

given in the following table. The figures have been taken from the most reliable sources, and the calculations made in this office :—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Imports, Home con- sumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, domestic.	Amount per Head.
		£	£ cts.	£	£ cts.
Europe—					
Russia.....	1893	225,594,333	2 27	298,681,933	3 00
Norway.....	1893	52,774,133	26 37	34,261,333	17 12
*Sweden.....	1893	89,658,600	18 59	88,592,800	18 36
Denmark.....	1893	76,650,000	35 28	53,616,067	24 68
German Empire.....	1893	969,367,000	19 61	752,630,000	15 23
Holland.....	1893	562,917,600	121 80	451,373,600	97 66
Belgium.....	1893	306,629,200	49 49	263,958,267	42 61
France.....	1893	750,186,933	19 57	630,019,200	16 43
Switzerland.....	1893	169,827,200	58 20	135,322,533	46 38
Portugal.....	1893	41,955,533	9 74	25,579,200	5 94
*Spain.....	1893	146,170,333	8 33	135,741,067	7 73
Italy.....	1893	231,891,800	7 55	187,697,600	6 11
Austro-Hungarian Empire.....	1893	271,769,267	6 35	326,658,733	7 64
Greece.....	1893	17,807,133	8 14	17,135,533	7 83
*Bulgaria.....	1893	17,690,333	5 34	17,807,133	5 38
*Roumania.....	1893	83,804,000	14 45	72,153,200	12 44
Turkey.....	1892	119,495,841	4 31	74,800,910	2 70
Servia.....	1893	7,966,261	3 58	15,361,229	6 90
Asia—					
China.....	1893	145,026,667	0 38	111,748,400	0 29
Japan.....	1893	54,900,867	1 32	55,372,933	1 34
Africa—					
Egypt.....	1893	43,537,200	6 39	63,865,267	9 37
America—					
Chili.....	1892	79,088,200	31 29	65,096,533	25 76
Uruguay.....	1893	19,943,600	26 66	28,066,067	37 51
Argentine Republic.....	1893	93,765,917	20 70	91,580,933	20 21
*Mexico.....	1893	44,014,133	3 67	88,724,200	7 40
United States.....	1895	731,162,090	10 48	793,392,599	11 37
Brazil.....	1890	142,404,750	10 10	174,007,545	12 42
Peru.....	1891	8,980,971	3 43	7,828,826	2 99
Paraguay.....	1892	2,418,733	5 04	1,810,400	3 77
Venezuela.....	1890	16,279,000	7 00	19,646,733	8 45

* Total imports and exports.

853. 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, Belgium, Denmark, Chili, Uruguay and Norway, 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 849 must not be overlooked. Exports exceeded imports in Russia, Austro-Hungary, Servia, Egypt, Japan, Mexico, Uruguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Bulgaria and United States.

The total trade of the United Kingdom is the largest in the world, Germany, the United States and France taking second, third and fourth places,