

23·63 per cent from the United Kingdom in 1890, as compared with 39·17 per cent in 1860, and 10·19 per cent from other British possessions, as compared with 10·84 per cent in 1860; so that, while the exports have remained the same, the imports from British possessions have decreased 16·19 per cent since 1860.

307. The following is a comparative statement of the imports into British possessions during the years 1889 and 1890, showing in each year the amount and proportion per head that came from Great Britain and other countries respectively :—

Imports into British possessions, 1889 and 1890.

IMPORTS INTO BRITISH POSSESSIONS, 1889 AND 1890.

| COUNTRIES. | 1889. | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | IMPORTS FROM | | | |
| | Great Britain. | Amount per Head. | Other Countries. | Amount per Head. |
| | \$ | \$ cts. | \$ | \$ cts. |
| India... | 294,553,724 | 1 40 | 110,768,687 | 0 53 |
| Straits Settlement... | 18,346,219 | 34 16 | 95,679,094 | 178 18 |
| Ceylon... | 6,052,216 | 2 12 | 14,255,367 | 5 00 |
| Natal... | 17,727,290 | 33 44 | 4,304,183 | 8 11 |
| Cape of Good Hope... | 46,202,050 | 31 67 | 6,559,692 | 4 42 |
| St. Helena... | 94,730 | 18 63 | 46,223 | 9 09 |
| Lagos... | 1,494,286 | 14 94 | 765,113 | 7 65 |
| Gold Coast... | 1,655,207 | 1 18 | 490,472 | 0 35 |
| Sierra Leone... | 1,025,893 | 13 68 | 325,974 | 4 34 |
| Gambia... | 327,405 | 23 14 | 357,909 | 25 29 |
| Canada... | 42,249,555 | 8 32 | 72,975,376 | 14 38 |
| Newfoundland... | 2,690,001 | 13 63 | 4,008,829 | 20 31 |
| Bermudas... | 343,051 | 21 79 | 983,616 | 62 48 |
| Honduras... | 609,472 | 22 20 | 656,294 | 23 91 |
| British Guiana... | 5,114,954 | 18 13 | 3,663,427 | 12 99 |
| Bahamas... | 173,214 | 3 61 | 680,964 | 14 19 |
| Turk's Island... | 20,381 | 4 26 | 112,814 | 23 61 |
| Jamaica... | 4,304,299 | 6 90 | 3,470,688 | 5 56 |
| Windward Islands... | 3,692,714 | 10 77 | 4,426,375 | 12 90 |
| Leeward Islands... | 978,968 | 8 08 | 1,108,816 | 9 15 |
| Trinidad... | 3,717,603 | 18 95 | 6,472,865 | 33 00 |
| New South Wales... | 42,517,526 | 37 89 | 68,749,351 | 61 26 |
| Victoria... | 55,551,452 | 49 69 | 53,475,313 | 47 83 |
| South Australia... | 9,772,276 | 30 12 | 23,342,719 | 71 93 |
| Western Australia... | 1,773,345 | 40 58 | 2,208,206 | 50 54 |
| Queensland... | 13,932,648 | 34 26 | 15,523,153 | 38 17 |
| Tasmania... | 2,519,381 | 16 63 | 5,320,989 | 35 13 |
| New Zealand... | 20,081,380 | 32 37 | 10,564,491 | 17 03 |
| Falkland Islands... | 242,306 | 125 80 | 28,845 | 14 98 |
| Total... | 597,763,546 | 2 63 | 511,325,845 | 2 25 |