

IV.—IMPORTS OF FOOD AND DRINK FROM VARIOUS BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

STATEMENT showing the VALUE of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK only (*i.e.*, excluding Tobacco) imported into the UNITED KINGDOM during each of the Years 1905 and 1909 which were consigned from the various BRITISH DOMINIONS, COLONIES, and POSSESSIONS.

Dominions, Colonies, and Possessions from which the Goods were Consigned.	1905.	1909.
British India* - - - - -	£ 16,577,000	£ 15,510,000
Self-Governing Dominions :		
Union of South Africa—		
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	37,000	276,000
Natal - - - - -	1,000	219,000
Orange Free State - - - - -	—	2,000
Transvaal - - - - -	—	1,000
Total from Union of South Africa - - -	38,000	498,000
Commonwealth of Australia - - - - -	8,800,000	10,719,000
Dominion of New Zealand - - - - -	5,442,000	7,911,000
Dominion of Canada - - - - -	18,364,000	19,351,000
Newfoundland (and Labrador) - - - - -	224,000	64,000
Total from Self-Governing Dominions - - -	32,868,000	38,543,000
Principal Other Colonies and Possessions :		
Channel Islands - - - - -	1,155,000	1,187,000
Malta - - - - -	8,000	4,000
Cyprus - - - - -	33,000	20,000
Gold Coast - - - - -	51,000	173,000
Southern Nigeria Protectorate - - - - -	1,000	69,000
East Africa Protectorate - - - - -	2,000	5,000
Nyasaland Protectorate - - - - -	—	17,000
Zanzibar and Pemba - - - - -	85,000	128,000
Mauritius and Dependencies - - - - -	96,000	176,000
Seychelles - - - - -	—	10,000
Aden - - - - -	45,000	22,000
Straits Settlements and Dependencies (including Labuan) - - -	1,018,000	975,000
Ceylon* and Dependencies - - - - -	3,460,000	4,226,000
Hong Kong - - - - -	67,000	85,000
British West India Islands - - - - -	1,735,000	1,817,000
British Guiana - - - - -	439,000	576,000
Other British Possessions - - - - -	280,000	223,000
Total value of articles of food and drink consigned from British Possessions - - - - -	57,920,000	63,766,000
Total value of articles of food and drink consigned from <i>all</i> countries - - - - -	227,578,000	249,333,000
Percentage of articles of food and drink consigned from British Possessions - - - - -	Per Cent. 25·5	Per Cent. 25·6
Values of articles of food and drink consigned from British Possessions, <i>exclusive of India and Ceylon</i> -	£ 37,883,000	£ 44,030,000
Percentage of articles of food and drink consigned from British Possessions, <i>exclusive of India and Ceylon</i> - - - - -	Per Cent. 16·6	Per Cent. 17·7

* The value of the imports consigned from India and Ceylon during the above period includes tea to the following amounts:—

	1905.	1909.
From India - - -	£ 5,147,000	£ 6,311,000
„ Ceylon - - -	3,226,000	3,951,000