

ported through the Post Office is now included in the exports of the Cape of Good Hope.

Value of total trade of British Possessions.

284. The value of the total trade of the United Kingdom and her possessions was \$5,855,063,403, as compared with \$5,440,888,005 in 1888, being an increase of \$414,175,398; in 1888 there was an increase of \$318,150,278 and in 1887 an increase of \$258,332,689. The total imports exceeded the total exports by \$553,195,491; the excess of imports into the United Kingdom amounted to \$549,601,689, showing that, exclusive of that country, there was an excess of imports of \$3,593,802.

Excess of imports and exports respectively in British Possessions.

285. The following is a list of British possessions in which imports and exports were respectively in excess in 1889:—

Imports exceeded Exports in

United Kingdom.	Canada.
Straits Settlements.	Newfoundland.
Ceylon.	Bermudas.
Natal.	Bahamas.
Cape of Good Hope.	Windward Islands.
St. Helena.	Victoria.
Lagos.	Western Australia.
Gold Coast.	Tasmania.

Exports exceeded Imports in

India.	Trinidad.
Mauritius.	Leeward Islands.
Sierra Leone.	New South Wales.
Gambia.	South Australia.
Honduras.	Queensland.
British Guiana.	New Zealand.
Turks' Island.	Fiji.
Jamaica.	Falkland Islands.

Imports and exports of foreign countries.

286. The total value and the value per head of the imports and exports of some of the principal foreign countries in the latest available years are given in the following table. The figures have been taken from official sources, and the calculations made in this office:—