

318. Considerable interest having been taken in the tables that were given last year respecting the trade between Great Britain and her Possessions, they have been repeated in this issue, the figures of a later year having been substituted for those of a former one. In 1886 the exports from Great Britain to foreign countries were \$908,116,623, and to British Possessions \$399,396,194, being a somewhat lower proportion than in preceding years, as the following figures show :—

Trade of Great Britain with her Possessions.

Exports.

PROPORTION OF EXPORTS TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS TO TOTAL EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1871.....	19.59 per cent.
1875.....	27.22 “
1880.....	28.46 “
1884.....	29.83 “
1885.....	31.47 “
1886.....	30.55 “

In proportion to population the exports to British Possessions are much larger than to foreign countries, having been in 1886 \$1.92 and 92 cents per head respectively.

319. The following is a comparative statement of the imports into British Possessions during the years 1885 and 1886, showing in each year the amount and proportion per head that came from Great Britain and other countries respectively :—

Imports into British Possessions.