,367	
	Silk.....	18,135
	Flax.....	5,379
	Hemp.....	3,531
	Indigo.....	2,004
	<b>110,439</b>	

British Produce, &c., exported :—[000's omitted.]

Manufactures, } Cottons.....	£46,994	
Textile...} Yarn.....	10,351	
	Woollens.....	20,102
	Yarn.....	5,424
	Silk.....	1,834
	Yarn.....	294
	Linen.....	9,155
	Yarn.....	2,505
	<b>96,619</b>	