

223. The percentage of decrease in the total value of imports as compared with 1884 was 6·40.

224. A comparative statement of the exports to foreign countries in the years 1884 and 1885, with the respective increase or decrease, will be found below.

COMPARATIVE Statement of Exports to Foreign Countries, for the Years 1884 and 1885.

Countries.	Value of Exports.		Increase.	Decrease.	Rate per cent.
	1884.	1885.			
	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Great Britain.....	43,736,227	41,877,705	.....	1,858,522	4·25
United States.....	38,840,540	39,752,734	912,194	.....	2·35
France.....	390,955	303,309	.....	87,646	22·42
Germany.....	195,575	264,075	68,500	.....	35·02
Spain.....	144,092	132,695	.....	11,397	7·91
Portugal.....	172,252	166,730	.....	5,522	3·21
Italy.....	247,151	147,550	.....	99,601	40·30
Holland.....	15,500	24,094	8,594	.....	55·45
Belgium.....	287,378	72,385	.....	214,993	74·81
Newfoundland.....	1,920,450	1,670,968	.....	249,482	12·99
West Indies.....	3,119,569	2,535,283	.....	584,286	18·73
South America.....	1,277,383	1,461,206	183,823	.....	14·39
China and Japan.....	60,979	29,918	.....	31,061	50·94
Australasia.....	502,181	415,887	.....	86,294	17·18
Other Countries.....	496,264	383,822	.....	112,442	22·66
Total.....	91,406,496	89,238,361	.....	2,168,135	2·37

225. From this we find that in the past year there was an increase in exports, only to the United States, Germany, Holland and South America; to every other country, the exports were less than in 1884. The largest amount of increase was to the United States and to South America, while the highest percentage of increase was in the exports to Holland, viz., 55·45 per cent.

226. The exports to Great Britain showed the largest decrease, and after that those to the West Indies; they also decreased considerably to Belgium and Newfoundland; the highest percentages of decrease were in exports to Belgium and