

The index numbers of the prices of 45 commodities calculated by Mr. Sauerbeck are, as usual, given below, and show the course of average prices for a series of years:—

1867-1877.....	100	1887.....	68
1873.....	111	1888.....	70
1879.....	83	1889.....	72
1880.....	88	1890.....	72
1881.....	85	1891.....	72
1882.....	84	1892.....	68
1883.....	82	1893.....	68
1884.....	76	1894.....	63
1885.....	72	1895.....	62
1886.....	69	1896.....	61

The following table gives the total imports and exports of the United Kingdom and her possessions for the year 1895, together with the amount per head in each case, taken from official sources:—

COUNTRIES.	Imports.	Value per Head.	Exports.	Value per Head.
	\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Europe—				
United Kingdom.....	2,271,223,002	51 83	1,391,051,048	35 54
Asia—				
India.....	420,013,384	1 90	577,210,292	2 60
Ceylon.....	22,718,636	7 02	20,821,552	6 44
Straits Settlement.....	102,495,382	186 31	88,442,467	160 76
Labuan.....	695,417	118 81	574,491	98 15
Africa—				
Mauritius.....	15,064,436	39 85	14,647,207	38 74
Natal.....	12,003,220	20 54	6,351,895	10 87
Cape of Good Hope.....	92,928,416	52 64	82,269,813	46 60
St. Helena.....	164,221	41 88	20,995	5 35
Lagos.....	3,970,300	46 17	4,796,562	55 77
Gold Coast.....	4,533,480	3 02	4,271,979	2 85
Sierra Leone.....	2,079,706	27 73	2,202,673	29 37
Gambia.....	474,008	36 30	453,987	34 77
America—				
Canada (1896).....	118,011,508	23 03	121,013,852	23 61
Newfoundland.....	6,085,090	29 25	6,306,378	30 32
Bermuda.....	1,486,835	94 14	564,110	35 72
Honduras (1894).....	736,160	22 07	1,189,097	35 65
British Guiana.....	7,025,291	25 43	8,611,566	31 18
West Indies.....				
Bahamas.....	839,894	16 30	603,520	11 71
Turk's Island.....	130 110	25 06	105,548	20 33
Jamaica.....	11,139,532	16 08	9,115,778	13 16
Windward Islands.....	6,648,173	18 57	4,763,839	13 31
Leeward do.....	2,015,958	15 80	1,403,279	11 00
Trinidad.....	11,080,738	47 82	10,050,173	43 37
Australasia—				
New South Wales.....	77,829,753	60 91	106,749,287	83 54
Victoria.....	60,698,741	51 36	70,798,963	59 91
South Australia.....	27,646,949	77 35	35,783,344	100 12
Western do.....	18,371,428	181 47	6,485,096	64 06
Queensland.....	26,031,834	56 52	43,715,320	94 92
Tasmania.....	5,326,358	33 12	6,682,240	41 55
New Zealand.....	31,147,294	44 58	41,611,090	59 55
South Seas—				
Fiji.....	1,176,560	9 78	1,616,750	13 45
Falkland Islands.....	346,925	177 64	598,541	306 47
Total.....	3,362,138,739	12 01	2,670,882,732	9 54