

1893, being a decrease of \$65,914,719. The total imports exceeded the total exports by \$442,524,458. The excess of imports into the United Kingdom amounted to \$654,853,523.

851. The following is a list of British possessions in which imports and exports were respectively in excess in 1894 :—

Imports exceeded Exports in

United Kingdom,	Windward Islands,
Straits Settlement,	Bermuda,
Labuan,	Bahamas,
Ceylon,	Jamaica,
Mauritius,	Western Australia,
Natal,	Newfoundland,
St. Helena,	Canada,
Sierra Leone,	Trinidad.

During the year 1894 the imports of Great Britain, from foreign countries, amounted to \$1,530,238,867, and those from British possessions amounted to \$457,039,208. The exports of Great Britain to foreign countries in the same year amounted to \$949,972,890 and those to British possessions were \$382,451,662. The imports from the British possessions were 23 per cent of the total imports of the United Kingdom and the exports were 28·7 per cent of the total exports. The comparison with previous years is as follows :—

PERCENTAGE OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM FROM AND TO BRITISH POSSESSIONS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.
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1894—Great Britain—Imports from	23·0	77·0
Exports to	28·7	71·3
1893— “ Imports from	22·6	77·4
Exports to	28·3	71·7
1892— “ Imports from	23·6	76·4
Exports to	27·8	72·2
1891— “ Imports from	22·8	77·2
Exports to	30·2	69·8
1890— “ Imports from	22·8	77·2
Exports to	28·9	71·1

852. 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