

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Imports	Amount	Exports	Amount
		(Home Con- sumption.)	per Head.	(Domestic.)	per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Asia—					
China .....	1889	127,599,133	0 33	111,563,466	0 29
Japan .....	1889	49,216,600	1 23	51,649,933	1 29
Africa—					
Egypt .....	1889	35,594,800	5 23	60,594,866	8 90
America—					
Chili .....	1889	65,992,000	24 30	66,877,733	24 63
Uruguay .....	1889	37,337,066	57 59	26,314,066	40 58
Argentine Republic ..	1889	160,181,466	45 76	119,539,933	34 15
*Mexico .....	1889	40,583,133	3 53	60,993,933	5 31
United States .....	1891	844,916,196	13 50	872,270,283	13 93
Brazil .....	1888	143,549,450	10 25	116,925,600	8 35
Peru .....	1887	7,013,410	2 67	7,186,552	2 74

Value of  
trade per  
head in  
various  
countries.

304. 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, Uruguay, Belgium and the Argentine Republic; but with the exception of the Netherlands, the *per capita* value of the trade in the Australasian colonies is higher than elsewhere. In this connection, however, the remarks in paragraph 296 *ante* must not be overlooked. Exports exceeded imports in the United States, Russia, Spain, Austro-Hungary, Servia, Egypt, Chili, Mexico and Peru.

Aggregate  
trade of  
principal  
countries.

305. The total trade of the United Kingdom is the largest in the world, Germany and France taking second and third places; and the following is the order in which the principal countries, doing the largest trade, stand, with the amount of that trade in each case, according to the latest available figures, principally for 1890:—

United Kingdom .....	\$3,644,731,669
Germany .....	2,511,778,458
France .....	2,000,200,000
United States .....	1,680,900,274
Netherlands .....	968,175,474
India .....	682,238,469
Italy .....	414,711,817

Trade of  
United  
States  
with Great  
Britain.

306. The United Kingdom takes the largest share of the exports of the United States: in 1860 the proportion was 52.50 per cent, and in 1890 52.58 per cent; in the latter year 8.33 per cent went to other British possessions, making a total export to British possessions of 60.91 per cent. In return for this, however, the States only imported