

were in exports to the West Indies and Australasia, and the chief decreases in exports to Germany, Belgium and Newfoundland. The total increase was only 0·77 per cent., as compared with 5·00 per cent. in 1887.

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229. The following table gives the imports and exports of the United Kingdom and her possessions for the year 1887, together with the amount per head in each case. The figures have all been taken from official sources and the calculations made in this office :—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1887.

COUNTRY.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
United Kingdom	1,762,840,811	46 80	1,366,380,717	36 27
India	354,442,593	1 69	438,927,747	2 09
Straits Settlement.....	123,854,346	230 64	105,802,793	197 03
Ceylon.....	19,384,147	6 80	15,418,379	5 41
Mauritius.....	11,509,565	31 26	13,572,851	36 87
Natal.....	11,017,743	23 09	5,143,867	10 78
Cape of Good Hope.....	28,088,175	20 40	38,558,391	28 00
St. Helena.....	163,948	32 24	3,334	0 66
Lagos	2,021,335	20 21	2,391,816	23 91
Gold Coast.....	1,721,413	1 22	1,812,571	1 29
Sierra Leone.....	1,499,123	24 76	1,623,116	26 81
Gambia	393,226	27 79	423,073	29 90
Canada	112,892,236	23 16	89,515,811	18 36
Newfoundland	5,474,903	27 74	5,900,528	29 90
Bermudas	1,289,280	84 00	432,749	28 20
Honduras.....	823,596	30 00	1,012,656	36 89
British Guiana	7,802,118	28 16	10,660,881	38 48
Bahamas	922,018	19 21	610,591	12 72
Turk's Island.....	130,067	27 22	126,606	26 71
Jamaica	6,435,368	10 66	7,343,849	12 17
Windward Islands.....	6,544,785	19 81	7,385,493	22 36
Leeward "	1,966,557	16 23	2,232,223	18 43
Trinidad.....	9,337,528	50 90	9,103,645	49 61
New South Wales.....	91,523,681	87 74	90,018,329	86 31
Victoria.....	92,574,469	89 35	55,242,239	53 32
South Australia.....	24,801,959	78 13	25,943,129	81 72
Western "	3,242,879	77 77	2,942,659	70 62
Queensland	28,331,839	77 21	31,409,199	85 60
Tasmania.....	7,771,176	54 54	7,053,606	49 51
New Zealand.....	30,394,840	50 37	33,415,356	55 38
Fiji.....	915,279	7 34	1,367,923	10 97
Falkland Islands.....	325,021	176 35	525,576	285 17
Total.....	2,750,436,024	10 37	2,372,301,703	8 95