

United Kingdom.—Imports and Exports from and to Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1854–1910.

1. Total Imports.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of the IMPORTS of MERCHANDISE into the UNITED KINGDOM from FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS, respectively, in each of the under-mentioned YEARS; with the ANNUAL AVERAGE for each QUINQUENNIAL PERIOD, and the PROPORTION of the TOTAL IMPORTS received from FOREIGN COUNTRIES and BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Years.	Total Value of Imports (Merchandise only).	Value of Imports from Foreign Countries.		Value of Imports from British Possessions.	
		Amount.	Per Cent.	Amount.	Per Cent.
	Thousand £.	Thousand £.		Thousand £.	
1854 - - - - -	152,389	118,240	77·6	34,149	22·4
1855 - - - - -	143,543	109,960		33,583	
1856 - - - - -	172,544	129,517		43,027	
1857 - - - - -	187,844	141,661		46,183	
1858 - - - - -	164,584	125,970		38,614	
1859 - - - - -	179,182	139,708		39,474	
Annual average, 1855–9	169,539	129,363	76·3	40,176	23·7
1860 - - - - -	210,531	167,571		42,960	
1861 - - - - -	217,485	164,809		52,676	
1862 - - - - -	225,717	160,434		65,283	
1863 - - - - -	248,919	164,235		84,684	
1864 - - - - -	274,952	181,208		93,744	
Annual average, 1860–4	235,521	167,651	71·2	67,870	28·8
1865 - - - - -	271,072	198,231		72,841	
1866 - - - - -	295,290	223,084		72,206	
1867 - - - - -	275,183	214,449		60,734	
1868 - - - - -	294,694	227,700		66,994	
1869 - - - - -	295,460	225,044		70,416	
Annual average, 1865–9	286,340	217,702	76·0	68,638	24·0
1870 - - - - -	303,257	238,425		64,832	
1871 - - - - -	331,015	258,071		72,944	
1872 - - - - -	354,694	275,321		79,373	
1873 - - - - -	371,287	290,277		81,010	
1874 - - - - -	370,083	287,920		82,163	
Annual average, 1870–4	346,067	270,003	78·0	76,064	22·0
1875 - - - - -	373,940	289,516		84,424	
1876 - - - - -	375,155	290,822		84,333	
1877 - - - - -	394,420	304,866		89,554	
1878 - - - - -	368,771	290,835		77,936	
1879 - - - - -	362,992	284,049		78,943	
Annual average, 1875–9	375,056	292,018	77·9	83,038	22·1
1880 - - - - -	411,230	318,711		92,519	
1881 - - - - -	397,023	305,483		91,540	
1882 - - - - -	413,020	313,589		99,431	
1883 - - - - -	426,892	328,210		98,682	
1884 - - - - -	390,019	294,206		95,813	
Annual average, 1880–4	407,637	312,040	76·5	95,597	23·5