

IMPORTS INTO BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1887 AND 1888.

COLONY.	1888.			
	IMPORTS FROM			
	Great Britain.	Amount per Head.	Other Countries.	Amount per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
India.....	276,795,239	1 32	111,713,038	0 53
Straits Settlement.....	18,121,014	33 74	89,086,045	165 90
Ceylon.....	5,694,316	2 00	14,480,543	5 07
Natal.....	11,778,253	24 47	2,288,691	4 75
Cape of Good Hope.....	29,317,121	20 52	4,816,973	3 37
St. Helena.....	108,668	21 37	74,348	14 62
Lagos.....	1,418,939	14 18	732,434	7 33
Gold Coast.....	1,521,155	1 08	581,789	0 41
Sierra Leone.....	927,241	12 36	290,140	3 87
Gambia.....	258,999	18 30	242,593	17 14
Canada.....	39,433,617	7 93	71,461,013	14 37
Newfoundland.....	3,310,482	16 77	4,294,994	21 77
Bermudas.....	403,860	26 00	1,056,091	67 98
Honduras.....	465,102	16 94	539,621	19 66
British Guiana.....	4,468,160	16 04	3,250,645	11 68
Bahamas.....	193,629	4 03	733,009	15 27
Turk's Island.....	15,573	3 26	121,998	25 45
Jamaica.....	5,294,315	8 63	2,957,629	4 82
Windward Islands.....	3,138,051	9 22	4,017,944	11 80
Leeward Islands.....	896,153	7 39	1,075,805	8 88
Trinidad.....	3,866,211	20 39	5,593,562	29 51
New South Wales.....	44,836,508	41 29	56,806,535	52 32
Victoria.....	52,811,445	48 41	63,852,940	58 53
South Australia.....	11,567,050	36 34	14,779,321	46 43
Western Australia.....	1,770,902	42 03	2,055,515	48 77
Queensland.....	15,190,064	39 20	17,157,394	44 28
Tasmania.....	2,362,236	16 16	5,476,329	37 48
New Zealand.....	18,131,370	29 85	10,785,877	17 76
Falkland Islands.....	237,810	125 82	25,028	13 24
Total.....	554,333,483	2 44	490,347,844	2 15

Imports into British possessions from Great Britain & foreign countries compared.

290. The total amount imported from Great Britain in 1888 was \$46,291,631 more than in 1887, and the proportion to the total imports was decidedly higher, being 53.06 per cent., as compared with 51.49 per cent in the preceding year. The excess of imports from Great Britain over imports from other countries has been as follows in the years named, viz.: in 1884, \$72,371,510; in 1885, \$74,073,065; in 1886, \$36,833,675; in 1887, \$29,403,770; and in 1888, \$63,985,639, showing