

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

A.—VALUE of IMPORTS into the UNITED KINGDOM during each of the Years 1905 to 1909 of (i) ARTICLES of FOOD, DRINK, and TOBACCO; (ii) RAW MATERIALS; and (iii) MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, Consigned from BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

[The Total Value of Imports into the United Kingdom, during 1909, of Merchandise consigned from British South Africa was 16,110,000l.*]

Extracted from the "Annual Statement of the Trade of the United Kingdom with Foreign Countries and British Possessions, 1909."

CLASS.	ARTICLES SPECIFIED IN THE TRADE RETURNS.	VALUE OF IMPORTS CONSIGNED FROM BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.					Total Consignments of each Class, 1909.				
		1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	From British South Africa.	From all Countries.	Pro- portion from British South Africa.	Proportion to Total Imports into the United Kingdom consigned from British South Africa.	
(i) Articles of Food, Drink, and Tobacco.											
Grain, Flour, and Farina- ceous Sub- stances.	Oats - - -	£ 2,000	£ —	£ 27,000	£ 19,000	£ 76,000	359,000	83,107,000	0·43	2·23	
	Maize - - -	6,000	—	122,000	90,000	283,000					
Meat, Poultry, and Game.	Meat, preserved otherwise than by salting.	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	42,044,000	—	—	
	Plums, Raw -	2,000	4,000	7,000	2,000	10,000	63,000	19,075,000	0·33	0·39	
Fruit and Vege- tables.	Grapes, Raw -	7,000	10,000	12,000	42,000	19,000					
	Pears, Raw -	1,000	4,000	7,000	11,000	18,000					
	Apricots, Raw -	1,000	2,000	6,000	5,000	9,000					
	Fruit, unenum- erated, Raw.	†	†	†	2,000	7,000					
	Fruit preserved in Syrup.	†	—	2,000	†	†					
Fish	Canned of all sorts	—	†	2,000	5,000	11,000	11,000	3,378,000	0·33	0·07	
Sugar	Unrefined -	—	—	—	3,000	1,000	20,000	22,849,000	0·09	0·12	
	Molasses - -	—	—	†	2,000	19,000					
Tea -	Tea - - -	†	†	17,000	8,000	4,000	4,000	11,617,000	0·03	0·02	
	Cocoa or choco- late, ground, prepared, or in any way manu- factured.	2,000	†	—	—	—					
Cocoa								2,814,000	—	—	
Coffee	Raw coffee -	1,000	—	†	†	—	—	2,076,000	—	—	
Chicory	Chicory - -	—	—	†	†	—	—	37,000	—	—	
	Rum - - -	1,000	2,000	6,000	13,000	11,000					
Spirits	Brandy - -	†	†	†	†	†	12,000	1,749,000	0·69	0·07	
	Unenumerated: Sweetened -	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	†					
	Unsweetened -	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000					
Wine	Wine:—						1,000	3,746,000	0·03	0·01	
	In casks -	1,000	1,000	1,000	2,000	†					
	In bottles -	7,000	1,000	2,000	1,000	1,000					
Tobacco	Manufactured of all sorts.	2,000	8,000	3,000	2,000	1,000	2,000	4,987,000	0·04	0·01	
	Unmanufactured	†	†	4,000	4,000	1,000					
Miscel- laneous.	Preparations made with added sugar or other sweetening matter.	†	1,000	1,000	†	—	—	62,000	—	—	
(ii) Raw Materials.											
Iron Ore, Scrap Iron and Steel.	Iron and Steel, old.	7,000	10,000	11,000	3,000	†	†	5,076,000	—	—	
	Copper, Ore -	260,000	278,000	182,000	82,000	107,000	460,000	8,327,000	5·52	2·86	
Other Metallic Ores.	Gold, Ore (in- cluding Gold contained in auriferous Ores and Metals).	50,000	66,000	91,000	95,000	140,000					
	Lead, Ore -	—	—	†	†	6,000	460,000	8,327,000	5·52	2·86	
	Silver, Ore (in- cluding Silver contained in argentiferous Ores and Metals).	—	3,000	16,000	21,000	16,000					
	Wood and Timber.	Tin, Ore - -	9,000	17,000	30,000	6,000	191,000	10,000	23,592,000	0·04	0·06
Furniture Woods, Hardwoods and Veneers(except mahogany).		8,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	10,000					

* Inclusive of diamonds exported from the Cape of Good Hope to the United Kingdom, valued at 6,170,000l.

† Less than 500l.