

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1890—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	£	£ cts.	£	£ cts.
Honduras .....	1,372,619	50 00	1,400,091	51 00
British Guiana .....	9,183,974	33 00	10,520,720	37 80
Bahamas .....	1,082,891	22 74	818,189	17 20
Turk's Island .....	204,925	43 19	207,568	43 75
Jamaica .....	10,652,826	16 64	9,260,361	14 46
Windward Islands .....	8,236,843	24 28	8,722,332	25 71
Leeward " .....	2,198,555	18 25	2,493,042	20 69
Trinidad .....	10,944,612	55 21	10,606,569	53 51
New South Wales .....	110,059,686	98 12	107,290,226	95 65
Victoria .....	111,709,540	97 95	64,562,281	56 61
South Australia .....	40,211,675	121 89	42,959,906	130 22
Western " .....	4,255,641	91 93	3,269,490	70 63
Queensland .....	24,657,940	58 32	41,631,958	98 47
Tasmania .....	9,234,558	63 56	7,236,695	49 81
New Zealand .....	30,467,888	48 70	47,750,371	76 32
Fiji .....	1,016,953	8 10	1,774,060	14 12
Falkland Islands .....	326,952	182 76	563,876	315 19
Labuan .....	246,283	42 08	151,748	25 93
Total .....	3,210,109,043	11 63	2,776,626,226	10 05

Trade of  
Canada  
and other  
colonies  
compared.

300. With the exception of the United Kingdom, India, and the Straits Settlement, the aggregate trade of Canada is larger than that of any other British colony, though, with the exception of the Straits Settlement and the Falkland Isles, in proportion to population the external trade of the Australasian colonies is far in advance of that of any other British possession. This large proportion per head would however be much reduced if federation of the colonies should take place, as in that case the intercolonial trade, which at present forms nearly 50 per cent of their total external trade, would no longer be reckoned. The value of diamonds exported through the post office is now included in the exports of the Cape of Good Hope.

Value of  
total trade  
of British  
posses-  
sions.

301. The value of the total trade of the United Kingdom and her possessions in 1890 was \$5,986,735,269, as compared with \$5,855,063,403 in 1889, being an increase of \$131,671,866; in 1889 there was an increase over 1888 of \$414,175,398, and in 1888 an increase over 1887 of \$318,150,278. The total imports exceeded the total exports by \$433,482,817; the excess of imports into the United Kingdom amounted to \$449,874,078, showing that, exclusive of that country, there was an excess of exports of \$16,391,261.