

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES—Continued.

COUNTRIES.	Year.	Imports, Home, Consumption.	Amount per Head.	Exports, Domestic.	Amount per Head.
		\$	\$ cts.	\$	\$ cts.
Asia—					
China	1895	136,656,000	0 35	114,045,466	0 35
Japan	1895	71,053,333	1 68	60,291,600	1 64
Africa—					
Egypt	1895	41,892,266	6 15	63,076,866	9 27
America—					
Chili	1895	70,167,600	20 56	73,934,400	21 66
Uruguay	1895	25,730,600	32 47	32,996,000	41 62
Argentine Republic	1895	92,559,133	23 35	116,868,133	29 56
*Mexico	1893	34,470,600	2 74	89,949,600	7 15
United States	1897	789,251,030	10 84	1,032,007,603	14 18
†Brazil	1895	175,200,000	10 73	146,000,000	8 94
‡Peru	1893	10,586,947	3 53	16,660,987	5 56
Paraguay	1894	2,222,202	4 63	1,835,665	3 82
Venezuela	1894	116,279,000	7 00	20,955,866	9 02

* Total imports and exports.

† Estimate.

‡ 1890.

|| Soles, conversions made at 5 to £1.

The imports into British possessions during 1895 amounted to \$1,090,915,737, of which \$538,394,268 came from the United Kingdom, and \$552,521,469 from other countries; corresponding figures for 1896 were \$1,182,256,413, of which \$556,552,740 were imports from the United Kingdom, and \$625,703,673 from other countries, show an increase from the United Kingdom of \$18,658,472, and an increase from other countries of \$73,182,204, and a total increase of \$91,340,676. The proportion of the amount imported from Great Britain to the total imports in 1896 was 47·1, in 1895, 49·3 per cent.

The following table taken, with the exception of the figures for 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896, 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