

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

RETURN showing for the last year for which figures are available :—

- (a.) The value of all articles imported into the United Kingdom from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty;
- (b.) The value of all articles imported into Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, from the United Kingdom, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty.

(A.) Value of all Articles Imported into the United Kingdom which were consigned from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty.

Colony whence Consigned.	Imports (Consignments) of Merchandise into the United Kingdom in 1906.		
	Free of duty.	Subject to Duty.	Total.
	£	£	£
From Canada	28,019,668	15,368	28,035,036
" Australia	29,178,609	106,537	29,285,146
" New Zealand	15,618,850	163	15,619,013
" British South Africa*	6,327,476	16,894	6,344,370

* Including Rhodesia, Orange River Colony, and the Transvaal. The figures given are exclusive of the value of diamonds from the Cape of Good Hope, which amounted to 9,179,333*l.* according to figures supplied by the Cape Government.

(B.) Value of all Articles Imported into Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and British South Africa, respectively, from the United Kingdom, (i) free of duty, (ii) subject to duty.

Colonies.	Imports of Merchandise from the United Kingdom.		
	Free of Duty.	Subject to Duty.	Total.
	£	£	£
Canada (year ended 30th June, 1906) (a) ...	3,406,000	10,815,000	14,221,000
Australia (1905) (b)	5,738,000	14,513,000	20,251,000
New Zealand (1905)	2,484,000 (d)	5,300,000	7,784,000
British South Africa (1904) (c)	6,506,000 (d)	14,335,000	20,841,000

(a) The figures represent imports for consumption.

(b) The figures represent imports of goods the produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom.

(c) Approximate figures, compiled from the returns of the various South African colonies. Later detailed figures are not yet available, but the total value of merchandise imported from the United Kingdom into British South Africa amounted to 16,938,000*l.* (exclusive of Colonial Government stores) in 1906), this being the first year for which returns were compiled by the South African Statistical Bureau for "British South Africa as a whole."

(d) Inclusive of the value of certain goods which are free of duty when the produce of the United Kingdom, but subject to duty when the produce of other countries.

Note.—The figures in the above Statements are exclusive of the value of bullion and specie.

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