IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*Concluded.*

Countries.	Year.	Imports, Home consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports (Domestic.)	Amount per Head.
		$	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Africa—					
Egypt	1894	46,267,400	6 78	59,387,933	8 71
America					
Chili	1893	69,184,533	24 13	73,248,200	25 54
Uruguay	1894	24,128,933	31 08	33,945,000	43 73
Argentine Republic	1894	90,315,600	22 78	98,978,266	24 97
*Mexico	1894	30,708,666	2 56	80,446,000	6 71
United States	1896	759,694,084	10 66	863,200,487	12 11
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	1894	2,222,202	4 63	1,835,665	3 82
Venezuela	1894	†16,279,000	7 00	20,955,866	9 02

* Total imports and exports. † 1890.

The imports into British possessions during 1894 amounted to $1,039,318,214, of which $559,516,223 came from the United Kingdom, and $479,801,991 from other countries; corresponding figures for 1895 were $1,090,915,737, of which $548,436,211 were imports from the United Kingdom, and $542,479,526 from other countries, show a decrease from the United Kingdom of $11,080,012, but an increase from other countries of $62,677,535, and a total increase of $51,597,523. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1895 was 50·27, in 1894, 53·83 per cent.

The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1893, 1894 and 1895, which have been added in this office, from Mulhall's "Fifty Years of National Progress," p. 30, shows the distribution of the trade of the United Kingdom at various dates, and shows also that the trade with India and the Colonies has increased in a much greater degree than that with foreign countries:—

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TRADE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1840—1895.

Trade with	Millions £.							Percentage.						
	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895	1840	1860	1875	1885	1893	1894	1895
Colonies	34	89	161	170	170	173	172	30	24	24	27	25	25	24
United States	23	68	95	118	128	120	132	20	18	15	18	19	18	19
France	6	31	74	59	64	63	68	6	8	11	9	9	9	9
Germany	5	34	56	50	54	56	60	5	9	8	8	8	8	8
Various	45	153	270	245	266	270	271	39	41	42	38	39	40	40
Total	113	375	656	642	682	682	703	100	100	100	100	100	100	100