

It thus appears that the net exports nearly corresponds with the amount of food imported—the former being 157 millions sterling in 1876, and the latter 143 millions.

TABLE SHOWING THE CHANGES WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN THE ECONOMIC CONDITION OF ENGLAND IN THE PERIOD OF EIGHT YEARS FROM 1869 TO 1876.

	1869.	1876.	Increase or decrease.
Population	Milns. 31	Milns. 33	per cent. 6
Total imports	£248,000,000	£319,000,000	24
Imports, exclusive of foreign raw material re-exported in a manufactured condition	£178,000,000	£261,000,000	46
Imports of food	£106,000,000	£159,000,000	50
Imports of foreign raw material for manufactures consumed at home	£38,000,000	£61,000,000	60
Imports of foreign manufactures	£84,000,000	£41,000,000	20
Consumption of beer and alcoholic liquors*	£119,000,000	£143,000,000	20
Consumption of textile manufactures	£50,000,000	£70,200,000	41
Gross receipts of railways	£41,000,000	£60,000,000	61
No of children present in primary schools at inspection (Great Britain only)	1,640,000	1,876,000	17.2
No. of paupers	1,238,000	928,000	25

* The figures given for 1871 and 1875 respectively.

1878—Total amount of National Debt.....£777,781,566

1878—Balance in the Exchequer.£ 6,243,389

1876—Gross Amount of the Annual Value of Property and Profits, Assessed to the Income Tax.

Under Schedule A	164,816,587
Do B	66,806,095
Do C	41,765,002
Do D	271,865,316
Do E	34,014,347
Total value assessed	£579,297,347

1877—Value of Total Imports...£394,419,682
Value of Total Exports...£252,346,020

Total Imports and Exports.£646,765,702

1877—Number and Amount of Money Orders issued.

Number	18,890,692
Amount	£28,474,607

1877—Value of the Registered Imports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie into the United Kingdom.

Gold	£15,441,985
Silver	21,710,814
	£37,152,799

1877—Value of the Registered Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie.

Gold	£20,361,886
Silver	19,436,733
	£39,798,119

1877—Amount of Gold, Silver and Copper (Bronze) Monies Coined at the Royal Mint.

Gold	£ 981,468
Silver	420,948
Copper (bronze)	51,146
	£1,453,562

1877—Total Amount Received from and paid to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, and of the computed capital of those Savings Banks at the end of the year.

Received (including interest)	£10,009,378
Paid	8,265,111
Computed capital	28,740,757

1877—Total Amount Received and Paid by Trustees of Savings Banks from and to Depositors, and the computed capital at the end of the year.

Received	£ 9,363,631
Interest credited	1,246,732
Paid	9,655,135
Computed capital	44,238,666

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

This table is compiled from the authorized statistical returns of the Government of Great Britain, and is calculated to give a general idea of the various subjects therein.

1878—Total Population (exclusive of Army, Navy, and Merchant Service).

England and Wales	24,854,397
Scotland	3,593,029
Ireland	5,350,950
Total	33,799,276

1878—Gross public revenue.....£ 79,763,298
Gross public expenditure...£ 82,403,495