

We have here the materials for comparing the position of British America with that of any of the nations with whom we are brought in contact, and we shall find the comparison to be as follows:—

<i>Amount of Public Debt per head.</i>		<i>Annual interest and charges on Public Debt, per head.</i>	
Great Britain.....	\$134.14	Great Britain.....	\$4.50
Holland.....	128.47	United States*.....	4.29
United States*.....	80.18	Holland.....	3.66
France.....	63.52	France.....	3.48
Austria.....	37.15	Austria.....	2.00
Belgium.....	26.11	British America.....	1.12
British America.....	23.50	Belgium.....	0.98

* The Debt of the United States is expressed in the fluctuating currency of that country. The interest is payable about half in gold, the other half in paper.

	"Ordinary" Revenue, per head.	"Ordinary" Expendit'r per head.	Revenue from Customs and Excise, per head.
Holland.....	\$12.80	\$12.13	\$4.48
United States.....	11.50	10.50 (about)	5.00 (about)
France.....	11.41	11.39	4.60 (about)
Great Britain.....	11.30	11.28	6.75
Austria.....	7.37	7.46	3.25
Belgium.....	6.45	6.23	1.71
British America.....	3.45	3.70	2.61

We might pursue these remarks to great length, but we conclude with a short table of the usual Exports and Imports per head of the chief commercial nations, by which the activity of our trade is clearly shown:—

	Imports, per head.	Exports, per head.
The Netherlands.....	\$54	\$46
Great Britain.....	50	41
British America.....	19½	19
France.....	7	19
United States.....	7	6

The Imports and Exports of the several Provinces were:—

	Imports.	Exports.	Imports, per head.	Exports, per head.
Canada, 1865-'6.....	\$48,610,477	\$53,930,789	\$16	\$17
New Brunswick, 1865.....	7,086,595	5,534,726	26	20
Nova Scotia, 1865.....	14,381,662	8,830,693	39	24
P. E. Island, 1865.....	1,905,075	1,512,825	21	17
Newfoundland, 1865.....	5,335,310	5,556,630	43	43
*Total.....	\$77,319,119	\$75,365,663	\$19½	\$19

* Less Coin and Bullion.

