

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY.	Year.	*Imports.	Amount per Head.	*Exports.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ cts.	£	£ cts.
Europe—					
Russian Empire.	1886	304,496,528	2 92	394,194,110	3 78
Norway	1885	37,642,920	19 21	26,941,364	13 75
Sweden	1887	94,452,760	20 02	68,408,645	14 50
Denmark	1887	58,781,508	27 88	46,318,504	21 97
German Empire.	1886	942,744,112	20 12	701,029,410	14 96
Netherlands	1887	453,627,340	103 31	361,982,615	82 44
Belgium	1886	293,650,000	47 99	267,841,340	45 32
France	1887	846,872,600	22 15	660,046,000	17 27
Portugal	1885	37,749,380	8 01	24,026,390	5 10
Spain	1885	111,737,910	6 48	126,177,140	7 32
Italy	1887	515,368,950	17 21	267,680,450	8 93
Austro-Hungarian Empire.	1887	277,438,950	6 99	332,268,845	8 38
Roumania	1886	59,640,000	10 84	36,948,000	6 71
Greece	1886	21,150,345	10 68	23,692,160	11 96
Turkey	1885	87,272,845	3 42	58,272,475	2 28
Servia	1887	10,218,885	5 27	8,125,815	4 19
Switzerland	1887	197,630,185	67 20	156,494,845	53 21
Asia—					
China	1884	142,153,500	0 37	125,462,940	0 32
Japan	1886	32,660,390	0 85	40,729,910	1 06
Africa—					
Egypt.	1886	40,250,000	5 90	51,946,750	7 62
America—					
Chili.	1887	52,888,846	20 92	68,061,093	26 93
Uruguay	1886	25,275,349	42 37	25,253,600	42 34
Argentine Republic.	1886	117,123,120	34 09	77,418,641	22 53
Mexico.	1886	40,285,360	3 85	51,982,290	4 97
United States.	1889	774,094,725	12 00	839,042,908	13 00
Brazil	1885	103,691,240	8 02	115,143,260	8 91
Peru	1884	10,563,448	3 91	7,458,328	2 76

*Including Merchandise, Specie and Bullion.

286. In proportion to population the largest trade among foreign countries is done by the Netherlands, the amount per head being considerably larger than that of any other country, the countries next in order being Switzerland, Belgium and Uruguay; but with the exception of the Netherlands, the *per capita* value of the trade in the Australasian Colonies is higher than elsewhere. Exports exceeded imports in the United States, Russia, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Greece, Japan, Egypt, Chili, Mexico and Brazil.

287. The total trade of the United Kingdom is the largest in the world, Germany and France taking second and third

Value of trade per head in various countries.

Aggregate trade of principal countries.